



The Meadows Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I just want to say a big thank you to all families for the support you have given the school at this time. We have been working hard to keep the children safe in school but I wanted to acknowledge how important it has been that families have followed the guidance of isolating if they have been a close contact. We have had positive cases in a few people in our parent body and children but because of the swift response to isolating, we have not had to close any of the school bubbles. A thank you to everyone for this sensible approach.

This morning we have enjoyed a lovely Christmas decoration morning in school but we missed the whole school community coming together. A big thank you to the PTFA for providing the material for the fun craft activities. Look at our FB page for pictures. The tree will be decorated and lit on Monday.



I have been informed that some parents are parking in the bus stop at drop off and pick up time. Please try to allow enough time to park away from school and walk in. This is better for children's safety and also a great way to add a bit of exercise to your day!

Joy Mounter Headteacher

Inter-house sports challenges

There are two Inter-house sports events happening this term. Years 3 - 6 are practising for an inter-house cross country run in their PE lessons. The cross-country races will be held during the week beginning 7th December 2020. If children and their families want to practice outside of school Years 5/6 will be running 1.2km and Years 3/4 800m. Years 1 and 2 are taking part in a star jump challenge, how many star jumps they can do in 30 secs.

Thank you from Ms Stone

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported this day. The school raised £151 for the cause



Dates for your Diary Term 2

Friday 18th December – PTA Jolly Jumper Day for a donation

Term 3

Monday 4th January – INSET Day

Tuesday 5th January – Children's first day back in school.

[Dates added for 2021-2022](#)

A huge thank you to Mr Noad, a grandparent of our school, for making this amazing mud kitchen. We will be moving it to forest school this weekend. The children are looking forward to using it already!



To visit our school facebook page or our new twitter feed. Click on the icons



Friends of the Meadows (PTA) Update

🌲 Christmas Raffle 🌲

Thank you so much for all your brilliant donations of Christmassy chocolates and sweets on the non-uniform day. We will be making up **fantastic chocolate and sweets parcels for our raffle!** Tickets will go on sale soon and the raffle will be drawn on 18th December.

♻️ Second Hand Uniform Sales ♻️

Tired of chasing those lost jumpers? Fed up of them going through their trouser knees? Growing like weeds? We have now set up our **second hand uniform shop online!**

Follow the link to our PTA website, log in and purchase any uniform you need!
Due to ongoing COVID restrictions we will contact you regarding collection of items.

Click on this link

🌲 Christmas Cards and Assorted Card Bundles for Sale 🌲



Only 50p for a bundle of 10! Get them while you can! 😊

Great news for those who love our usual greetings card stall at the Christmas and Summer Fayres! You can now buy Christmas card or Assorted card bundles in our **online shop!** High quality greetings cards in assorted designs, representing amazing value! 😊 Assorted cards are a mixture of birthday, blank and art cards and other occasions. **Click on this link** and scroll down.

Tea Towels will be arriving soon...

We have raised a brilliant **£385 profit** from all your orders, so **THANK YOU** for your support!

Exciting Donation News!

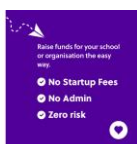
A HUGE THANK YOU to the grandparent of Oliver and Charlie (YR and Y2) who has made a very kind **donation of £1000** to the PTA. This is going to be a huge help towards our goal of buying new ipads and docking stations for all the classes to use in lessons.

AND we were thrilled to receive **£1000 from ASDA** following our successful 'Getting Schools Back on Track' grant application this autumn.

Jolly Jumper Day – Friday 18th December

Children can wear Christmas jumpers (or something Christmassy along with uniform) in return for a **£1 donation**.

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