



The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No.3

11th Oct 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been enjoying Arts week this week, themed on South America. Yesterday all children had a Samba music workshop provided by Patrick King, Children's Musical Adventures that enhanced their music curriculum. Photos and videos of their Samba bands can be found on our school Facebook Page. As well as this, the children are enjoying a range of arts activities including, poetry performance, drama, paint, pastels, sculpture and much more.



This week I have also toured some families whom are considering The Meadows for their Pre-school children. It was great to see some familiar faces with parents of children who already come to the school and many new families. Please contact the school office to book on future tours and parents of the school are most welcome. (See below dates).

The parents evening booking system is now open. You should have received the link from Eduspot enabling you to book a slot. If you have not received this or need help booking then please contact the office. We really value the support from parents in the children's learning so if you have not yet booked, please do so. (See dates below)

Joy Mounter Headteacher

Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Values certificates

Year R – Archie Andrews

Year 1— Daisy Stone

Year 2— Luca Rendu

Year 3— Noah Thornton

Year 4— Isla McCabe

Year 5— Charlotte Toogood

Year 6— On camp

Attendance Awards

Week commencing 30/9/19 – Year 6 (100%)

Week commencing 7/10/19 – Year 3 (100%)

Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 30/9/19 – Year 5

Week commencing 7/10/19 – Year 2

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

Extra INSET on Friday 25th October 2019

Change to bank holiday from 4th May to 8th May 2020



Friends of the Meadows (PTFA) Update!

We are so excited about this term's big event – our spooky, spectacular Halloween Disco!

Friday 18th October

Reception/Key Stage 1 – 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.

Key Stage 2 – 6.15 – 7.15 p.m.

There is so much fun in store...

- Refreshments and devilish Tuck shop Treats
- Freakishly fun games – Doughnuts and Apples on a string – What is in the Box?
- Halloween and Glow-in-the-Dark tattoos
- Flashing and glowing fun Accessories
- Spooky Photo Booth – capture the moment with your friends!

PRIZES for the best costumes in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2! (Costume optional)

No Masks or Clowns – keep it fun, not too scary please J

Please return slips and payments by the end of school on Tuesday 15th October. Pre-registration is essential – we are unable to accept late slips. Extra copies of the form are available from the school office.

We hope to see lots of you there!

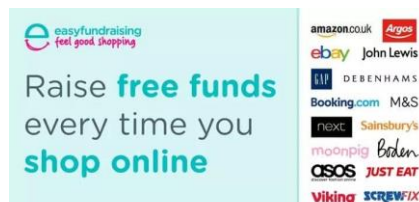
Great news!

We have registered with 'easyfundraising', it's a great site where you can help The Meadows Primary School PTA - raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping!

Over 3,600 big name retailers are included, such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, eBay, Boden and M&S. Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you!' It is completely free and over £27M has been raised for similar organisations so far!

We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/meadowspta/>



Sports News

Boys Football Cup Match vs WASPS A

Tuesday 8th October 2019

Congratulations to the boys who represented The Meadows in the Football Cup on Tuesday. The Meadows travelled to WASPS to play their A team in the first round of the cup. WASPS are a big school and The Meadows acquitted themselves well against a very strong team. WASPS started strongly with 3 early goals however The Meadows grew in confidence and replied with a goal of their own. After better play, in a good second half, The Meadows eventually lost 1-6. Well done to all the boys who represented The Meadows: Luke H, Clayton B, Jack H, Harry I-P, Connor P, Blake S, Joel N and joint captains Elliot F and Todd B. Thank you to the parents and family members who came to support the boys.

Sports News cont.

Girls Football Cup Match vs St. Keyna

10th October 2019

The Meadows Girls Football Team played their first match at home in the B&NES Girls Football Cup Competition on Thursday. At the start of the first half the teams were well matched however The Meadows found their feet and after a few missed chances the girls began to dominate. At half time the score was 4 – 0 and it finished with an 8 – 0 win for The Meadows. The whole squad played brilliantly and were well supported by siblings, parents and grandparents. Mrs Macleod, who came out to support the team, was really impressed with the standard of play by the girls. Hopefully The Meadows can maintain their excellent play in the next round of the cup. Finally thank you to Brad for running football club on Wednesday lunch times and guest referee Joe, Ms Stone's son!

Well done to the whole squad: Ada, Belle, Esme, Gracie, Jess, Leah, Lola, Rosalie and Ruby.

Dates for your Diary Term 1 and 2

Tuesday 15th October – 3.45pm – 4.30pm - Stay and Play session for Reception Starters September 2020

Wednesday 16th October – 3.30pm to 6.30pm – Parents evening consultations

Friday 18th October - PTA Disco – EYFS & KS1 5pm to 6pm. KS2 6.15pm to 7.15pm

Thursday 23rd October – 7.30pm at White Hart - PTA meeting

Thursday 24th October - 3.30pm to 6.30pm – Parents evening consultations

Thursday 24th October – End of Term 1

Friday 25th October – INSET day for staff training

Monday 4th November - INSET day for WMAT Conference

Tuesday 5th November – Start of Term 2

Monday 11th November – Anti-bullying Week

Friday 22nd November – 9.15am - School Tours for Reception Starters September 2020

Wednesday 27th November - 9.15am and 2.30pm – School Tours for Reception Starters September 2020

Friday 29th November – 9.15am - Christmas craft morning. Parents and carers welcome to join us for craft making and tree decorating.

Tuesday 3rd December – 3.45pm – 4.30pm - Stay and Play session for Reception Starters September 2020

Friday 6th December – Dress-down Day with a Jolly Jumper in exchange for Christmas Fair Donation (KS1 sweet-filled jam jar and KS2 Tombola Prize)

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December at 2:00pm - EYFS and KS1 Christmas performance – parents and carers welcome

Wednesday 11th December – School Christmas lunch

Friday 13th December – 3.30pm - School Christmas Fair

Wednesday 18th December – KS2 Carol Concert 2:00pm at St Mary's Church – parents and carers welcome

New dates in bold



School Commission code of **23281**