



# Meadow View Primary School Newsletter – February 2024

## Welcome Back!

What a wonderful first week we have had back at school after the half term holiday. The children have come back with such enthusiasm and energy. I hope you all enjoyed some lovely family times during half term. It has been lovely to see signs of springtime and the sun shining a little bit more.

## KS2 Panathlon Event

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February a team of SEND pupils from KS2 were selected to attend Wickersley School and Sports College to complete against 13 other schools in seven sporting events. The children competed tremendously well and were incredible representatives for our school demonstrating the 4 Meadow View values of achieve, aspire, wellness and include throughout. Our team placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 14 schools with the pupils receiving medals and certificates to reward their achievements. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mrs Kartout for organising the event.

## Taster Days

Throughout the first half term, Mrs Kartout organised for the children to experience such wonderful sporting opportunities with local professional clubs. On 10<sup>th</sup> January, Rotherham Titans were in school providing an opportunity for all children to participate in rugby training, the 24<sup>th</sup> January saw Rotherham Hockey club attend our school and lead hockey sessions for our pupils and finally on 7<sup>th</sup> February Pivotal Dance came in to led a dance session for all pupils. The children have absolutely loved participating in these sessions and their confidence grew throughout the day. If your child is interested in joining any of these clubs out of school, Mrs Kartout would be more than happy to share the details of who you need to contact.

## Personal Achievement Assemblies

At Meadow View Primary School we offer a good range of assemblies that focus on children's personal development. The focus of our assemblies are as follows:

Monday: Attendance  
Tuesday: Growing Our Meadow View Values  
Wednesday: British Values  
Thursday: Behaviour and Safety  
Friday: Star of the week and achievements

We are now wanting to extend this by encouraging the children to share any personal achievements that they may have made outside of school in Friday assemblies each week.

Perhaps your child has achieved a certificate in their swimming lessons or gymnastic club. Perhaps they've made their promise at Brownies or cubs, perhaps they have climbed up Mam Tor for the first time. Whatever their achievement, we would like them to share it in a Friday assembly. Children can bring in a medal on this day or you are welcome to email photos into school to be shown. Our school email address is: [school@mvp.jmat.org.uk](mailto:school@mvp.jmat.org.uk) please type FAO: name of class teacher as the subject of the email so that the office staff know who to direct the email to.

## Bilingual Teaching Assistant

I am pleased to announce that we have been able to appoint a new bilingual teaching assistant to school. Miss Kuna, is actually a qualified Teacher who has been on placement with us recently, but has loved our school and ethos and therefore has wanted to apply for a permanent position with us. Miss Kuna speaks English, Polish, Slovak and some Czech and therefore will be able to support some of our bilingual pupils and their families. This now means that we have 2 bilingual teaching assistants with Mrs Kartout speaking Urdu alongside English.

## Bikability

As part of our personal development programme, each year we organise for our Y5 and Y6 pupils to have the opportunity to learn to ride their bike safely on the roads. We feel that this is an important skill for pupils to be safe outside of school. It is great news that ALL of the pupils that signed up to the programme achieved their Level 2 Road Safety certificate. Congratulations to all of these pupils!

*Growing Healthiness, Happiness and Life Long Success.*

*Achieve*

*Aspire*

*Wellness*

*Include*