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MARSDEN CUCKOO FESTIVAL



Are you ready for the 23rd of April for the cuckoo festival; 5 hours of non-stop excitement?

The legend is that the locals tried to trap a cuckoo bird for an eternal winter but the tower wasn't big enough.

There will be a range of fun activities for all to enjoy, including: a colourful procession, a craft fair, a maypole and Morris dancing, a mixture of street entertainment, duck races and story-telling. The most important part of the day is most definitely the cuckoo parade!



SOME PAST CELEBRATIONS AT MARSDEN

Many of our children from Lily Lane will be attending the festival tomorrow and they are incredibly excited.

If you can't make it there it will be on YouTube and other websites. Lily Lane has been invited to perform and parents have been invited to come along to the festival. Consent forms have already been sent to parents for the half an hour ride to Marsden on a coach.

Unfortunately, the weather forecast says it will be cloudy with a chance of rain. We will still have a good time even if it does rain! A little rain never stopped anybody.

RAMADAN MUBARAK!



Ramadan Mubarak everyone! We hope you are having an amazing Ramadan with your loved ones and families. Ramadan is all about spending time focusing on the religion of Islam and trying your best to be the best Muslim you can be.

Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam and it is also the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. During Ramadan Muslims around the world fast from sunrise until dusk. The fasting period lasts around 12 hours or so a day. All Muslims must fast at 14 years old. Ramadan last for thirty days straight. Muslims know when its Ramadan because the sighting of the new moon. After Ramadan, there is a celebration called Eid- Eid is when friends and family get together and celebrate the end of Ramadan.

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HAPPY EARTH DAY!

Happy Earth Day! The theme for this year's earth day is 'Invest in our Planet'. Earth Day is held on the 22nd of April each year as I'm sure many of you will know. Earth Day is a global event to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It has been held on this day every year since 1970 and to many people it is very important. To help support Earth Day people can take part in activities such as:

- *Planting trees
- *Conserving water
- *Volunteering
- *Recycling
- *Litter picking
- *Taking shorter showers
- *Eating vegetarian once a week
- *Walking instead of taking the car if you can

Many of you may know that our planet is suffering from our lack of care for the environment, but we have a chance to stop this and show some care for our planet and the future generations. Climate change is one of the biggest environmental damage problems today and it is destroying over 1 million homes and habitats of both animals and humans each year. It is also responsible for taking the lives of 5 million people a year. We have a chance to stop this and we should take it. Why not get involved and give some challenges a go?!

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