

# Mottram C.E. (Aided) Primary School

## March 2018 Newsletter



**School Association**  
 Next meeting at the vicarage:  
 30a Broadbottom Road.  
**Thursday 19 April 7.30 pm**  
 All Parents/ Carers are welcome to join us to discuss fundraising events

**Thursday 22 March 7.30 pm**  
 Fashion show/clothing sale at the Magdalene Centre, Broadbottom.  
 Tickets £5 each from the school office.

**Staying Safe online .**  
 On the reverse are some top tips for your information, to help your child stay safe online!

**Jump Rope For Heart**  
**Wednesday 28 March**



We are taking part in a sponsored skip for the British Heart Foundation and each child has been given a sponsor form. Thank you for your support.

**School Milk**  
 Cool Milk contact number is:  
 0844 854 2913.  
 Web link: [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

**Arrivals at School**  
 Please use the playground gates until 9:00am. The front door should only be used after 9:00am when the gates/doors have been locked.  
 Thank you

**Parking and Dogs**  
 May we ask you not to pull onto the school car park at any time as this is a hazard to children and parents/carers.  
 Please only park on Warhill if you are a blue badge holder or visiting school during the day.  
 Dogs are not allowed on school premises so please do not bring or tie them up on the school grounds.

**School Planners**  
 School Planners are an important channel of communication between home and school. Classroom staff look at your child's planner each day; therefore it is important that you check your child's bag every night. If you have any comments or concerns please write them in the planner and staff will respond.

**Lates**  
 There are an increasing number of children who arrive late for school.  
 Children should be in school by 9.00 am.  
 Children who arrive late, disrupt the class and miss important information about the day's activities.

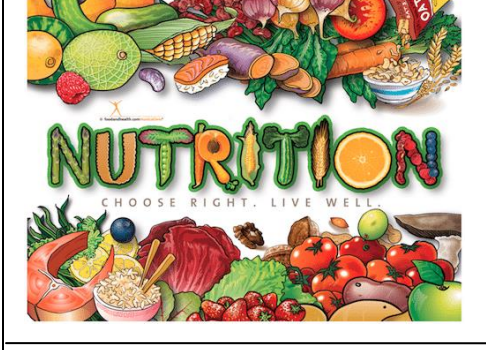
**Attendance**

97%-100%	Excellent
94%-96.99%	Good
90%-93.99%	Cause for Concern
Below 90%	Serious Concern

**School Meals**




There is now a new Spring menu to choose from!  
 The meals look extremely appetising, so please do not hesitate to give them a try.  
 Meals cost £2.20.  
 Just order via your LIVE KITCHEN account.



**Packed Lunches**  
 Please provide a good range of food for your child's packed lunch and only include one small chocolate bar if absolutely necessary.



**Stamps**  
 Please bring your used stamps into the office for the Tameside Sight Charity.

**Diary Dates**



**Thursday 22 March**  
 Fashion Show at Magdalene Centre

**Monday 26 March**  
 Parent/Carer Consultation Day

**Wednesday 28 March**  
 Jump Rope For Heart

**Thursday 29 March**  
 Pride Assembly in Church  
 Break up for Easter

**Monday 16 April**  
 School re-opens  
 Swimming lessons start for Y4

**Wednesday 25 April 2:00-3:00pm**  
 Workshop for Purple class parents/carers


**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
 Pride Assembly in Church


**Eco Warriors**

The Eco team are going to be working with Red class to make bird seed cakes. These will be hung around the playground to encourage the birds to come and feed from them.

**After School Clubs (Spring 2)**

**For Y3, 4, 5 and 6**

Monday Multi-skills till 4:15pm 

Monday Music till 4.15pm 

**World Book Day**

This year for World Book Day we had the Story Time Theatre Company perform Pinocchio for us in school, children had a fabulous afternoon.

**Snow at Mottram**

We have experienced some extreme weather this year meaning school had to close for three days. Mr Marrow took some pictures of the site –



Many thanks  
 Esther Bland  
 Executive Headteacher