



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The final week of term has ended and what a busy one it has been. This week, all children from Years 1 – 5 (Year 6's time will come!) have taken part in their Art and DT unit of work to end the term. We have a number of budding artists in school and it has been lovely to see their creations this week.

Rocksteady

Thank you to those who attended the Rocksteady concert this week and a big well done to the pupils involved. It was wonderful to see all of children performing. They have been working really hard in their lessons which was clear by their fantastic performance.



Fantastic Fridays

Also this week, we thought we would share some photos of the activities children have been engaged in during our Fantastic Friday enrichment afternoons. As you know, all National Curriculum teaching and learning time is completed by Friday lunchtime so the children can take part in a range of exciting activities such as First Aid training, skipping, walking in the local area, performing arts, science investigations and much more.



Competition to win money for school

Manningham Concrete has announced the return of their Social media competition to give **Bradford primary schools the chance to win £1000** to spend on any materials from their four Bradford based branches.

The Competition will be running from 3rd April 2023 until 1st May 2023.



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The winner will be the school with the most people that have liked/retweeted either Manningham Concrete's Facebook or Instagram page and commented with the school's name on the official post.

The official competition post will be on Manningham Concrete's Facebook and Instagram pages from 3rd April - **please like and follow their page and comment with Low Ash Primary!**

Reception outdoor area

In the mornings before school, the outdoor area linked to Reception is set up for the day's learning activities. The outdoor area of Reception is a continuation of the classroom, not merely a playground. Understandably, the Reception team struggle to set this area up when there are large groups of parents/carers and pupils gathering, on some days from 8.30am. Similarly, unfortunately some of the learning activities which have been set up for the pupils have been damaged before the start of the day by the older children. **For this reason, the gates into the Reception outdoor area will be locked until the start of the school day at 8.45.** Parents and carers of children in Reception and Year 1 will be able to wait in the main playground as normal but won't be able to enter the Reception outdoor area until just before 8.45. Similarly, **if you are dropping off a child at Nursery at 8.30, you will be unable to enter through the Reception area until just before 8.45am.** We ask that you either wait in the Nursery area until this time or walk around to the other school entrance. Thank you for your understanding.

Parking

Sadly, the complaints about parent and carer parking around school continues. Once again, please can we remind you to park safely, responsibly and legally at all times. We are aware that a number of tickets have been issued to some parents and the parking wardens will continue to patrol the streets around school doing this.

Special mentions

We'd like to say well done to two pupils this week who have taken part in some amazing fundraising outside of school. Jake Metcalfe from Year 3 spent some of his weekend selling glowsticks to raise money for a defibrillator and Sophie Pyle from Year 6 helped at a Family Craft Afternoon in order to raise money for Martin House Children's Hospice. Both of these children are a real credit to the school – well done. We love hearing about any special work children have done outside of school, so please do let us know.

Finally, we want to wish Miss Charlotte Hansen all the best for her wedding which is taking place in the holidays. She will be returning to school as Mrs Scaife. Congratulations Miss Hansen / Mrs Scaife!

We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday 17th April.

Kind regards,

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer
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