

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

February 2024

Dear Parents,

It has been a very exciting week in school for the Junior children who travelled to Manchester to take part in the Young Voices concert. The concert was amazing and the children had a fantastic time. As always, we are very proud of how well they represented the school when out and about - well done Juniors! We have lots to look forward to next half term with World Book Day, football and gymnastics competitions & a day at Leck for the Infants. Enjoy a restful half term.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

Parents Afternoon Monday 4th March

We are looking forward to sharing your children's learning with you at our parents afternoon on Monday 4th March. The booking form will be released on school spider on Monday 19th February. If you would prefer a telephone appointment please email Rebecca (bursar@melling.lancs.sch.uk) to arrange it. All appointments will be 5 minutes long but if longer is needed, a follow up can be arranged.

World Book Day

It's that time again! Thursday 7th March is World Book Day, we invite all children to dress up as a book character for the day! The children will be writing about the character they have chosen. Costumes don't have to be expensive or complicated - there are so many characters to choose from, we look forward to seeing how creative the children can be!

KS2 Football Tournament

We will be taking part in the Lune Valley Football tournament at Arkholme on Wednesday 13th March. Further details to follow.

Lent Day @ Leck

Children in Year 2 will be visiting our friends at Leck Primary School on Tuesday 19th March to take part in a Lent activity Day. Further details to follow.

KS2 Acro Gymnastics Competition

The Lune Valley Acro Gymnastics competition takes place at the end of March. We will be entering a team of gymnasts from KS2. Team details will be sent via School Spider.

PE Reminder

PE Kit - Children should wear PE kit (with school shoes) on the following days please:

Infants

Monday - PE lesson

Thursday - RugbyTots

Juniors

Monday - PE Lesson

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School Spider App

Please ensure you have downloaded the 'School Spider' app so you can make bookings/payments, complete surveys & permissions and receive messages from school. We use School Spider most days so it is important that you are able to access your parent account. Please contact the school office if you need any help logging in.

School Uniform Reminder

We ask the children to keep a pair of wellington boots in school please. All children need a pair of trainers for PE and outside play.

Long hair must be tied back at all times. We allow the children to wear plain stud earrings, but ask that the children do not wear earrings on the days of PE or swimming lessons.

All items of clothing must be named please.

School Uniform is supplied by the Uniform & Leisurewear company at Lancaster.

Dinner Money

Please check your parent account on School Spider for invoices due for payment. Thank you

Absence Reporting & Attendance

****Absences can now be reported via School Spider****

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave a phone message or email bursar@melling.lancs.sch.uk before 9am on the day of each absence. Absences can also be reported via School Spider. If a phone call/email is not received we will need to call you during the morning to find out where they are as part of our safeguarding responsibility. Please see our updated attendance policy on the school website.

DIARY DATES

Monday 4th March 1.15-4pm - Parents Afternoon

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day (dress as a character from a book)

Wednesday 13th March - KS2 Football Tournament @ Arkholme

Thursday 14th March - School Photographs

Tuesday 19th March - KS1 Lent Day @ Leck

Wednesday 27th March - KS2 Acro Gymnastics competition