

School will be closed on

Wednesday 17 March

for St Patrick's Day.

There'll be no remote teaching on that day.



MEADOW BRIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPENING DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY TOGETHER

Friday 12 March 2021 No 656

This week's assembly link: https://youtu.be/x_IRVSAMSSU



Next Friday, 19 March, is Red Nose Day!

While we can't celebrate the day in the usual manner due to COVID-19, we're still keen to work with a number of fun activities, both in school and via Remote Learning.

To help with this, next Friday we would like everyone, whether they are attending school or working at home, to dress in something red for the day, instead of normal school uniform.

We won't be fundraising on the day this year, but should you wish to contribute to Comic Relief, you can do so by purchasing merchandise from Sainsbury's, Argos, T.K. Maxx or the Comic Relief Online Store (<https://shop.comicrelief.com/>), or by donating directly via <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>. Send any pics to ewoods742@c2kni.net.

Full details of the day's activities will be posted for those working at home via SeeSaw or Google Classroom next Friday. We hope that wherever the kids are working, they'll enjoy taking part in this Whole School Event!

Arrangements for the next two weeks

- We now know that our P1-P3 children will come to school for the **NEXT TWO WEEKS**
- Dismissal for P1 and P2 will be at 1.30pm as normal
- P3's and P4-P7 keyworker/vulnerable children will be dismissed at 2.00pm
- Other P4-P7 children will continue remote learning from home; we will inform you of any change to this arrangement once things have been clarified



School Bus

The school bus is available in the morning to all children who hold a bus pass, and will be available over the next 2-week period. In the afternoons, the bus is only available to those finishing at 2.00pm (P3-P7). Parents of children in P1 & P2 can collect older siblings at 1.30pm.

All We Need Is Lunch Art Competition

Further info will come to you via SeeSaw & Google Classroom next week



All We Need is Lunch! Art Competition
Get involved now!

What is the competition?
The 'All We Need is Lunch' Art Competition has been launched by UNISON, the public service union, to highlight the benefits of nutritional, free school meals for all children in NI. The competition is open to all children and young people up to the age of 19*.

UNISON is encouraging parents, schools, youth clubs and other childcare settings and youth organisations to engage with children and young people and to support them to use the visual arts (a drawing, a painting, a poster, a photograph or a collage) to explore what school meals mean to them.

For example, the young artists could be asked to create visual artwork that communicates, through images, the ideas they get or the emotions they feel when they think about the following:

- What is their favourite thing about school meals?
- Why is nutritious and healthy food important?
- Why do they think school meals should be free?

www.unison-ni.org.uk/art-competition

Fantastic prizes to be won for artists, schools and youth organisations

There are 44 fantastic prizes to be won by the winning artists and their supporting schools or youth organisations in each of four age categories (i) 8 and under, (ii) 9 to 11, (iii) 12 to 14, and (iv) 15 to 19*

- 32 young artists can win gift vouchers worth between £50 and £500.
- 12 supporting schools or youth organisations can win educational materials worth between £250 and £1000.

The winning artwork will also be showcased in an Art Gallery.

See the reverse of this leaflet for further details of prizes and how to enter.

The closing date for receipt of artwork is Friday 16th April 2021.



All We Need is Lunch! Art Competition

How to enter
You can either

- email a high resolution image or photo of the entry to campaignsni@unison.co.uk; or
- upload the entry via the UNISON NI website www.unison-ni.org.uk/art-competition; or
- post the entry to Art Competition, UNISON, Galway House, 165 York Street Belfast, BT15 1AL.

Whatever method you choose, please make sure to

- include the artist's name and age, as well as the name and address of the supporting parent, guardian, school or organisation,
- retain the original artwork for further use and publicity if you win!

There is no limit on the number of entries an individual or organisation can submit.

The UNISON website www.unison-ni.org.uk/art-competition contains additional downloadable resources, including an 'Achievement Certificate' for all those who participate.

Hard copy materials can also be requested by emailing campaignsni@unison.co.uk or calling us on 02890 270190.

Full details of the UNISON Free School Meals for All Campaign can be found at www.unison-ni.org.uk/education-campaigns

Prize details

32 prizes for young artists:
In each of the four age categories the winning artists will each receive gift vouchers worth between £50 and £500.

- 1st place artist in each category = £500
- 2nd place = £250
- 3rd place = £100
- Five additional artists in each category, will each receive gift vouchers worth £50 for their 'great effort'!
- The winning artwork will also be showcased in an Art Gallery

12 prizes for supporting schools and organisations:
In each of the four age categories the supporting schools or youth organisations that facilitated a top 3 winning entry will each be awarded educational materials of their choice worth between £250 and £1000.

- 1st place artist in each category = £1000 for the supporting school or organisation
- 2nd place = £500
- 3rd place = £250

By entering the competition you agree to your art being posted on UNISON social media sites and used in related campaigns. For full terms and conditions see www.unison-ni.org.uk/art-competition

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*Entries will only be accepted from 19yr old artists if the young person has been assessed as having a special educational need or has not yet entered 3rd level education. All artists must currently study in NI.

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School Meals W/C Monday 15 March 2021; P1-P3 ONLY

Please book using 'School Money'

Does your child have any allergies that our kitchen staff are not aware of? Contact the office asap!

YOU MUST BOOK BY 11.59pm ON THE EVENING BEFORE YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO HAVE A DINNER

THIS WILL BE A SUNDAY EVENING FOR A MONDAY DINNER

1 day £2.60; 2 days £5.20; 3 days £7.80; 4 days £10.40 and 5 days £13.00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons, Mashed Potato, Beans	Beef Burger in a Bap, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes, Baby Corn	 Closed for St Patrick's Day Midge's Suggestion! <u>'Cook at Home Special'</u> Why not try... Sizzling Sausages, Creamy Mashed Potato or Champ, Shredded Cabbage, Peas and Gravy A Leprechaun Sundae: Green Jelly & Mint Chocolate Chip Ice-Cream with a Cherry on the Top!	Spaghetti Bolognese, Green Beans, Crusty Bread	Whiting Fillet in crumb coating, Chips or Baked Potato, Peas
Flakemeal Biscuit Fresh Fruit	Jelly Tub and Fruit		Chocolate Bun Freshly Diced Melon	Ice cream and fresh Fruit