

Meadow View Primary School

Newsletter – January 2024



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We would like to wish all of our school community a very happy new year. We hope that you managed to get to spend some quality time with your friends and loved ones over the Christmas break. Over the next few weeks, we will be talking to the children about new year, new beginning and goals they wish to set themselves. Here's to a fabulous 2024!

Welcome

Welcome to all our new families that have joined us. Please be aware that these newsletters are sent out monthly containing key information. If you have any questions, you can either email into school on school@mvp.jmat.org.uk, you can phone to request a member of staff to give you a telephone call or to request a meeting. Senior members of staff are always available on the drive at the start and end of the school day too.

New Learning Journeys

As we start the new term, the children have all started new learning journeys within our curriculum.

Learning in Foundation Stage 1 will be based around the stories: The Not So Perfect Penguin, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Great Explorer and then after February half term: Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Handa's Surprise and Oliver's Vegetables.

Foundation Stage 2 will be learning about Winter, stories by Nick Butterworth, Chinese New Year, and then moving onto Africa and the season of Spring after February half term.

In years 1-6, the children will be engaging with their geography-based learning journeys based on the theme of economics.

- Y1 and Y2 will be finding out '**What is the difference between towns and cities?**'
- Y3 and Y4 will be studying '**How does the geography of the Mediterranean affect economic activity?**'
- Y5 and Y6 will be exploring '**How Do the Biomes of Brazil Impact Its Economic and Trade Position?**'

Please look out for our curriculum jigsaws that will be sent out this week, explaining more deeply what your child will be learning this term. Each year group will receive the jigsaw linked to their learning.

Behaviour Stars

As part of our behaviour system in school, children are rewarded with stars when they demonstrate exceptional behaviour linked to one of our three school rules:

Aim High Be Safe Be Kind

They keep these stars on their own personal chart. Once the chart is completed, it earns 1 point for their house (**aspire, achieve, include, wellness**). At the end of each half term, the house with the most points receive 30 minutes additional outdoor time with weather dependant resources such as dance, grass sledges, golf, scooters, parachutes etc.

The results for last half term are:

Team Aspire – 19 points

Team Include – 23 points

Team Wellness – 31 points

Team Achieve – 35 points

Team Achieve have therefore already received their additional outdoor activity time.

Parking Outside School

We have been informed that there are some issues parking outside of school which has led to some parking fines being given out. Please ensure that you park with consideration and in line with the highway code. Any issues should be reported to Rotherham highways.

Parent Questionnaire

Parental views and opinions are always valued and welcomed at Meadow View Primary School. In order to gather as many views and opinions as we can, we have put together the following parental questionnaire. Please click on the link below and complete the questionnaire by Tuesday 16th January. Thank you so much for your support.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZBbnLYMbGJ6HHYsplaHTR89ToK29ygAA7J5HWmmoANwtJgg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please note, we will also be sending this link out by text message.

Growing Healthiness, Happiness and Life Long Success.

Achieve

Aspire

Wellness

Include