



The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No.5

22nd June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well this term is just flying by! We have lots of exciting things coming up and lots to tell you about. The children in Years 1 to 6 have had the opportunity to visit the life bus with their teachers this week. I have heard lots of positive comments about their experience.

The KS2 children are busy with their rehearsals of their performance that is happening towards the end of the term. I can't wait to see what they produce. Please note a change of timings due to a clash with a Secondary school Year 7 information evening. The afternoon performance is now on Thursday 12th July and the evening performance is now on Wednesday 11th July.

Mrs Joy Mounter Headteacher

School Meals

From September the school will be introducing a price increase for its school meals to bring it in line with other local schools in the area. The price will increase to £2.30 a meal which includes a choice of meat or vegetarian meal, salad bar and a dessert. This still represents really good value for money and of course children in the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes still have their meal provided free of charge. The school council are about to take part in meal taster sessions with the Zest catering team to give their opinions on suggested choices for next year's menu. I am sure they will make some great choices so watch this space to find out the new additions!

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Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Meadows Promise certificates

EYFS— Luca Rendu

Year 1— Emilia Tizzard

Year 2— Izzy Winter

Year 3— Kosei Windeatt-Owen

Year 4— Leah Fletcher

Year 5— Isla Shore

Year 6— Alisha Plumstead

Excellent Learning certificates

EYFS— Logan Andrews

Year 1— Noah Corboy

Year 2— Erin Taylor-Smith

Year 3— on trip

Year 4— Joel Northway-Collins

Year 5— Sophie Varley

Year 6— Lewis Ferns

Attendance of the week

Alder – Year 3 (w/c 11/6/18)

Alder – Year 3 (w/c 18/6/18)

The Meadows Pride Trophy

Sycamore – Year 5

Staff News

We have decided on the class organisation for next year. Please see below for your information.

Reception	Mrs Sapoff (3 days) alongside Mrs Kershaw (2 days)
Year 1	Miss Sanders (3 days) and Mrs King (2 days) until her maternity leave starts in October
Year 2	Miss Pulman (4 days) and Mrs Kershaw (1 day)
Year 3	Miss Lumb
Year 4	Mr Burke
Year 5	Miss webb
Year 6	Miss Gentle

New Reception September 2018

We are looking forward to seeing the new children when they come along for their story and stay and play sessions this term. A reminder of the dates below.

Share a Story 2.55 – 3.15pm

Monday 18th June

Wednesday 27th June

Stay and Play 9.30 – 10.30am

Tuesday 3rd July

Monday 16th July

Parents - can you help?

Psychology researchers at the University of Bath are conducting a study to understand more about how both children and adolescents experience empathy. Empathy is a critical emotion in young people and studies have shown that it can affect future behaviour. Could you help us by completing two questionnaires that together will take 10 minutes so that we can gain a good understanding of how they empathise? We'd really appreciate your contribution to this research.

If you are a parent of an adolescent (12-17 yrs) please follow this link:

https://bathpsychology.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eMdlq9XJAtSiPlj

If you are a parent of a child (5-11 yrs) please follow this link:

https://bathpsychology.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6tIPCn446UX8KJn

TICKS

We have had a number of reported incidents of children finding ticks on them. Ticks can be found in grassy and wooded areas so I just wanted to make you aware that most tick bites are harmless but please see guidance on how to remove them and what to do if you suspect your child has Lyme disease due to a tick bite.

Please see information from NHS [here](#). Please can I ask all parents to make sure they check their children regularly for ticks and follow the advice on the link if they find one?

Stikins clothing labels

For those parents thinking of [ordering labels for clothing and other kit](#), the label company Stikins are offering a deal where the school receives 30% commission on each order. This will obviously help with fundraising for the school. Please ensure the School Commission code of 23281 appears in the 'Enter School Fundraising Number' field. Thank you for supporting the school.



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Year 1 topic



Year 1 had a final bang to their Superhero topic on the last day of term, in the form of an animation workshop delivered by Jim Parkyn who has animated all the Aardman animations from Wallace and Gromit to Shaun the Sheep. The workshop was funded by Willsbridge Mill to celebrate 100 years of Women winning the right to vote. We made Superhero Suffragettes from Plasticine in purple, green and white colours and then Jim made a short animation to celebrate our learning. The children also used the ipads to create their own animations. The animation will be part of a wider exhibition on display at Willsbridge Mill over the next few weekends so please visit and enjoy our learning.

Father's day sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the Father's day sale and to The Friends of The Meadows who organised the event. The sale raised £344!

Sports afternoons

Please bring along some money on the sports afternoons as the PTA will be selling refreshments including ice creams and ice lollies. The refreshments will be available until 3.45pm if you want to buy something after school as well as during the event for the adults. Please do not buy items for your child during the activities but please feel free to purchase it for them to have after school!

Summer Fair

The Friends of The Meadows are planning a fantastic event this year. The fair will take place after school on **Friday 13th July from 3.30pm until 6pm**. This year there will be a bar and BBQ for your enjoyment. There is a fantastic raffle planned with prizes from many Meadows staff as well as donations from the community. They have also planned many games, inflatables and a special visitor for the event! We hope to see you there!

Dates for your Diary

Dates for Term 6

W/C Monday 25th June - Sports week

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

Wednesday 27th June – NSPCC skipathon

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

W/C Monday 2nd July - Y6 Camp

Friday 6th July – NSPCC sponsorship money collected- Y6 bring in on Monday 9th July

Wednesday 11th July – KS2 performance 6.30pm

Thursday 12th July – KS2 performance 2pm

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

Friday 13th July - Summer fair - 3.30pm – 6pm

Monday 16th July - reports out to parents

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

Wednesday 18th July – Y6 leavers at St Mary's church 2pm – parents welcome

Friday 20th July - End of term 6 – **Dress down day and bring a £1 donation**

Bold indicates new dates added