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NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9. PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW START TIME!

HEADLINE NEWS

Welcome back! We hope you have had a nice week with your children. You will all receive the class Half-Termly Information with this newsletter informing you of the areas of work the classes will be studying over the coming weeks.

We kick-off this term with a **Year 5 Assembly on the Stone, Iron and Bronze Age**. This will be next Tuesday 8th November at 2.30pm and parents are invited to join us to watch their children's presentation. Don't miss it, you'll 'era' good story!!

**WHOLE SCHOOL PE DAY: ARCHERY ON WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
YEARS 1-6 IN PE KITS PLEASE ALL DAY.
(Unfortunately not for Reception class due to age)**

Operation Christmas Child—Shoebox Appeal 2022

Operation Christmas Child sends a message of hope to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. It is the world's largest children's Christmas project. Since 1990 the project has brought the joy of Christmas to more than 80 million boys and girls in over 130 countries. Often a shoebox full of gifts is the only present these children will receive at all. Again this year, we have decided as a school to support this project. Our aim is to collect as many shoeboxes as we can in the next two weeks so that they can be sent to disadvantaged children. We would really appreciate your support with this charity.

Your child will have brought home a leaflet that will explain what items you can buy and how to pack your shoebox etc. If you would like to donate a shoebox or just donate some items, please check the list on the leaflet. It also tells you what NOT to bring in.



We will be collecting the shoeboxes in the first 2 weeks of November. For further information about the project, please go to:

www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk.

We hope that together we can bring some joy into the lives of children who would otherwise have nothing this Christmas. Thank you for your continued support, Mr Whittaker

SCHOOL MEALS: NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON WEEK 2 OF THE SCHOOL MENU

Check out a slightly amended menu on the website

Our meals are charged at £12.50 per week and payable in advance online via Pay360.

If you would like to change from packed lunches to dinners we require 2 weeks notice.

If you are not working or are on a low income you may be entitled to free school meals.

Go to the OMBC website and click on 'Help with Benefits and Money' / click on this link:

[Free school meals](#) | [Free school meals](#) | [Oldham Council](#) / email benefitsfm@oldham.gov.uk

Thank you to those parents who have checked their entitlement for FREE SCHOOL MEALS, it makes a huge difference to our budget.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

(permission slips required)

Monday: Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes (all year. No permission required). **Club now full.**

Tuesday: Y4,5&6 Football at Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre—4-5pm.
(parents must take and pick up from venue). **Now open to Y4.**
Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).

Wednesday: Y3/Y4/5/6 Lunchtime Running Club—12—12.30pm. **Runners can come to school in their PE kits for the entire day on club day. We now have spaces for new runners. Ask for a slip at the office.**

Thursday: R/Y1/Y2 Mini-Mindfulness—3.20—4.15pm—yoga, singing, crafts & stories in the Annexe. **Club now full.**
Y5/6 Netball—3.20—4.15pm.

Robinwood: Year 6 children will receive a letter tonight with a Personal Information Form. Please can parents make sure these are completed and returned to school asap for the forthcoming trip. All remaining payments must be made by 2nd December. This is a fabulous trip and the children will take away a fantastic memory from their final year at Leesfield.

School Choir: Young Voices

Miss Bamber is once again arranging to take our school choir to this magnificent event at the AO Arena in Manchester on 31st January 2023. Letters were sent out to all members of the choir before the break. The cost of getting the children to the event is £13. Please can payment and slip be handed to the class teacher in a labelled envelope by 16th November. We want all our children to attend the evening as it is a fabulous night.

Reception Class

As part of the class Toys Topic, all the children are asked to bring in a favourite toy by Wednesday of next week. Please be sensible and bring a relatively small toy, (nothing live!!) and we will send it back home for Friday. Thank you. Mrs Austin.

Eco Committee

Leesfield are setting up an ECO Committee and require two children from each class to help draw awareness to our local environment. We are looking for children who have an interest in 'Green' issues and care about their local area, maybe the next Greta Thunberg!

We will also have some occasional fun activities after school.

Year 3 Linking Project—On the 18th November, Year 3 will be joining Mayfield School and visiting Summit Up climbing centre in Oldham. This will take place during the school day and is free to you. It will be a fun filled day.

BREAK THE RULES DAY! - We raised £255 in profits. Thank you for your support.

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