

Parent Bulletin – Friday 12th April 2024

Welcome back! The summer term is upon us already! We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and are looking forward to the summer term.

Eid Celebrations

The month of fasting (Ramadan) has been a time of profound significance for Muslims around the world. It is a time of spiritual reflection, self-discipline and communal solidarity. This week, Muslims around the world celebrated Eid ul Fitr, marking the end of Ramadan.

Wishing you all a wonderful Eid filled with love, laughter and cherished moments with your loved ones.



This Week's Whole School Attendance

Week Commencing: 18 th March 2024		
Class	Attendance	Number of Late Marks
R Sparkle	96.67%	0
R Shine	96.67%	0
1 Amaze	94.33%	1
1 Dazzle	98.33%	1
2 Endeavour	96.33%	0
2 Flourish	97.24%	1
3 Discover	98.33%	0
3 Imagine	93.79%	1
4 Explore	97%	0
4 Believe	96%	0
5 Inspire	94.48%	4
5 Unite	95.36%	0
6 Vision	93.33%	0
6 Challenge	92.67%	0

Well done to **1 Dazzle & 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

What is the app age rating?

As a parent, it's important you know that all social media platforms and messaging apps have age limits. Some social networks use technologies that may not be right for some ages or engage with communities made up of people much older than your child. Internet Matters answers these questions in more detail [here](#).



What are the risks of an underage social networking account?
What can I/my child do if there is something inappropriate?

They also have guides for the most common social networks your child might be on.

What age do you recommend to begin social networking?

This is going to be different for everyone. However, if the age rating were to do with content, it may be higher. For example, according to the terms of service for Snapchat, users must be 13. Common Sense Media rates Snapchat OK for teens 16 and up, mainly because of the exposure to age-inappropriate content and the marketing ploys, such as quizzes, that collect data.

It's always a good idea to gather as much information as possible before proceeding to download any social media app.

We'd recommend checking out [Common Sense Media](#). They give an overview of the app and also a rating based on opinions from experts, Parents/Carers and children and young people too.

Click the images to take you to Common Sense Media's full review of these popular apps.



Parents' Guide to **TikTok**

By Patricia Monticello Klevian, Common Sense Media Reviewer

✓ age 15+ ★★★★★

Sing, lip-synch, and share videos; watch for iffy content.



Parents' Guide to **Snapchat**

By Chris Morris, Common Sense Media Reviewer

✓ age 16+ ★★★★★

Send moments in photos, watch curated content; use wisely.



Parents' Guide to **WhatsApp Messenger**

By Dana Anderson, Common Sense Media Reviewer

✓ age 14+ ★★★★★

Text, call, and chat with individuals and groups data-free.

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	Cohen
1 Amaze	Poppy W
2 Endeavour	Arthur
3 Discover	Teddy
4 Believe	Max
5 Inspire	Niamh

R Sparkle	Piper
1 Dazzle	Ember
2 Flourish	Dalton
3 Imagine	Harjan
4 Explore	Amelia T
5 Unite	Tia



6 Challenge	Alicia	6 Vision	Ava
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This Week's Notices and Reminders

P.T.F.A

Can you spare a little bit of time? Would you like to be a member of our P.T.F.A? We are looking for new members to help at school events and planning exciting things for the children. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 14th May at 2.30pm** and all are welcome.



If you are unable to dedicate time to becoming a member but would like to share ideas, comments and feedback we now have our very own email address ptfa@lowmoor-ce.uk. Please get in touch, we would love to hear from you!

Y2 Science – Plea for Donations!

This half term, within their Science topic, Year 2 will be looking at plant growth and are hoping to grow their own plants. They are looking for donations of:

- 60 small plant pots
- 66 sweet pea seeds, or similar
- 1 packet of cress seeds and 1 packet of sunflower seeds
- 1 bag of compost
- 30 daffodil bulbs



Please let us know if you are able to help and donate any of the above!

Family Movie Nights

A reminder that the PTFA have organised two family movie nights for **Friday 19th April and Friday 26th April**. All tickets are £3.00 each and are available to purchase via ParentPay. As this is a family event, at least one adult must attend in each family group and everyone attending needs a ticket. Previously, similar events have been very popular – we anticipate tickets will sell quickly, therefore please buy tickets early to avoid disappointment! More information about each evening can be found on the letter [here](#).



Friendship Stones

In addition to the friendship stones we delivered before the holidays, members of Aldersgate Methodist Church have been decorating their own friendship stones, and together, with members of St Andrews, have been out and about delivering to Victoria Park in Oakenshaw. [Click here](#) to read about this wonderful, collaborative project between Low Moor C. of E. Primary and the two churches.



Miss Watson Baby News!

During the Easter holidays, Miss Watson gave birth to a healthy baby boy! Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Watson and her family.



P.E. Timetable for the Summer Term

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

Monday	Year 5 and Year 1
Tuesday	Year 3, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5
Wednesday	Year 2 and Year 3
Thursday	Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6
Friday	4 Believe (4 Explore swimming) and Year 6

Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit in school.

Previous Notices and Reminders

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.

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

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 for your kind donations so far.

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)



Thank you!

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

Friday 19 th April	Year 4 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Friday 19 th April	Family Movie Night 5.30pm – Peter Rabbit 2
Friday 26 th April	Year 5 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm
Friday 26 th April	Family Movie Night 5.30pm – Trolls-Band Together
Tuesday 30 th April	Year 3 visit to Leeds City Museum
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 14 th May	PTFA Meeting at 2.30pm
Friday 17 th May	Year 3 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Thursday 23 rd May	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th June	School re-opens

Low Moor C. of E. Primary School

Thursday 6 th June	4 Believe visit to Jorvik Viking Centre York (letter to follow)
Monday 10 th June	4 Explore visit to Jorvik Viking Centre York (letter 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)
Monday 1 st July	EYFS & Year 1 Fluoride Varnish Application (e-consent form to follow)
Friday 5 th July	Year 1 Showcase for parents at 2.30pm (more info to follow)
Thursday 18 th July	Break up for Summer Holiday
Monday 22 nd July	Family Visit to Bridlington

Church Matters

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

Saturday 13th April:

10.30 - Men's Breakfast at Chapel House. Please text Michael on 07831 784587 to book a place.

Sunday 14th April:

09.30 - Early Church at Holy Trinity

11.00 – Morning Worship at Holy Trinity

Thursday 18th April:

10.00 – Coffee morning in the church centre, all welcome

Contact Rev. Paul Deo: Landline: 01274 968001
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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
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