

Meadow View Primary School

Newsletter – April 2024

Learning Showcases

We would like to thank all of the parents who attended our learning showcase on the last day of term so that the children could share their spring term learning with you. If you were not able to make it and you would like to see your children's work, please email or speak to your child's class teacher who will try to find a suitable time for you to come. If you have any feedback you wish to share regarding the learning showcases, we would love to hear it. Please email into school or speak to a member of the senior leadership team on the drive.

The next learning show case will be on 11th July at 3:20pm

School Website

Our new school website is now live at the same web address: <https://www.meadowviewprimary.co.uk/> Information and media filmed before the holidays is being added daily. Please keep checking back. There's a lot of interesting information on there and some beautiful photos and footage of our superstar children!

New Learning Journeys

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

Learning in Foundation Stage 0 will be based around the stories: Jack and the Beanstalk, Noisy Farm and Mad about Minibeasts and then after May half term: The Hare and the Tortoise, Train Ride and The Wide, Wide Sea.

Learning in Foundation Stage 1 will be based around the stories: The Crunching, Munching Caterpillar, Little Red Riding Hood and Little Red Hen and then after May half term: The Ugly Duckling, Where the Sea Meets the Sky and Puffin Peter.

Foundation Stage 2 will be learning about Eid-al-Fitr, Farms and How Things Grow and then moving onto Summer, Seaside and Moving on to Y1.

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

Y1 and Y2 will be finding out '**How do we grow a healthy plant?**'

Y3 and Y4 will be studying '**How can we classify plants and animals?**'

Y5 and Y6 will be exploring '**What's our place in the solar system?**'

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 – 22 points

Team Achieve – 29 points

Team Wellness – 40 points

Team Include – 43 points

Well done Team Include! They will have their additional outdoor activity time this week.

Ofsted

I would like to make all parents aware that the school has now entered into a window where our Ofsted inspection is due. The school is in a very strong position to achieve well. When the time does come, please do share all of your positive thoughts with them that you have shared in the parent feedback.

Personal Development

In the recent parent and carer feedback survey some responses suggested that we did not do enough in school for pupils' personal development or that they did not understand what we do. We have a comprehensive personal development strategy that we think may meet the Ofsted Outstanding grading. We have attached the over view which can also be seen on the website. I will also be hosting a meeting explaining this strategy on **Friday 26th April at 2:30pm** if any parents and carers would like to find out more.

Growing Healthiness, Happiness and Life Long Success.

Achieve

Aspire

Wellness

Include