



The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No.8

10th Jan 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled back so well after the Christmas break. We have been so impressed with their focus to learning and they are enjoying the start of their new topics. If you haven't yet done so, you can keep up to date on the many learning activities at the meadows via our Facebook page.

Click on the link below to follow us.

This week in assembly, we have focussed on New Year resolutions and a reminder of our school values. We have explained to the children that these values link to our behaviour in school. We shared how the values are our rules for behaviour and how kindness, honesty and respect link to how we behave each day in school.

Over the holidays, some children received a special invitation through the post, to invite them to an afternoon tea with me. The children who received the invitations were children who are seen to go above and beyond with their behaviour at school. I am looking forward to sharing this time with Ruby Corboy, Zach Morris, Lilly Smart, Archer Watson, Neve Varley, Emilie Wong, Ellie Webber and Todd Bennett. Last term I had afternoon tea with Ben Welch, Grace Jefferies, Josh Hanks, Isla McCabe, Julie Tokar and Daisy Robinson.



This is something I will be doing each term to celebrate the children that go the extra mile with their behaviour.

Joy Mounter Headteacher

Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Learning certificates

Letters are going home today for our certificates next week

House point winners



Our winners for the house points over term 1 and 2 were Foxes. The school council are going to discuss a suitable reward for the children in this house. We will let you know when a decision has been made!

Attendance Awards

Week commencing 6/1/20 – Honeysuckle Y6
100%

Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 6/1/20 – Foxglove Y5

To visit our school facebook page Click on the



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

New dates for 2020/2021 have been added

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

Staff changes for Term 4

We have reviewed our teaching assistant support and there will be some changes from Term 4

EYFS – Mrs White will be supporting full time

Mrs Richter will be supporting across the school with interventions and emotional support for children as our ELSA

Mrs Kerfoot will be an HLTA covering classes for teachers' planning time, along with Mrs Robinson

Mrs Robinson/Mrs Adams/Mrs Horswell/Mrs Richter will provide support for children with Special Educational Needs

Miss Maggs and Mrs Fussell will be leaving us at the end of Term 3. We would like to say a big thank you for all they have done to support the children at The Meadows over the time they have worked at the school.

Surplus Supper

Our fantastic WMAT Zest catering team are collaborating with Adrian Kirikmaa from the St. Monica Trust to hold a charity Surplus Supper event to raise funds for FareShare South West at B Block Cafe, Keynsham on Monday 3rd February. Every single pound raised/donated will feed 4 people!!

Tickets available at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/surplus-supper-tickets-88659...>

Together we can reduce #foodpoverty and reduce #foodwaste [FareShare South West](#)

Parent Governor Opportunity

You should have received an email about our Parent Governor vacancies. If you would like to show interest in becoming a parent Governor then please click on the link below. The opportunity to show interest will end on 24.1.20.

[Parent Governor expression of interest form](#)

Dates for your Diary Term 3

Wednesday 29th January – 9am – SEND coffee session with Mrs King (SEN children will receive a letter with a reply slip to return)

Wednesday 29th January, 5th and 12th February – No swimming for Year 4

Wednesday 29th January – Year 3 visit to Bristol Zoo

Tuesday 11th February – Curriculum sharing afternoon for parents from 2.45pm. Come and see the learning that has taken place across the school.

Thursday 13th February – Last day of term 3

Friday 14th February – INSET day

New dates in bold



School Commission code of **23281**

Friends of the Meadows (PTFA)

Please support the Family quiz night 7th February at 7pm

Shake off those January blues, get a team together, ask family and friends and come along to test your knowledge.

It's £10 per team Maximum of 8 Adults per team. We will have a licensed Bar 🍷🍺🍻 selling wine, beer and lager, soft drinks and snacks.

There is the Quiz Masters trophy for the winning team and many other prizes to be won.

Entry forms and more details have been sent out in your child's book bag.

Hope to see as many of you there as possible for a great evening of fun! 😊

Easy Fundraising

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/>

