

Parent Bulletin – Friday 15th March 2024

This Week's Whole School Attendance

Week Commencing: 4 th March 2024		
Class	Attendance	Number of Late Marks
R Sparkle	100%	0
R Shine	98.33%	0
1 Amaze	99.33%	5
1 Dazzle	98%	1
2 Endeavour	98.67%	0
2 Flourish	96.55%	1
3 Discover	100%	5
3 Imagine	96.21%	1
4 Explore	99.31%	0
4 Believe	98.67%	4
5 Inspire	97.59%	1
5 Unite	94.29%	0
6 Vision	95.17%	0
6 Challenge	98.67%	6

Well done to **R Sparkle & 3 Discover** for achieving the highest attendance last week and well done to the classes who arrived on time every day.



Please ensure your child gets to school every day, on time!

Please be reminded that holiday requests during term time cannot be authorised.

This Week's Online Safety Article

Hate Speech Vs Free Speech

Freedom of expression is enshrined in international law. Some individuals, however, misunderstand the right to share their opinions as a license to target others with the most horrendous prejudice. So how do we balance people's prerogative to have their voice heard against everyone's right to live in a respectful, inclusive society?



This conflict frequently unfolds in the digital world. Online posters can be falsely accused of hate speech, while actual hate is often defended as merely being 'free speech'. To help children and young people learn to identify the boundaries and recognise genuine hate speech when they see it, the #WakeUpWednesday guide at the end of the bulletin, provides some helpful definitions and guidelines.

If you would like further information, take a look at [Internet Matters 'Online-hate hub'](#)

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children who are this week's Stars of the Week! Thank you to parents and carers who were able to attend today's celebration worship.

R Shine	Leilani
1 Amaze	Teddie
2 Endeavour	Cameron
3 Discover	Emaan and Ekam

R Sparkle	Ravkiran
1 Dazzle	Matthew
2 Flourish	George
3 Imagine	Paige



4 Believe	Oakley
5 Inspire	Olivia
6 Challenge	Charlie

4 Explore	Billy
5 Unite	Olly
6 Vision	Casey

This Week's Notices and Reminders

Red Nose Day



Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose day today! So far, we have raised £145.00, which we know will make a big difference. The payment item on www.parentpay.com will remain open until Monday, if you would still like to make a donation.

Friendship Stones

As part of an exciting Easter project in school, we have been creating friendship stones. Each child has designed and created a unique and special stone. On Thursday 21st March, throughout the day, we are going to be delivering these stones to our local cenotaphs in the hope that someone will chose our stone to take and use when they need to pray, reflect or even to share with someone else. The stones are used to bring joy and comfort.



The locations of the stones are: The Guidepost- Low Moor and Harold Park. You could visit these over the holidays and hopefully you will be able to see the children's wonderful creations. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our friends at Aldersgate Methodist Church, as this project originated from them and would not have been possible without their kind support.

After School Clubs

We have lots of after school clubs on offer for next half term, please see the letter that was emailed to you earlier this week, which also can be viewed on the school website [here](#). To book an after-school club place, please visit www.parentpay.com to pay the full amount. No further payments will be accepted once all places have been allocated or after the deadline of **Monday 18th March**, whichever is sooner.

New School Menu and Price Increase

From Monday 8th April we have a new school menu which can be viewed [here](#). Once again, this is a 3-week rotating menu which will run until November 2024. For a more comprehensive menu, including full allergen information on the dishes provided visit schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk.

We have also been notified by FM Catering that there will be a small increase in the price of a school meal, from £2.25 to £2.35. This will take effect from Monday 8th April.

If your child is in Year 3 or above and you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please complete the short form on the [Bradford Council website](#). Children who receive free school meals are also eligible for other benefits including school uniform allowance, free school milk, one free after school club and/or breakfast club sessions.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Free School Meals, however, you may still apply via the form above. If you are successful, you will receive the benefits outlined above, as well as free school meals when your child enters Year 3.

Lambs Visiting School!

On **Monday 18th March** we have an exciting day arranged for lambs to visit school! All children will be given the opportunity to see the lambs, however, please inform your child's teacher or the school office if would prefer your child not to get close to the lambs, due to allergies or otherwise. Thank you to Sally Healey for this wonderful opportunity.

Out of School Activities

Please see the end of the bulletin for some activities taking place during the Easter holidays.

Previous Notices and Reminders

Homework Expectations UKS2

In Year 5 and Year 6, children will receive homework each week and this will be issued on a Wednesday. In order to prepare them for secondary school effectively, we need to instil in our pupils a sense of responsibility and independence in relation to homework. Therefore, your child's homework should be returned to school by the following Monday each week.

We acknowledge and understand that on occasions your child will forget their homework, therefore children will have a second opportunity to bring their homework on the Tuesday. If homework is not completed each week by the Tuesday, your child will be expected to complete their homework during Wednesday break time.

Thank you in advance for your support with these measures.

Foodbank Donations

Beginning next week, every Wednesday, we will be accepting foodbank donations on behalf of Holy Trinity church, to support them with their ongoing work collecting for the local foodbanks. We will have a drop off point outside the main office, before and after school, all donations will be gratefully received. Thank you in advance.



Urgently needed food items: tinned potatoes, tinned cooked meat, long life juice, treats (crisps, chocolate, sweets, tinned fish, sponge puddings, tinned soup, custard, toiletries (male & female deodorants, shampoo, washing up liquid, soap powder and toilet rolls, shaving foam)

We've got plenty of: pasta – thank you!

Easter Egg Competition

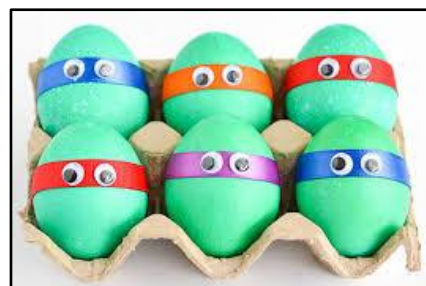
Yes, it's that time of year again... it's time for our annual Easter egg competition!

This year, we are inviting all entries to be brought into school from **Tuesday 19th March** to be displayed and admired by everyone.

Judging will take place on **Thursday 21st March** and the winning entries will be announced on the same day. There will be a range of prizes throughout school!

Each entry should include at least one egg but, other than that, you are free to choose how to complete your design. Children will be able to bring home their creations after the judging has taken place.

Previous years have demonstrated how talented and imaginative our children can be and we look forward to seeing the fantastic creations for this year. Good luck everyone!



P.E. Timetable for the Spring Term

During the spring term, P.E. lessons will take place on the following days:

Monday	Year 5 and Year 1
Tuesday	Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5
Wednesday	Year 2 and Year 3
Thursday	Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6
Friday	4 Explore and Year 6

Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit in school. Children in Years 1 to 6 need an outdoor P.E. kit (burgundy or grey tracksuit, white t-shirt and outdoor trainers).

New Email Address

The school office has a new email address – office@lowmoor-ce.uk

The year group email addresses have also changed to the following:

EYFS	YR@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 1	Y1@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 2	Y2@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 3	Y3@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 4	Y4@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 5	Y5@lowmoor-ce.uk
Year 6	Y6@lowmoor-ce.uk

Low Moor Little Library

A reminder that everyone is welcome to use our Little Library at the main entrance of school. Children and parents are welcome to take a book home, share it, read it together and then return it for others to enjoy! We have included some new books for adults too, please come along and choose one!



Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 19 th March	Easter Egg competition – bring entries to school until Thursday
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 6 SAT's Meeting 3.30pm or 5.00pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting 2.45pm or 4.30pm
Thursday 21 st March	Judging and winners announced for Easter Egg competition
Friday 22 nd March	Ambassador Awards 9.00am
Friday 22 nd March	Break up for Easter holiday
Monday 8 th April	Return to school
Friday 19 th April	Year 4 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Friday 26 th April	Year 5 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm
Friday 17 th May	Year 3 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Friday 14 th June	Year 6 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day (morning)
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day (morning)
Thursday 20 th June	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day - 1.30pm
Friday 21 st June	Summer Fayre
Friday 28 th June	Year 2 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Friday 5 th July	Year 1 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Monday 22 nd July	Family Visit to Bridlington

Church Matters

Holy Trinity Church Website: <https://www.lmando.org/>

Sunday 17th March:

09.30 - Early Church at Holy Trinity
11.00 – Morning Worship at Holy Trinity

Thursday 21st March:

10.00 – Coffee morning in the church centre, all welcome

Please also see the posters at the end of the bulletin for events taking place over Easter.

Contact Rev. Paul Deo: Landline: 01274 968001
Mobile: 07785 317316
Email: paul.deo@leeds.anglican.org



Aldersgate Methodist Church

Every Sunday

10.30 - Worship and children's session.
On Sunday evenings Aldersgate share in worship with the other churches in the Circuit as shown in the [Circuit Plan](#).

Weekday Activities:

Monday

10.00 - Low Moor Papercraft Group

Tuesday

10.00 - Time out (crafts, games, chat) (Weekly)
14.15 - Bible Study (1st Tuesday in month)
14.00 - Darby and Joan

Wednesday

10.00 - Fortnightly. Memory Tree- for people living with dementia and their carers
14.00 - Ladies Friendship Circle – alternate weeks

Thursday

19.30 - Peer talk – for people living with depression

Saturday

10.00 -12.00 – Coffee Morning – alternate weeks

Contact Rev. Albert Gayle: Telephone: 01274 675370
Email: albert.gayle@methodist.org.uk



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonline-safety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Children & Young People Need to Know about **FREE VS HATE SPEECH**

Everyone in the UK has the right of "freedom of expression". That's the right to voice your opinions and share information and ideas with others. It's not the right to say whatever you want without regard for others' feelings and values. We all have a responsibility to use this right properly: being respectful and inclusive to others. Whether online or offline, communication attacking or discriminating against groups or individuals (because of protected characteristics like race or religion) is hate speech, not free speech.

Free speech is a person's legal right to share information, opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal consequences. This freedom of expression is recognised in international human rights legislation, and here's what it does for us in our day-to-day lives ...

The Human Rights Act 1988 states that everyone has the right to express themselves freely – even if their views are unpopular and might offend others.

Freedom of expression encourages listening to others and allowing opposing views to be heard. It's important to respect someone's opinion, even if we disagree with it. Free speech lets us engage in meaningful discussions with people who feel differently.

Any concept could potentially offend someone. Galileo's ideas were incredibly offensive to many at the time, while not everyone agrees with Darwin's theory today. Freely exchanging ideas promotes progress.

Free speech allows us to engage people we disagree with in a debate. The ability to challenge others' views is healthy – while having ours challenged helps us learn how to deal with criticism and think deeply about what we say and believe.

Free speech is a powerful tool for change, justice and reform. Many modern UK rights – such as women being allowed to vote or decent working conditions – couldn't have been achieved without it.

Freedom of expression includes the right *not* to do something, like not standing up for – or singing – the national anthem. Even though some people would find that offensive, it isn't illegal.

Hate speech refers to any communication – like talking, texting or posting online – which displays prejudice against someone's identity. Derogatory, demonising and dehumanising statements, threats, identity-based insults, offensive name-calling and slurs would all count as hate speech. Here are some common forms it takes ...

Targeting people or groups because of who they are – including but not limited to aspects such as race, sexuality, religion or a disability – and verbally abusing them with slurs and name-calling. The Equality Act 2010 has more information on this.

Content that dehumanises people based on those same attributes: referring to them as if they were animals, objects or other non-human entities, for example.

Calling for violence or hatred against certain people or groups and justifying and glorifying these actions.

Claiming that specific types of people are physically, mentally or morally inferior (or even that they are criminals) to encourage others to view them in the same way.

Making up or repeating insults about a person or group because something about their identity is different to the person who's posting.

Promoting the segregation of certain groups, or discrimination against them, because of who they are.

Meet Our Expert

The Global Equality Collective is an online community for homes, schools and businesses, a collective of individuals at the heart of the diversity, equality and inclusion, and the organisation behind the GEC app, the world's first app for diversity, equality and inclusion.

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Sources: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/18/contents>
<https://www.equalitycollective.org.uk/guides/42/schools/uk-equality-collective-what-is-it> and <https://www.equalitycollective.org.uk/guides/42/schools/uk-equality-collective-what-is-it>

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Tues 2nd – Fri 5th April



9am – 1pm

Odsal Stadium, Stadium Road, BD6 1BS



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