



The Meadows Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great start to the Summer terms. It has been lovely to see the children making the most of our great outdoors and lovely weather this week. Year 6 had a great outdoor learning session to launch their topic of 'A Child's War'. Many other classes have taken the opportunity to explore our pond area, jump on the tyres, observe the changes in nature at this time of year or view our newly planted fruit trees. Thank you to the Eco Team and Rob Seddon (Grandad of Roman and Daisy) for the donation and planting of the trees. We look forward to watching them grow and change over the years and at the moment, we are making sure they have a drink as there has been no rain recently.

Thank you to everyone that has made sure the children are looking smart in their uniform this term. Just a reminder that the PE kit outer layer should be a plain (no logos or brands) black sweatshirt or hoodie. If you don't have this, then a school sweatshirt or cardigan is fine. The rest of the uniform is black shorts, leggings or tracksuit and a white t-shirt.

Joy Mounter Headteacher



Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Learning certificates

- Year R – Max**
- Year 1— Kate**
- Year 2— Barbara**
- Year 3— Albert**
- Year 4— India**
- Year 5— Clayton**
- Year 6— Jack**

Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 19/4/21 – Foxglove Y5

Above and Beyond Behaviour

For exceptional behaviour last term these children enjoyed afternoon tea

- YR - Pippa
- Y1 - Harrison
- Y2 - Enya
- Y3 - Micky
- Y4- Sienna
- Y5 - Isla
- Y6 – Lola



The winning House for last term...

- Foxes – 12**
- Badgers – 6**
- Hedgehogs – 7**
- Otters – 6**

This means that the winning house was Foxes and they will get a treat for winning. As it is the Summer Term, the agreed reward by School council was ice lollies. We will make sure we plan this treat for next week.

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Saying Goodbye

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Richter at the end of next week. We are very sad to see her go and she has said she will definitely be back to visit us all. Mrs Richter has been at the school since 2007 when she started as a lunch break supervisor and then became a teaching assistant at the school in 2010. Most recently she has been our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) working with families and children. Miss Thornton will be taking on the role of ELSA and is just about to start her training. Thank you Mrs Richter for all you have done, especially beyond your role with the PTFA and supporting camps. We wish you all the best for the future.

Welcoming new staff

We are pleased to let you know that we have some new Teaching Assistants joining us this term. Miss Thornton who already works with us will be increasing her hours to full time and taking on the role of ELSA.

Miss McRitchie, Mrs Yeates, Mrs Morris, Mrs Tankard will also be joining the team as part of the interventions we are putting in place to support children's learning, as we have received Government funding to support children in the return to school after the Lockdowns. We cannot wait to welcome them to The Meadows Team.

Easter Egg Trail

Thank you to everyone that took part in the trail and also to the PTFA for organising it. It raised just under £400 and the Easter egg draw has happened. PTFA will be in touch to arrange collection of your prize if you were lucky enough to win. This has been a popular event that was well received by the school and wider community. We have received a lovely letter from a local resident who enjoyed having a letter of the trail in her garden as she was able to socialize with the families (safely distanced). She has recommended a website if you would like to find out more about her grade II listed property which is the original lock up. Go to www.bittonhistory.org.uk

Supporting Learning at Home

The children have been fantastic with their focus and attitude to learning during, and post lockdown. It is really important that the children also take time each day to consolidate and practice their learning by completing their weekly homework. Staff will be regularly monitoring homework and celebrating or supporting children's engagement. Please support your child with their weekly reading of at least 4 times a week, doodle maths staying in the green zone, and practising their weekly spellings. KS2 should also complete 15 minutes a week on TT Rockstars. Do contact your child's teacher if you need any support with home learning. Children now need to bring in their reading diaries each day.

Dates for your Diary Term 4 and 5

Monday 26th April – Bags 2 school collection

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday – school closed

Wednesday 12th May and Thursday 13th May – virtual Life Bus

Thursday 27th May – Last day of term 5

Friday 28th May – INSET Day