



NEWSLETTER

21 ST APRIL 2023

School Attendance this week is 94.8%.

Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance with 97.5%.



HEADLINE NEWS

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We are looking forward to lots of learning and fun activities and hopefully some sunshine in the weeks ahead. This half-term we are excited to be joining the whole country in celebrating the momentous event of King Charles' Coronation. On **Friday 5th May** we will be having lots of fun educational activities linked to this great occasion.

All the children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue, the colours of our Union Jack national flag.

Our younger children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 are cordially invited to a Coronation party and so can wear their best party clothes. They will all have a great day making crowns and celebrating their very own Coronation. We would be grateful to parents for any donations of party snacks and drink. Please only provide bought, sealed items. Thank you.

Children in Years 3-6 will also be enjoying lots of activities all related to our wonderful new King, Charles. Mrs Wilkinson has planned the day and doesn't want to give too much away but she has asked that all children come to school on the day with a 2 litre plastic pop or milk bottle with the neck cut off for one of the tasks.

We hope to make it a memorable day to remember. Thank you for your support.

Please note that school will NOT be closing on the forthcoming possible strike days on 27th April & 2nd May.

Attendance & Holidays in Term-Time

Attendance at school is compulsory for all children and we aim for 100% in order to give your children the maximum quality education to set them up for a successful life.

Of course we all get ill and if we are too ill to work and play then we stay at home and get better. If your child is ill please make sure you ring school on the first day of absence by 9.30am and then on the third day and regularly thereafter so we know your child is safe at home. Persistent absence through illness is a cause for concern and may be queried.

There are 13 weeks of school holidays for you to take your family away and the Government do not allow schools to authorise any term-time holiday. We no longer have a term-time absence application form for this reason. If you need to take your children out of school other than for sickness or medical, please email Mr Whittaker at head@leesfield.oldham.sch.uk or book an appointment to see him.

There are up to two days a year allowed for religious observance. We can authorise these days but we need to be notified in advance. There will be a form for this.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL MEALS: I 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.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—(all year).

Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission reqd).

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 Y3-6 - Our apologies, this club is temporarily postponed due to staff absence.

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

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.

Easter Eco Extravaganza—Deadline Monday 3rd April

Well done to all the children who went to great lengths to make their recycled Easter Eggstravaganza. All the entries were brilliant and our site manager, Mr Spiller had the unenviable task of finding his favourite. Judged for imagination and use of recycled materials.

The winner in KS2 was Olivia in Year 5 and in KS1, Sofia in Year 1. Well done!

Kyle in Year 1 won the Guess the Number of Flowers on the Daffodils.

Brass Lessons

Fees are due again for this current year. Parents please go to Pay360 and make your payments.

Mr Leedale and his tutees went around the classes to give a demonstration of what they have learned so far and to encourage any prospective players to join the classes next year. A letter has gone out tonight to Junior children and if you would like your child to learn an instrument, please complete the return slip and let us know.

Events This Half-Term

- 1st May Monday: Bank Holiday—school closed.
- 2nd May Tuesday: Y3 Visit Gallery Oldham.
- 3rd May Wednesday: School Class and Team photographs.
- 8th May Monday: Extra Bank Holiday for Coronation—school closed.
- W/C 8th May: Year 6 SATS.
- 16th May Tuesday: Year 1 class assembly.
- 17th May Wednesday: Y3 trip to George Street Chapel.
- 26th May Friday: Break up for Summer half-term.

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