



# Meadow View Primary School

## Newsletter – May 2024

### Girls Football Success

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April the Y5/6 girls football team attended tournament at Wath Academy. They were absolutely amazing and demonstrated some amazing skills including fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship.

We are so proud of them they gave it their all and managed to win their first two games despite some really fierce competition. Overall, we came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 14 teams. Narrowly missing a place in the semi-finals. What an incredible achievement!

Our Y3/4 Football Team attended a tournament on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. For some of them, it was the first time that they had played football. Despite this they all aimed high and played their best in every match.

It was an inspiring day for all of our girls. One Y4 girl who had never played before commented. " I loved it! I am going to play football all of the time now." And another said, " I have never played football before, but I set myself a goal. I am going to give it a go and I am going to try and score a goal." Due to this incredible determination, we came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams!

Both teams were great representatives of our school, they were perfect role models and staff from other schools commented on our new kits and how smart they looked. We are so proud of you all!

### Staff Changes

We would like to welcome two new members of staff to our school. This week we have had Mrs Yunis and Mr Harkot start with us as Teaching Assistants in KS2. They are enjoying being part of our school community and are building fantastic relationships with the children. Please say 'hi' if you see them around.

### Blue Peter Book Badge

I'm sure that you are all aware of the Blue Peter Book Badge. To earn one, children between the ages of 5-15 tell Blue Peter about a book that they have read and what they think about it. To find out more information click [here](#). If your child receives one, it would be great for them to show it in our Friday achievement assembly.

### Anti-Bullying

Meadow View Primary School are passionate about ensuring that all pupils are safe and happy at school. We pro-actively teach children to be kind to each other and see things from each other's perspectives. We recognise however, that occasionally there are incidents where pupils may be unkind to each other. We take all of these incidents seriously and will immediately address unkindness with the children involved and teach the children how the situation could've been handled differently so that they can learn and grow. We encourage pupils to report any incidences of unkindness to staff immediately.

Bullying is extremely rare at Meadow View Primary School; however all allegations of bullying are taken very seriously and fully investigated.

***The definition of Bullying is: persistent behaviour by an individual or group with the intention of verbally, physically, or emotionally harming another person or group. It can be physical or emotional and it can take many forms (e.g. cyber-bullying). Bullying can also occur because of prejudice against particular groups.***

***Bullying is generally characterised by:***

***Repetition:*** Incidents are not one-offs; they are frequent and happen over a period of time.

***Intent:*** The perpetrator(s) means to cause verbal, physical or emotional harm; it is not accidental.

***Targeting:*** Bullying is generally targeted at a specific individual or group.

***Power imbalance:*** Whether real or perceived, bullying is generally based on unequal power relations.

If bullying is found to be happening, the school will immediately work with the perpetrator, victim and their families to immediately stop any further incidences and ensure it does not happen again. I have attached our parent friendly anti bullying policy to this email.

### Lateness

The attendance team monitor lateness just as they do with attendance. We have seen an increase in lateness recently and will be tackling this with each family. It is vital that your child is at school before 8:45am when the gates close. If you have difficulties doing this, please speak to Mrs Morgan who will look for ways in which we can support you.

*Growing Healthiness, Happiness and Life Long Success.*

*Achieve*

*Aspire*

*Wellness*

*Include*