



NEWSLETTER

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School Attendance this week is 96.6%.

Well done to Year 5 who had the best attendance with 99%.



HEADLINE NEWS

We are now coming to the end of our Spring term and are all ready for the Easter break. The children have worked hard this term and we have enjoyed lots of activities, such as Leesfield Reading Challenge and British Science Week. We raised money for World Kidney Week, had an author in school and had fun with a whole school Commando Joe day.

We are looking forward to our break, to spend time with our families, and recharge our batteries ready for the Summer term and hopefully some sunshine and outdoor activities. We finish for Easter on Wednesday 5th April and re-open on Monday 17th April at 10 to 9am. Enjoy your holidays.

Year 3/4 Swimming is NOT on next week. Lessons will re-commence after the holidays.

Easter Eco Extravaganza—Deadline Monday 3rd April



You have one more weekend to work on your Easter Eco Challenge. Even if you don't think you are creative, get some kitchen 'rubbish' and spend a fun afternoon cutting, gluing & colouring to make your Easter Extravaganza.

This is a recycling activity and we are looking for imagination and effort. There will be loads of ideas online. The winning creation will be awarded an Eco Fair Trade Prize but the real fun is in the making!!

Please can all entries be in school for Monday.

Reception's Extreme Toothbrush Challenge

Over Easter the reception children will be taking part in an extreme toothbrushing challenge. A toothbrush and some toothpaste will be sent home along with a chart to record their brushing. Everyone who returns their completed chart will receive a certificate. We are also looking for the most extreme toothbrushing picture. Get your grown up to take a photo of you cleaning your teeth in the most unusual place and e-mail it to wendy.fountain@leesfield.oldham.sch.uk. There is a prize for the best one.

SCHOOL MEALS: WEEK 2 NEXT

£12.50 PER WEEK. TWO WEEKS NOTICE TO CHANGE TO OR FROM PACKED LUNCHES.

Means Tested Free School Meals link: [Free school meals](#) | [Free school meals](#) | [Oldham Council](#)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS 3.20—4.15pm (unless stated)

TO JOIN A NEW CLUB YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A PERMISSION SLIP. ALL CLUBS ARE LIMITED IN NUMBERS AND IF OVERSUBSCRIBED PLACES GO TO FIRST RETURNED SLIPS.

Monday: Y4-6 Fine Art Club. Last one next week.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—(all year).
Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission reqd).

Thursday: Y3-6 Computer Coding Club: now finished.
Reception, Y1&2 Lego Club: now finished.

NEW FOR NEXT HALF-TERM

Tuesday: Y4-6 History Club—this is a club offered to children interested in research and local history. The club will be looking into the history of our school, interviewing old pupils, looking at old documents and photographs, sketching parts of the building and developing the skills of an historian.

Wednesday lunchtime: Running Club is back!! - we are returning for the summer term at 12—12.30pm. We will keep the same runners we had before. There is no need to complete another permission slip. Runners to come to school in PE kits on Wednesday. We will see how many come and let you know if we have any spaces for new runners.

Thursday: Art Club — All year groups. Painting landscapes and learning sketching techniques indoors and outside.

Thursday: Y3-5 Mindfulness—Join Mrs Roddy and Miss Perrins and find your inner peace. Learn how to relax and take life in your stride every Thursday.

Science Share Coffee Morning: Thank you to all the parents who came to see our Science learning on Tuesday. The children enjoyed showing you their work. There were some great displays of scientific knowledge from the classes. Well done to the children and staff for all their hard work.

Easter Holidays and Food Programme: Families on benefits-related free school meals can book their children onto the borough's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Easter programme. There are computing camps, music classes, cooking activities and sports days. www.oldham.gov.uk/HAF.

Ethos Group

To demonstrate the value of Service the Ethos Group visited Avalon Park Care Home on Wednesday. We had a lovely afternoon with residents, sharing afternoon tea, chatting and singing songs. They enjoyed telling us their stories and most of all eating the cakes! We were very proud of the Ethos Committee for demonstrating kindness and compassion towards the residents. Well done and thank you to the children and adults involved!

Events This Half-Term

- 4th April Tuesday: Choir singing at Avalon Park
- 5th April Wednesday: Whole school Easter Service in church 1.30pm. Parents welcome.
- 5th April Wednesday: Break up for Easter holidays.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM. ALL WELCOME!