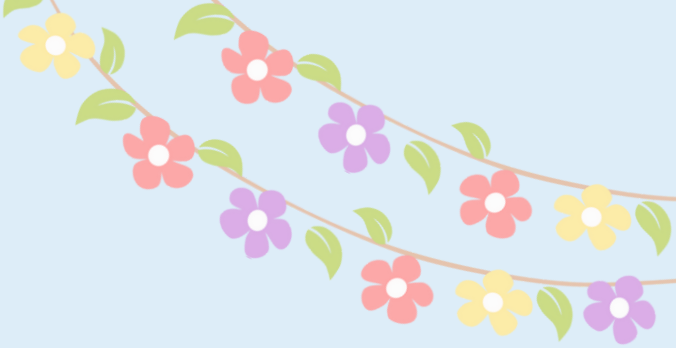




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## Parents' Evening/Progress Evening - Reception to Year 6

Information regarding our next Parents' Evening was sent out yesterday. This will take place on Thursday 14th March between 3.20 pm and 7.30 pm and is your formal opportunity to discuss your child's progress, including strengths, areas to target for improvement and general progress.

We hope that all (excluding ANP/EHCP) parents attend and show their commitment to their child's learning and development. Parents living in separate households are asked to attend the same meeting. Parents who have had individual meetings with teachers recently do not need to have an additional meeting on the 14th.

Nursery will make their own arrangements and will contact parents about this in due course.



## Mrs Sunderland Workshop & Concert

Yesterday, some of the children from our choir had a fantastic morning rehearsing and then an even better evening performing with other schools at the Mrs Sunderland Festival Schools' Workshop. The children learned two Sign 4 songs with well known deaf musician, Paul Whittaker, who has provided signing interpretation for West End shows and performances! It was the first time lots of our children had been to the Town Hall or performed in front of a large audience and they all really enjoyed the experience.



## Visitors from Mountain Rescue

Early Years had an exciting visit from Mountain Rescue this week! They told us about how Mountain Rescue can help us. They also showed us some of the equipment they use, as well as showing us some first aid and how to put a bandage on. They also showed us the Mountain Rescue vehicle with the flashing lights and loud sirens.





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# NEWSLETTER

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## World Book Day coming soon!

World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 7th March 2024. This annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading is one of the highlights of our year at Meltham Moor. On the day the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character or with a prop from a favourite story e.g. a magic wand, a witch's hat. During the day all the primary schools in the trust will come together to listen to a story read by Mr Lord.

Keep an eye out on Dojo on the school and class pages to see what other book based events we have planned.



## Comic Relief

Red Nose Day is coming soon, so put Friday 15th March in your diary! The children will be invited to dress up 'funny for money' for a suggested donation of £1.00. The School Council will be involved in planning events for the day.

## Tennis Taster Session

A tennis coach from Thongsbridge Tennis Club came to give Reception and Year 1 a free taster session this week! He showed us how to throw a ball, how to balance the ball on the racket and how to hit the ball with the racket. The children had a lot of fun!





## PTA Request for Help!

The PTA are kindly asking for help in the following areas over the next few weeks:-

- School Disco - help required for both KS1 and KS2 discos
- Parents' Evening - the PTA will be providing tea and coffee as well as selling second hand uniform and books. All funds raised will go to supporting the children's activities. Any help would be much appreciated.

If anyone would like to join our PTA group or just offer their help, please e-mail them directly on [PTA@Melthamoor.tlt.school](mailto:PTA@Melthamoor.tlt.school). Thank you!

## School Milk

Just a reminder that you can order school milk at any time during the school year by visiting the Cool Milk website - [Coolmilk.com](http://Coolmilk.com)

## Easy Fundraising

Did you know that there's a way you can raise funds for school if you shop online? Sign up to Easy Fundraising and a wide range of retailers will donate money to school when you buy from them, at no cost to you!

Visit:

[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melthammoorpta](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melthammoorpta)

Thank you!

## A Few Reminders

### Emergency Contact Numbers

Please ensure that we have up to date emergency contact numbers (at least 2) in line with our safeguarding procedures. Just contact the school office if they require updating.

### Asthma & Other Medical Conditions

Asthma healthcare plans are reviewed at the start of every school year, but please ensure that the office staff are made aware of any changes to your child's requirements as soon as possible, along with ensuring that the asthma medication has not expired. If your child develops asthma, or any other medical condition, please inform the office staff immediately.

### Allergies

Just a reminder that packed lunches and any other food items brought into school should not include any whole nuts/seeds or nut-based products. Items with 'may contain traces of nuts' are allowed.

### Uniform Labelling

Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled to prevent them from getting lost or ending up in lost property.

## Diary Dates

### MARCH

Mon 4th to Thursday 7th March - Book Fair

Thurs 7th March - World Book Day

Thurs 7th March - School Disco

Thurs 14th March - Progress Evening

Fri 15th March - Red Nose Day

Tues 19th March - Year 4 trip to Meltham Baptist Church

Wed 20th March - Year 2 & 6 trip to Helme Church

Fri 22nd March - Break up for Easter!

### APRIL

Mon 8th April - back to school