



The Meadows Primary School



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17th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big thank you to everyone who supported our first community event – Marvellous Meadows Mayhem. I hope everyone who came along really enjoyed it. This is something that we will continue each year as it was great to get the community together.

Today we are 'The School of Rock' as we launch our TT Rock stars app that has been purchased by our PTFA. The children are busy in battles today and look very cool in their outfits. They will bring home logins in Year 2 to Year 6 so that they can use the app at home to support their rapid recall of times tables facts. Please see your child's class teacher or Miss Webb if you have any questions about this.

The Year 2 and Year 6 children have been working particularly hard over the past couple of weeks whilst they have been completing their SATS (Standardised Assessment Tests). The children have been very focussed and demonstrating their growth mindsets as they took on these challenges.

Joy Mounter Headteacher

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School Term and INSET Dates click [here](#)

New dates added for 2019-2020

Extra INSET on Friday 25th October 2019

Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Meadows Promise certificates

EYFS— Jorja Hanks

Year 1— Orla Donovan

Year 2— William Adams

Year 3— Sam Taylor

Year 4— Evie Pike

Year 5— Todd Bennett

Year 6 – Sophie Varley

Excellent Learning certificates

EYFS— Jai Davies

Year 1— Ellen Bewes

Year 2— Flo Boyce

Year 3— Summer Ferris

Year 4— Honey House

Year 5— Daisy Robinson

Year 6— Amy Webber

Attendance Awards

Week commencing 6/5/19 – Year 6

Week commencing 13/5/19 - Year R

Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 6/5/19 – Year 1

Week commencing 13/5/19 – Year 6

New online system for paying for toast

We have set up payment for toast tuck on School Money as of this week so that the children don't need to bring in 10p each day. The reason for this is that it means office staff will not need to use a significant amount of admin time processing and banking the coins. Next week, Term 6 toast payment will be added to the system. Unfortunately we are not able to accommodate odd days of toast with this system so you will need to decide if you want it for the term or not. If you choose not to have the toast tuck then a fruit snack may be sent in for this morning break time. We will not be able to reimburse for absences.

Class allocations for September 2019

| Year group | Teacher/s |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| R | Mrs Carver (4 days) /Mrs Kershaw (1 day) |
| 1 | Mrs Sapoff (3 days)/Mrs King(2 days) |
| 2 | Miss Jones |
| 3 | Mrs Campbell |
| 4 | Mr Burke |
| 5 | Ms Gentle (3 days)/ new appointment (2 days) |
| 6 | Miss Webb |

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Miss Jones for Year 2 next year. We interviewed some very good candidates this term and it was a competitive interview process. Miss Jones will qualify as a new teacher in June this year. We are very excited to welcome her to The Meadow's Team. Ms Gentle will be working part time next year in Year 5 and we will let you know when an appointment has been made for the job share role.

Sports News

Netball vs Beacon Rise Monday 13th May

Congratulations to the Year 4, 5 and 6 children who played in the 2 netball matches against two very strong (and tall!) Beacon Rise teams. Beacon Rise A team were very strong, but over the four quarters The Meadows team improved their attack and defence play. However Beacon Rise, who were mainly Year 6, were dominant winning 18-1, and gave our team plenty of things to work on for next season. In the match against Beacon Rise B, The Meadows were more closely matched. Despite losing 3 – 8 the team showed great resilience and impressed the coaches from Beacon Rise.

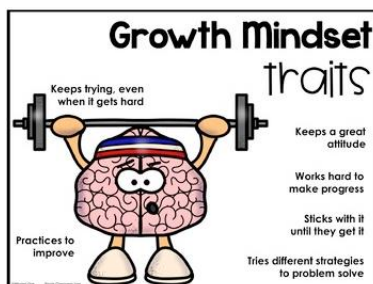
Well done to all the netball squad, Alex, Beau, Elliott, Esme, Freya, Hattie, Isla, Jess and Lola and many thanks to the parents and family members who came to support the team.

Avon Performance Netball

Good luck to Year 5's Esme and Jess who have been nominated to take part in the Under 13 Avon County Netball Trials at the end of May. They will be some of the youngest girls taking part in these trials and it will be a great experience for them.

Growth Mindset Workshop

We are running another workshop for parents on Thursday 23rd May at 2pm. The session will start with information from myself and Mrs Carver about Growth Mindset, why it is so important for learning and how you can help support the development of Growth Mindset at home. You will then have the chance to put Growth Mindset in to action with your child/ren by taking part in some practical activities. The session will finish with discussion time in class. We hope you can come along!



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 23rd May – 2pm - Parent workshop/information session on Growth Mindset. Come and find out about Growth Mindset and how it is key to learning success. Find out what we have been doing with the children in school and then join in activities with your child/children.

Friday 24th May – INSET day

Monday 3rd June – start of Term 6

Monday 3rd June – Wednesday 5th June – Year 4 camp to Deanfields

Monday 10th June – Year 1 phonics check week

Wednesday 12th June – New reception induction evening 6pm

Wednesday 19th June – 9.10am – 10.20am Parent workshop on writing

Monday 24th June – Health week

Tuesday 25th June – 1.15pm – EYFS and KS1 sports afternoon (parents invited)

Wednesday 26th June – afternoon Yoga sessions

Thursday 27th June - 1.30pm – KS2 sports afternoon (parents invited)

Friday 28th June – afternoon Yoga sessions

Friday 5th July – dress down day (bring a bottle donation)

Tuesday 9th July – 2pm – matinee performance of KS2 show

Wednesday 10th July – 6.30pm – Evening performance of KS2 show

Friday 12th July – 3.30pm – Summer Fair

Wednesday 17th July – 2pm – Year 6 leavers service at St Mary's church

Thursday 18th July – Move up morning to meet your new teacher

Tuesday 23rd July – End of Term 6

New dates in bold