



The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No.4

25th Oct 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well I can't believe it's the end of term 1 already! The teachers have been busy today working on the curriculum that we offer the children. We have been looking at how we make sure our curriculum meets the intention of our rationale that we developed last year. You can find out about our curriculum rationale [here](#).

Yesterday the children all enjoyed our RE day of this term. The children experienced a range of activities whilst learning about different faiths, cultures and beliefs. Some photos from the day can be found on our Facebook page by clicking the icon below.



This week the children have also been learning about democracy through our democracy rules unit of learning. This included elections of School Council members in Year 1 to 6. We will be announcing the successful candidates during our assembly in Term 2.

We hope you all have a lovely school break and look forward to seeing you next term on Tuesday 5th November.

Joy Mounter Headteacher

Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Learning certificates

Year R – Sam Thornton

Year 1— Grace Jefferies

Year 2— Archer Watson

Year 3— Ewan Miller

Year 4— Bella Hobbs

Year 5— Freya Williams

Year 6— Esme Hallett

Attendance Awards

Week commencing 14/10/19 – Year R
(99.5%)

Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 14/10/19 – Year 6

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

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

Sports News

B&NES District Netball Tournament

24th October 2019 at Wellsway School

The Meadows travelled to Wellsway School to play in the B&NES District Netball Tournament on Thursday. The team were a mixture of Year 5 and 6 girls and were up against teams of mainly Year 6 girls. In their first match they played St. John's A, the team who had won the same tournament last year. Despite having the first attack The Meadows struggled against much taller opposition and lost the match 0 – 4. The second match against Castle School was a much closer affair. The Meadows were winning 2 – 1 until the last minute when Castle equalised and the match finished in a 2 – 2 draw. The Meadows were improving with every match and showed their progress with a convincing 6 – 0 victory over Chandag B. They finished their tournament with a 0 - 0 draw against St. John's B despite dominating the match.

The Meadows netball team has made great progress since playing in this tournament last year. Castle School reached the final of the tournament, this was the team that The Meadows were beating until they equalised in the last few minutes, an excellent achievement!

Many thanks to the parents who came along to support the team and well done to all the netball squad: Jess H, Esme H, Rosalie C, Isla D. Freya W, Steph D-H and Lola S.



**These are team photos
from last week's
football and netball
teams**

Friends of the Meadows (PTFA) Update!



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Match Funding - Can you help?

Calling all employees! Did you know that these businesses can 'match fund' our PTA fundraising events?

If you are an employee at one of the following companies, you could help our school to **DOUBLE** the profits raised at every fundraising event! Every extra penny we raise makes a huge difference in being able to achieve such fantastic things for all the children at [the Meadows Primary School](#).

Alliance & Leicester	Citibank	Kingfisher	Reuters
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B&Q	Debenhams	Marks & Spencer	Royal London Mutual Insurance
BAA	De La Rue	Marsh & McLennan	Santander
Bank of America	Deloitte Consulting	McKinsey & Co	Schroder Salomon Smith
Bank of England	Deutsche Bank	Merrill Lynch	Schroders
Bank of Scotland	Diageo Plc	Microsoft	Seaboard
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi	Dixons	Midlands Electricity	Seagram Distillers Plc
Bankers Trust	Dresdner Kleinwort	Mitsubishi Chemical Mitsubishi	Shell
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Barclays Capital	Energis	Murcury Asset Management	Sky
Barclays Group	Enterprise Oil Plc	National Grid	Smithkline Beecham
Barclays Wealth	Ericsson Telecom	National Power	Southern Electric
Barney	Ernst & Young	Natwest Group	Stagecoach Holdings
Bayer Plc	Exxon Mobil	NCR Corporation	Sun Life of Canada
BG Group	Fidelity Investments	NFC	Swiss Bank Corporation
Bibby Line	First Bus	Northern Electric	Tesco
BNFL	Ford Motor Company	Northern Rock	Thames Water
Booker Plc	Gap	Norwich Union	Ulster Bank
Boots	General Electric Co Plc	N Power	Unilever
Boston Consulting Group	GlaxoSmithKline Plc	O2	United Airlines
BP	Goldman Sachs	Pearson	United Utilities
Bradford & Bingley	Guardian Royal Exchange	Peugeot Motor Company Plc	Vodafone
Bristol-Myers Squibb	HBOS (Halifax - Bank of Scotland)	Philip Morris Companies	Warner Music International
British Gas	Halifax	Philips	Wasserstein
BT	HSBC	PPG Industries Foundation	Whitbread
Cable & Wireless	IBM	Price Waterhouse Coopers	W H Smith
Camelot	IDEO	Procter & Gamble	Woolwich Plc
Capgemini	Industrial Bank of Japan	Procter & Gamble (USA)	Yorkshire Bank
Capital International Research	Invensys	RBS Group Churchill	Yorkshire Water
Carlsberg Tetley	J Sainsbury	RBS Group Direct Line	
Celanese Canada Inc	Johnson & Johnson	RBS Group Natwest	
Centrica	JP Morgan	RBS Group The One Account	
Chase Manhattan Foundation	Kelloggs	RBS Group Ulster Bank	

If you are an employee at any of the above companies, please get in touch with us to find out more about match funding for the PTA Charity. You can contact us via Facebook www.facebook.com/meadowsschoolpta.

Thank you for your support!


Friends of The Meadows Primary School

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/>



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Dates for your Diary Term 2

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**