



# Meadow View Primary School Newsletter – February 2022

## Children's Wellness

Children's wellness is a key driver at our school. We know that issues around Children's mental health and wellbeing is on the rise nationally. We want every child at MVP to have the toolkit to deal with big emotions when they arise and know that they can talk about their worries with a trusted adult. All children will have identified trusted adults in school.

Remember everyone feels low, angry or anxious at times and it is important to look out for the signs which may include:

- Significant changes in behaviour
- Difficulty sleeping
- Feeling withdrawn
- Not wanting to do things they usually like to do
- Being hard on themselves

## Behaviour

During this academic year we have been working with our pupils to improve the behaviour across school. Our behaviour policy has been updated twice this year as we reflect on and improve our practice. This week Miss May has completed some pupil voice with a cross section of children representative of our school. The children overwhelmingly said that they thought that the behaviour policy was making a difference and that they felt that behaviour has much improved.

All children except 1, knew the school rules of:

Aim High      Stay Safe      Be Kind

But we have identified that we still need to work on ensuring that **all** children are clear on the definitions of these. All classes will be doing this after half term.

## Sporting Success

This term there has been lots of progress in our sporting excellence:

Our Y3 children attended Sheffield Hallam Sports Park to take part in a variety of hockey activities as an introduction to the sport. They braved the cold weather and demonstrated a fantastic attitude throughout the day. Well done to all. We are so proud of you.

We have had a professional PGA Golf Coach, Rob Calderbank in school each Monday to deliver a session to all classes. We now have golf available at lunchtimes for the children to practice their skills with Mr Green.

We want to say some huge congratulations to 2 of our Y4 boys, who attended trials for Rotherham School Boys in January. Their skill, determination, confidence and drive is incredible.

## INSET DAYS

Please remember that we have 2 INSET days planned for this academic year.

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

These are for staff training.

Children do not attend school on these dates.

## World Book Day

A letter will be coming out to inform you of the events Mr Allen has organised.

## Health and Safety on the Drive

In our school community it is vital that we support each other to remain safe at all times. Please ensure you keep all of our community safe by addressing the following issues:

- If chatting to friends at the top of the driveway, please ensure that public footpaths remain clear so that parents and children do not need to step onto the road to pass.
- Please ensure children do not walk or play on the grassed slope as it can be slippery when wet and we want to take pride in our school grounds.
- It is great to see children riding and scooting to school, however please ensure that they walk their bike or scooter down the slope to avoid an accident.
- Please keep your children stood with you when waiting in the queue for school to open.

Thank you for your support with these matters.

*Dream-Believe-Achieve*