



Meadows Newsletter

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The Meadows
Primary School

Forthcoming dates

Please do check the website regularly

Monday and Tuesday 2/3rd September	Staff INSET days
Wednesday 4th September	School Term starts
Wednesday 4th September	Class 2 Parents' Meeting
Thursday 5th September	Class 3 Parents' Meeting
Friday 6th September	Class 4 Parents' Meeting
Thursday 26th September	CREST Science Awards
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November	Half Term
Wednesday 18th December	Classes 3 and 4 trip to Crewe Lyceum Pantomime
Wednesday 18th December 1:30pm	Nativity Performance Classes 1 and 2
Friday 20th December	End of Term Break up for the Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January	Staff INSET day
Tuesday 7th January	School Term starts

As we reach the end of the school year, we look can look back with pride and pleasure at the achievements made by each and every child at The Meadows. We have received a great deal of positive feedback regarding the revised format of the end of year reports. The personal comments made by both the class teacher and myself have been appreciated – thank you.

A highlight of the week has been the Leavers' evening which was held at Madeley School. Class 4 performed their play "The Rock Band" to their families, followed by a buffet and a disco. They were all superb, sharing their acting, dancing and singing talents. It really does make us feel immensely proud to see how their confidence and self-belief have developed over the years. They leave us ready for secondary school feeling excited about all the new opportunities that await. We hope they remember all they have learnt about our Secrets of Success, as they move beyond their comfort zones and into a new chapter of their lives.

At this point, I wish to thank all the staff for their continued hard work throughout the year, to ensure the children have such an enriched curriculum. As a result of their planning and teaching our children do enjoy their time at The Meadows. Importantly they also achieve high academic standards and strong progress from their varying starting points. Both years 2 and 6 pupils took their SATS this term and once again the results are very strong. This is testament to how hard they work and the resilience they show on a daily basis to achieve their best.

This term we have been reviewing our curriculum in readiness for the new academic year. We have been reflecting on the individual subjects and how children develop their knowledge and skills across the primary years. We will be publishing our new information regarding curriculum provision at the beginning of September on the school website. We have also planned an information session for classes 2,3 and 4 during the first week back. I do urge you to attend if possible, so you can hear about the curriculum for the forthcoming year and how their learning will develop across all subjects. Additionally Mrs Kuffour will also give details of the planned residential for Class 4 in the summer term 2020.

Swimming

We have reviewed the PE curriculum for next year and therefore there will be a change to the swimming arrangements. These will be as follows:

Autumn Term	WB 23 rd September	Class 4
Spring Term	WB 13 th January	Class 3
Summer Term	WB 20 th April	Class 2

Staffing News

We are very sad to say farewell to Mrs Boulton, who has provided financial expertise to the school for a number of years. She played a significant role in enabling the school's academy conversion to go ahead so smoothly and has also provided effective financial reporting to both the Academy Council and the Trust. This role will now be provided centrally by The Shaw Education Trust. We really will miss her in school and wish her well for the future.

Book Club Fundraising

The book club pupil leaders have done an amazing job this week. This event was completely organised by them and they ran the various competitions and sales so well. Their organisation and cooperation with each other was excellent. It was a lovely book themed day which was most enjoyable for everyone. The cakes all looked amazing and so creative. The children did have a very hard choice picking the winners.

Congratulations to Lily and Sky. We hope you enjoy spending your book token. Altogether they have raised over £120, which will be used to purchase further books for the school. What a super example of pupil leadership and is yet further evidence of the conscientious and responsible pupils we develop here at The Meadows. Thank you for supporting this event.



Author Inspiration

A while ago classes 3 and 4 went to the Crewe Lyceum to watch a Tom Gates production. Seeing Liz Pichon's work come alive on the stage was an inspiration for the children. They created their own posters which we shared with the best-selling author via our Twitter page. This week Miss Parry was extremely excited to receive a very special card in the post. It has been designed and written especially for us!



Hello Everyone
at Meadows
Primary School!
I'm so pleased you're all
enjoying the Tom Gates books
I LOVED your posters. I
hope you all enjoyed the show
too. Sorry for the very late
reply - much love
Liz Pichon xx

Attendance

At the end of the academic year our statistics are as follows:

Reception	99.3%
Year 1	98.4%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	98%
Whole School	98%



The school expectation is 97%.

INSET Days

Today I have been explaining to the children that even as adults we continue our learning journey so we can always improve and be the very best we can. On Monday we shall in school spending the day with an organisation called the HOPE project, which simply means helping our pupils' emotions. We shall be developing our understanding of pupils' emotions and mental health. We know from experience that this is a rapidly increasing need in school and want to be able to provide the best possible environment we can for our children.

When we return in September we shall be refreshing our First Aid and Safeguarding training.

Finally I would like to take the time to thank all our parents and families for your ongoing support to the school and your child's learning. It is invaluable and really makes a difference! We have been so overwhelmed by all the cards we have received with such touching words. We have also received such lovely gifts which are certainly not expected; your kindness is really appreciated. I think all the staff are looking forward to enjoying their chocolates or even a glass of something later ...

I wish you all an enjoyable summer and we look forward to welcoming you back next year on Wednesday 4th September.

Personal Possessions



I would like to remind all our school community of the following:

The storage of any personal property or possessions or, where pupils bring in personal property or possessions onto the school premises it is at the pupil's and parent's own risk and the school will not be liable for any loss or damage to personal property or possessions.

Mrs Procter



