



The Meadows Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week the children had an assembly and lessons linked to Safer Internet week. They learned about staying safe online. This week they are reading and agreeing to our acceptable use agreements which tell them some SMART Rules. I have sent home copies for your information and so you can discuss them at home too.

This week is children's Mental Health Week so the children have been thinking about what is mental health and how do we look after it. Many children have been actively travelling to school as this is a great way to support our mental health. The scooter pods have been put to great use and we may have to order some more if the children continue to actively travel to school. We really hope they do! The active travel initiative is supporting the school in achieving a Mode shift Award. Mrs Kershaw is leading on this in her role as Personal Social Health Education Leader. An amazing effort was made by 2 children who scooted in to school from Keynsham (see pictures below).

All the children enjoyed a guitar workshop as part of Children's Mental Health week. Music is another great way to lift your mood and support your mental health. On that note, we are still recruiting for our KS2 choir. The children will be working towards a performance at the Bath Forum on 19th July as part of the Futura Ontario. We really hope many children will join.



Take Care and stay safe

Joy Mounter Headteacher

Focus, Flourish and Fly

Values certificates

Year R - Chloe

Year 1- Charlie

Year 2 - Harrison

Year 3 - Sofia

Year 4 – Alex

Year 5 – Lois

Year 6 – Imogen H

Learning certificates

Year R - Layla

Year 1- Eloise

Year 2 - Honee

Year 3 - Lettie

Year 4 – Joel

Year 5 - Ewan

Year 6 – Bella

Book Swap Area

We have moved the book swap area to the school office lobby. If you would like to choose a book or drop off a book then you can come on in and take a look! There are also some adult books for swapping too.

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

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Bath Spa Trainee Teachers

We want to say a huge thank you and farewell to Mr George and Miss Starr who have been training as teachers at The Meadows. We have really enjoyed having them with us and wish them all the best for their next placement at Saltford Primary School.

Presentation Pride

This week we celebrated our first nominees for the presentation pride trophy

YR - Reegan

Y1 – Rosie-Jayne

Y2 - Honor

Y3 - Ben

Y4 - Connie

Y5 - Chloe

Y6 – Ollie

Our winner of the trophy was **Honor**. Well done Honor!
Keep up that amazing presentation!

Mrs Campbell's maternity leave

I can't believe how quickly this has come around! Mrs Campbell will be going on maternity leave on Friday 10th March. We are so excited to hear the news of her new arrival and hope she will come in for a visit. Mrs Bethany Grainger will be the new teacher for Year 1 from Monday 14th March and Mrs Holmes will become Deputy Headteacher whilst Mrs Campbell is on maternity leave. Mrs Macleod will teach Year 6 on a Friday, when Mrs Holmes has Deputy Headteacher responsibilities.

Dates for your Diary Term 3

Friday 18th February – INSET day

Term 4 starts Monday 28th February

1st March – Shrove Tuesday menu

3rd March – World Book Day menu

3rd March – World Book day – dress up as your favourite book character (more details to follow)

8th March – theatre visit

8th March – 4pm - Phonics meeting for Year 1 parents

15th March – 9am – 9.30am Y1 – Y6 open classrooms to look at your child's learning. YR – stay and play session

Or (you only need to attend 1 session)

17th March – 3.30pm – 4pm Y1 – Y6 open classrooms to look at your child's learning. YR – stay and play session

If you are unable to make any sessions please see your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time.

Collective worship

At The Meadows, we have assemblies on a Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoon and a reflection time on the days when we do not come together as a whole school. This enables us to meet our statutory duty of daily Collective Worship. This does not mean that the children are regularly doing prayers but that we learn about a range of faiths, cultures, talk about our school values and develop our children as global citizens. We have created a Collective Worship section in The Meadows policy which can be found on our school website if you would like to find out more.



Friends of the Meadows (PTA) Update

There is still time to buy tickets for the **KS2 Film Night** next week!! On Tuesday 15th February 2022 3:30-5:30 the KS2 children are invited to stay after school for some popcorn and snacks whilst they watch Disney's Encanto. Tickets cost £3.50 and can be bought online [here](#)



We know lots of the children are busy planning their **Sponsor 2022**. We can't wait to hear about their efforts. There will be a celebration assembly in school on Friday 11th March 2022. If you would like to share any photos of your child's progress to be shown in the assembly please send them to meadowsprimary.pta@gmail.com

We've had a busy planning meeting this week and are already planning some more upcoming events:

- March – Someone Special Sale
- April – Easter Trail / Bag2School
- May – Quiz Night
- June – Commemorating the Platinum Jubilee
- July – The Meadows Summer Fete

We really appreciate all of your support as it enables us to continue providing opportunities and equipment for the wonderful children in our school community.

Other easy ways to support the PTA:



Stikins Labels - Stikins are a great way to keep things safe in school. Quote our school number when you order and you'll raise a donation of up to 30% of your order value at no extra cost to you. Just click this [Stikins Link](#) to order your labels and enter the School Fundraising Number: 23281

School Lottery – Tickets for the School Lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000! Buy your tickets here [Your School Lottery](#)

Easy Fundraising – Start your online shopping first at [easyfundraising](#), then shop as normal. Retailers will then make a small donation to say “thank you”. There are over 4700 retailers to shop with!



To keep up-to-date with the PTA events please follow us on Facebook

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