

# **Meadow View Primary School Newsletter – November 2023**



#### Forest School

The children in Y1 to Y6 have thoroughly enjoyed their turn at Forest School with Miss Clarkson. Through forest school we are building pupil confidence, social skills, resilience, communication, motivation, physical skills and knowledge and understanding of the world. Each class will continue to visit forest school each half term on a rotation. Please ensure your child brings wellies to school on their day, particularly through the winter. The Forest School Area will get muddy and we don't want any trainers or school shoes to get ruined. If you would like to see what the children get up to at Forest School, please follow our Forest School Twitter Feed @view\_meado1018

# Sporting Success

On 17<sup>th</sup> October our Y5/6 Tag Rugby Team competed in the Rotherham Titans tournament. They displayed excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsperson ship and made us all extremely proud. #ProudtobeMVP.

On 7<sup>th</sup> November our mixed girls and boys Y5/6 football team played on the Pitch at Rotherham United during half time. The children played amazingly well in front of such a large crowd. They were leading 2-1 up until the last minute when the opposition equalised taking it to penalties. Unfortunately, one of our penalties was saved. We're so proud of the children for the energy, passion and enthusiasm they showed along with their exceptional behaviour. #ProudtobeMVP

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Y5/6 Girls Football team competed in the Primary Stars football competition. The girls had great attitudes towards this and really enjoyed the day. Their resilience throughout the day was incredible and a few of the girls now want to join a local football team which is great!

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October we had ProStrike in school. The children and staff each took turns to strike the football and score a goal and the equipment ProStrike brought measured the speed of the strike. The children absolutely LOVED it! Thank you to all for the sponsorships sought. We managed to raise a whopping £1907.50 for us to invest in sports competitions and sports equipment. We are also delighted that after approaching ProStrike, they have agreed to sponsor our school sports kits for both KS1 and KS2. We are absolutely delighted to have them as our sponsors. I'm sure the new kits will look fabulous!

#### Littering

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We are finding that litter is being dropped on school premises when in the line in a morning or when walking around school. We have bins scattered around the walk. Please could you encourage children to put their litter in a bin.

# Library

We want every child to have a passion for books and reading. We have started our weekly trips to the library, rotating these through each year group. If you haven't yet returned the form for a library card, please do so ASAP.

## **Christmas Diary Dates**

Wednesday 6th December - 2:30pm Y1 and Y2 Christmas Nativity Story Performance. Children to come in uniform. Costumes are provided by school.

Thursday 7th December - 2:30pm Y5 and Y6 Christmas Concert. Children to come dressed in a Christmas Jumper if they have one or celebration clothes if they do not.

Friday 8th December - 2:30pm Y3 and Y4 Christmas Concert. Children to come dressed in a Christmas Jumper if they have one or celebration clothes if they do not.

Monday 11th December - 9:30am Foundation Stage Nativity Story. Children to come in uniform. Costumes are provided by school.

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner - Children to come dressed in a Christmas Jumper if they have one or celebration clothes if they do not.

Tuesday 19th December - Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party in the afternoon.

Wednesday 20th December - Y3 and Y4 Christmas disco in the afternoon.

Thursday 21st December - Y5 and Y6 -Christmas disco in the afternoon.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Foundation Stage Christmas Party in the morning.

## Diwali and Eid

We are so proud of the diversity that we have in school and want all of our pupils' cultures to feel welcomed, respected and celebrated. Last week children in school learned about the celebration of Diwali and in FS this was marked with a Diwali Party. We are currently planning an Eid celebration for April and more details about this will be released nearer the time.

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