



# Healey School Newsletter

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Spring is in the air.

It's been a fantastic but incredibly busy couple of weeks back into school after the half term break. We have also seen the signs of Spring appearing and the promise of better weather to come. This half term is one of the shortest we have known being only 4 weeks and 4 days long.

There is lots planned eventually leading up to our Reception Spring performance for all our Reception parents on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of March.

## Year 1 Bog Baby – Parent and pupils workshop.

Last Friday afternoon all of our Year 1 parents were invited into school to take part in an art and craft workshop centred around the story of the Bog Baby.

The parents and pupils were treated to Miss Ogden Thomson reading the story first of all and then they all took part in making their very own Bog Baby. They all did very well!



## Year 4 Football at The Cliff Training Ground.

Last week we had a mixed team from Year 4 represent Healey School in the Greater Manchester Football Tournament. There were teams from all across Manchester. The games were 10 minutes long with no half time, as soon as one game finished the next began. The children played superbly and were a credit to the school. Well done!



## Calling All Year 6 Parents!

The national Year 6 tests will soon be upon us and Miss Akhtar is doing all she can to ensure the children are keen and ready when the week eventually comes around.

To ensure all our Year 6 parents are up to speed with the nature of the tests, the timetable of the week and how we approach the tests here at Healey we have arranged for a **SATs Information Evening** to take place at **5pm** on

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of March.**

We hope to see many of you there.



### School Dinner Costs This Half Term.

School meals are now £2.60

A week of meals cost £13.00

This half term is 4 weeks and 4 days long – therefore the cost for lunches will be £62.40

Please use the School Gateway app to pay for your child's dinners.

### Robinwood 2024.

At the start of this half term our Year 6 pupils spent 3 days away at Robinwood, taking part in many exciting outdoor and adventurous activities. They had a whale of a time! More photos can be found in the website gallery.



### Sandwich Making In Year 3.

As part of the Design and Technology curriculum the Year 3 pupils had to design and make a healthy sandwich. They all enjoyed experimenting with fillings they may not have chosen to eat before.



### **Dates for the Diary.**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day - £15 prize for best costume in each class

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week in school

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 5pm – SATs Meeting

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm - Easter Bonnet making workshop for Reception pupils and parents

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 9am – Reception Spring Performance

### **Smoking and vaping on the school site.**

This is a polite reminder to remind you that Healey is a smoking and vaping free site.

We therefore expect none of our staff or parents/carers to smoke or vape once they enter our school grounds.

Thank you.

### **Holidays in term time.**

As a school we just wanted to ensure that all our families are aware of the school stance on term time holidays.

Healey School will never authorise a holiday in term time.

Holidays in term time which result in 5 days of school being missed will result in a penalty notice (fine) being issued.

This course of action is to ensure that all of our families are treated the same and all are therefore aware of the possibility of receiving a fine if a term time holiday is taken.

Every day of school matters.

### **Science Week 2024 – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Miss Akhtar has been busily planning and preparing all the events for Healey School Science Week 2024. The theme this year is time.

We have a huge planetarium visiting school on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March – all our pupils will spend time in there learning about the planets and solar system.

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March we have Prof. Bubbleworks coming into school to conduct some crazy experiments.

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Falinge High School Science teachers will lead an assembly for all the school.

The week will conclude on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> when Whitworth High will be carry out some experiments for us all to watch.

## SEND Dad's society

Below are the details for a fantastic new initiative to help support fathers of children with special educational needs.

It's free and your child does not need a diagnosis for you to go along and talk/get support and advice.

• FREE DROP IN SESSION

• NO SIGN UP

• TALK OR LISTEN -  
UP TO YOU



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**THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2024 7.30PM-9PM AT  
HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB  
MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH, MANCHESTER M25 2SW**

WE ARE A MALE SOCIAL CLUB SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES  
OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA WHO HAVE OR CARE FOR CHILDREN  
WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES

NO JUDGEMENT - JUST A GROUP OF MEN COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE AND BE AROUND OTHERS WHO ARE ON A SIMILAR JOURNEY

• PEER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

• SIGN POSTING TO ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND THE PARENT FORUM IN YOUR AREA

• ORGANISED FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR SENSORY EQUIPMENT IN GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOLS

DROP IN TO OUR SESSIONS IF YOU LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

• MANCHESTER • STOCKPORT • TAMESIDE • OLDHAM • ROCHDALE • BURY • BOLTON • WIGAN • SALFORD •  
TRAFFORD

**HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH,  
MANCHESTER M25 2SW**

**TIMETABLE 2024**

**EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

**THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2024 7.30-9PM**

**THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2024 7.30-9PM**

**THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024 7.30-9PM**

**THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 7.30-9PM**

**THURSDAY 18TH JULY 7.30-9PM**

**THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 7.30-9PM**

**THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 7.30-9PM**

**THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 7.30-9PM**

**THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 7.30-9PM**

**THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 7.30-9PM**

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