



The Meadows  
Primary School

# Meadows Newsletter

Issue 3

October 24th 2022

## Forthcoming dates

**Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October** Half Term (School Closed)

**Week beginning 7th November** Parent/Teacher Appointments

**Tuesday 22nd November** Class 3,2 and EYFS Theatre Trip

**Monday 5th December** Movie Night Y1-6 3:30 - 5:45

**Monday 6th December** Class 4 Trip

**Wednesday 14th December** Nativity Performance Nursery, Rec and Y1 and 2 Madeley Centre 2pm

**Thursday 15th December** Christmas Church Service All Saints' Madeley 2pm (Whole School)

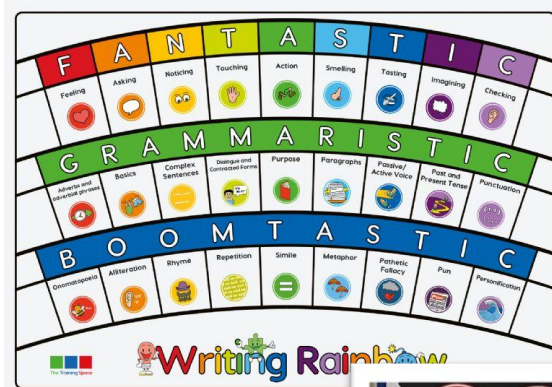
**Friday 16th December** End of term Christmas Holiday

**Wednesday 4th January** New term begins

We have reached the half term break already! The children have been excitedly sharing their plans with us. We hope that whether you are at home or on holiday, that you enjoy making family memories together. The striking thing I always notice after the half term, is the darker evenings after the clocks go backwards.

## Pupil Progress Appointments

The links to make appointments were sent to you earlier this week and are now live. Please do check your Parent Mail accounts so you can select your appointment time. A reminder that these will be virtual appointments held on Microsoft Teams and it is one class teacher per day. Any issues with appointments, please do let the school office know so we can assist.



## The Write Stuff

Your child may well have shared with you some of the differences in the way we teach writing this year. This is our new structured approach across the school. We have already seen such a positive impact. We would very much now like to share our approach with you.

We are scheduling workshops for KS1 and KS2 to showcase our new writing approach, 'The Write Stuff'. This will be an opportunity



to explain our approach, our rationale and give you the opportunity to take part in some of the tasks alongside your child. It will give you an insight into the expectations and give you guidance on how you can further support your child.

KS2 - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 3:30 - 4:30

KS1 - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3:30 - 4:30

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

## Fundraising



Thank you for your support regarding our fundraising activities today. Max, Henry, Oscar and Lexi have done a tremendous job organising this and certainly demonstrated super enterprise skills. A big thank you also to Mrs Hinton for your help today. We will update you regarding the total amount of money raised for such a worthy cause.



**Can you help?** We very much would like to hold a Christmas Disco for the children once again this year. However, we have researched hiring the disco and DJ and the costs mean that we would run at a loss due to the small number of children that would attend. Do you know of anyone who has this equipment and would provide their services either for free or at very reduced rate? Please contact the school office with any suggestions. Thank you.



A few of our recent Twitter Highlights:



**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.*



*Ms Bebbington*

