



The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No.3

18th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

All the children have been working so hard at The Meadows and I wanted to say a big well done to the Year 2 and Year 6 children who have had their SATs tests the past 2 weeks. They have all taken it in their stride and done their absolute best!

We are very proud of you.

A reminder that it is film night tonight, organised by the PTA but also to let you know that the last day of term, 24th May will be a non-uniform day. The PTA are asking that Reception and KS1 children bring in a donation of a bottle towards the summer fair and that the KS2 children bring in a donation for the tombola.

A big thank you to the PTA who are working so hard to organise the event!

Mrs Joy Mounter Headteacher

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to our questionnaire. It was great to read the many positive things that have been acknowledged by the children and parents. Next term we will be looking at the results alongside the pupil questionnaires to inform our future planning. I will let you know how we are going to take many of your suggestions forward to make The Meadows Primary School an even better place for your children.

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Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Meadows Promise certificates

EYFS— George Davies

Year 1— Flo Boyce

Year 2— Neve Varley

Year 3— Ruby Blacker

Year 4— Jasmine Evans

Year 5— Mia Hammond

**Year 6— Rebekka Freeman-
Grimley**

Excellent Learning certificates

EYFS— Seren Davies

Year 1— George Taylor-Smith

Year 2— Tilly Hogg

Year 3— Oscar Adams

Year 4— Blake Smith

Year 5— Lily Blacker

Year 6— Harvey Gready

Attendance of the week

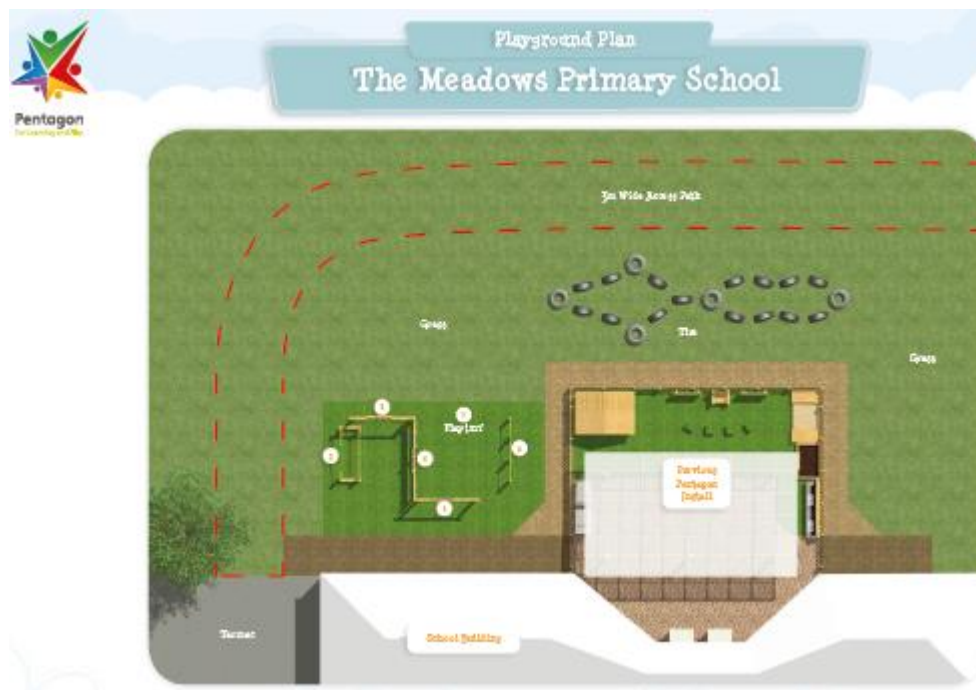
Willow – Year 6

The Meadows Pride Trophy

Sycamore class – Year 5

News from The Friends of The Meadows

We are very excited to announce that the Friends of The Meadows have been working hard to fund a new outside play area for the children at The Meadows Primary School. When I arrived as the New Headteacher the PTA had already been working hard to plan for this new equipment. They have worked with different play equipment providers and the school council to look at different options and have now finalised plans with Pentagon Play which were shared with the children in last week's assembly. A big thank you to the PTA chair Abi Corboy and her Vice Chair Emma Boyce who have been working with Miss Sanders and Pentagon Play to decide on the final design and location. The work on installation will start next term and there are future plans for phase 2. It is really appreciated by the school, the effort and hard work of these volunteers, so please do come along and support the events they provide. Please see the plans below which are planned for the grass area next to the reception class outdoor space.



The Meadows Art Exhibition



Thank you to Mrs Macleod for organising the Art exhibition. It was great to see so many parents and children viewing the art work. I was amazed by the artistic talents within the school. It was great to see all the work exhibited together from Reception to Year 6. If you are still interested in viewing or purchasing your child's art work you have until Wednesday 23rd May. The cost is £9 for the framed and mounted work. Funds raised will go towards extra-curricular art opportunities in the school.

Inconsiderate Parking

It has been reported to the school by the swimming coach company, that parents using the bus stop to pick up their children, is putting lives at risk. It is very important that the coach, as well as regular buses are able to access the bus stop at all times. I have been notified that the parking in the bus stop by parents has been reported to the police. I have also notified the transport department of South Gloucestershire council about the coach company's concerns. They will now be monitoring the parking at the times of the coaches drop off from swimming. I would appreciate all parents planning ahead for pick up time so that they are able to park safely when collecting their children. If you are going to be late due to parking issues, we would rather you find a safe place to park and we will keep the children at the school office until you arrive.

Dates for your Diary

Dates for Term 5

Friday 18th May - PTA film night - 3.30pm

Wednesday 23rd May - PTA meeting - 7.30pm at The White Hart

Thursday 24th May - last day of term 5 and **Non-uniform day for PTA donation for Summer fair**

Friday 25th May - INSET day

Dates for Term 6

Monday 4th June - Term 6 starts

Wednesday 13th June - New reception for Sept 2018 info evening - 6pm in hall

W/C Monday 25th June - Sports week

Tuesday 26th June - 1.15pm KS1 sports afternoon - parents welcome

Thursday 28th June - 1.30pm KS2 sports afternoon - parents welcome

W/C Monday 2nd July - Y6 Camp

Friday 13th July - meet your new class teacher – morning (**New date**)

Friday 13th July - Summer fair - 3.30pm

Monday 16th July - reports out to parents

Wednesday 18th July - 3.30pm teachers available to discuss reports if needed - by appointment

Friday 20th July - End of term 6

Monday 23rd July - INSET day