



Meadow View Primary School

Newsletter – March 2024

Eid Mubarak!

We would like to wish all of our school community Eid Mubarak. In school we are celebrating with an Author visit on 25th March looking at the book 'Best Eid Ever' and an Eid celebration Day on 28th March with dancing and activities. Children are welcome to wear their traditional Eid dress or party clothes on this date.

Happy Easter

As we move towards Easter we would like to wish our school community a Happy Easter. To celebrate, we have invited the Salvation Army into school to talk to the children about the Easter celebration and we will also be completing some Easter based activities in class.

Staff Changes

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Miss Jessop in Otter Class has had to leave the school. I hope you will join us in sending her our warmest wishes. Miss Kuna is now the teacher in this class, continuing to be supported by Miss Wiggins.

Careers Conversations

Have you had a conversation with your child about their career aspirations recently?

One of our school values is aspire. We talk about careers, university opportunities and aspiration every week in Y1 to Y6 at school. It is really important that children think about these things and are exposed to a variety of opportunities that are available to them from the earliest age. If children don't know careers exist, they can't aspire to be it. Please try to find the time to have regular conversations with your children about this topic.

Everyone can achieve anything they aspire to... but they have to believe that they can first!

Sports Team Kits

This week we are very proud to have taken delivery of new sports team kits. We now have girls and boys kits for Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6 including sport hijabs. A big thank you to our sponsors: Pro Strike and Primary Stars and a huge thank you to Mrs Kartout and Miss May for seeking out the sponsorship and organising this. Our children can once again compete in inter school tournaments with pride in our new kits.

Learning Showcase

One of the requests made by a parent in the parent/carer questionnaire was that we introduce some opportunities for them to look at their child's work in classrooms. We are pleased to announce that we are introducing this at the end of each term, starting from this term!

On 28th March, classrooms will be opened from 3:20pm – 3:50pm after school so that parents have the opportunity to stay with their child to look at their books and work and in FS some photos of the learning the children have done. All children **MUST** stay with the parent to share all of the incredible knowledge they have acquired during the term.

School will finish as normal at 3:15pm and staff will dismiss the children from their classroom as normal. We need to ensure that normal safeguarding procedures for releasing children are followed before the showcase starts. Parents who wish to attend the learning showcase should either arrive at 3:20pm or wait outside the classroom until 3:20pm.

If your child is in Y5 or Y6 and usually walks home, you are welcome to instruct them to wait in the classroom for you to arrive. If you have more than one child in school, you are welcome to visit each classroom.

As this is a new event, we may have to make tweaks and changes as we reflect on the success of the event. We will be taking feedback from parents after the event to see if there are ways you think we can improve them.

Earrings, Watches and Jewellery

Please note that children must not wear jewellery for school. This is a health and safety hazard. If children need to wear earrings, they must be a stud, not a hoop and all earrings must be removed for PE days. If children have recently had their ears pierced, on PE days, parents must cover stud earrings with plasters before coming to school. Children are allowed to wear a simple watch; however, these must not be smart watches of any kind.

Growing Healthiness, Happiness and Life Long Success.

Achieve

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