



The Meadows Primary School



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Futura
Learning Partnership

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we had our Futura Launch Ceremony to mark the change of name of our family of Schools. The children had a launch assembly as a school and then we held a small ceremony to plant an oak tree and to bury the children's time capsule. The ceremony focussed on the children's hopes and aspirations for 2041 when the time capsule will be opened. We had many members of the school and local community attend and the school would like to say thank you to councillor Erica Williams who planted the tree with the children.

This week we had our first PTFA AGM. Thank you to everyone who came along and welcome to new committee members. We are excited about the plans ahead which will enrich the children's school experiences and raise additional funding to give the children more than the school can provide.

Next week we welcome 3 new lunchtime supervisors to the team. Hollianne Marshall, Laura Richardson and Sarah Marsh. We still have a vacancy for a 7.5 hour lunch supervisor starting at 11.45am each day and finishing at 1.15pm. Do email the school if you are interested.

We really value the partnership with parents in giving your children the best education. If you have any questions or concerns then you should start by speaking to the teacher at the start or end of the day.

If this is not possible then do email in to the office to ask for a meeting or phone call with the teacher. If you are unable to get the answers you require after this meeting then the Senior Leadership Team should be able to help you. Mrs Campbell our Deputy and EYFS and KS1 leader, Mrs Holmes our KS2 leader, Mrs Macleod our SENDCo or myself.

Christmas is fast approaching and we love this time of year at The Meadows. We know that parents need to plan ahead with the different events so you will find some dates for our Christmas events below in the dates for your diaries section.

Have a lovely weekend

Joy Mounter Headteacher

Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Values certificates

- Year R – Remy**
- Year 1— Rosie-Jayne**
- Year 2— Sienna**
- Year 3— Jorja**
- Year 4— Daniel**
- Year 5— Millie**
- Year 6 - Finley**

Learning certificates

- Year R – Ronnie**
- Year 1— Indie**
- Year 2— Jesse**
- Year 3— Henry**
- Year 4— Ellen**
- Year 5— Emilie**
- Year 6— Neve**

Meadows Pride Trophy

- Week commencing 4/10/21 – Year 1**
- Week commencing 11/10/21 – Year 6**

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Dates for your Diary Term 1

Term 1

Tuesday 19th October – 3pm until 3.30pm Open classroom to see your child's work

Thursday 21st October 9.00am – 9.30am Open classroom to see your child's work

For EYFS children in Poppy class it is a chance to visit the classroom and share a story with your child.

Friday 22nd October - INSET day

Term 2

Wednesday 3rd November 3.40pm – 6.30pm Parents' evening

Thursday 11th November 3.40pm – 6.30pm Parents' evening

Friday 3rd December 9am – 11am – Christmas craft morning and tree lighting. Parents and carers are invited to make crafts with the children and attend our tree decorating assembly.

Tuesday 7th December – Christmas dinner day and PTFA Jolly Jumper Day

Wednesday 8th December – 2.30pm – EYFS and KS1 Christmas performance

Tuesday 14th December – 2pm – KS2 Christmas Carols at St Marys Church

Thursday 9th December – 9.30am – EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance

Bold indicates new dates added

Toys from home

Mrs Campbell has worked with the school council to improve the toys that children have to play with at lunchtime. We are asking that children do not bring toys from home for playtimes as this can be difficult for us to manage if they get lost or broken. It also can cause friendship issues if children are not willing to share the items with their peers. Thank you for your support. The school council are going to survey the classes to find out what additional toys they would like.

SEN TA vacancies

Do you know anyone who has experience of working with children or a TA qualification? If so let them know we have 2 vacancies at our school to support children with their learning. See the [job adverts here](#)

Keynsham and District Netball Tournament at Wellsway School

13th October 2021

Congratulations to The Meadows School Netball Team:

They took part in the Keynsham and District Netball tournament on Wednesday 13th October at Wellsway School. The squad started well winning their first match against St. John's B 2-0. They continued their winning ways beating Chandag B 4-0. In their match against Saltford A the girls played their best netball. Saltford were a strong team but The Meadows matched them and only lost out by 3 goals to 4. In their final pool match against Castle the girls played well but lost 1-3.

The team missed out on a semi-final place by just one goal which was disappointing for them but they showed great resilience and determination. In the 5th/6th place play off they demonstrated their excellent netball skills with their best match play of the tournament. They defeated Chew Stoke 4-0 finishing in 5th place out of 10 teams at the tournament.

Many thanks to all the parental support in transporting the girls to the tournament and cheering them on throughout their matches. Also thanks to Ms Pickerill who managed the team before Ms Stone arrived just in time for the start of our matches.



Friends of the Meadows (PTA) Update

The PTA held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) this week, celebrating the successful events of the last year and making plans for the year ahead. We can't wait to share with you what we've got planned! We kicked off the year with our Autumn Fair and it was lovely to see everyone having a great time as well as raising funds for the PTA. Thank you so much for everyone's efforts – we raised a fantastic £1000!

Following this year's AGM Dawn Thornton is returning as the PTA Chair and is the main point of contact for the PTA.

Throughout the year we will continue to look for support from the school community. Whether you are a whizz with finances, someone who can help manage a website, or even someone who can spare 30 minutes to help run a stall at an event, we welcome any help you might give.

The focus of our efforts this year will be fundraising to develop an outdoor space that will be used to support the health and wellbeing of our children alongside their academic teaching. With this in mind we will be promoting health and happiness within lots of our events.



The next event being run by the PTA is the Halloween Disco which is taking place on **Thursday 21st October 2021** (KS1 5:15-6-15pm, KS2 6:30-7:30pm).

Entry is £3.50 payable via PTA Events <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/themeadowsprimarypta>

Other easy ways to support the PTA:



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