



Forthcoming dates

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| Tuesday 18th October (Rearranged date) | Individual and Siblings photos |
| Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October | Half Term (School Closed) |
| Week beginning 7th November | Parent/Teacher Appointments |
| Tuesday 22nd November | Class 3 Theatre Trip |
| Monday 5th December | Movie Night Y1-6 3:30 -5:45 |
| Wednesday 14th December | Nativity Performance Nursery, Rec and Y1 and 2 Madeley Centre 2pm |
| Thursday 15th December (Whole School) | Christmas Church Service All Saints' Madeley 2pm |
| Friday 16th December | End of term Christmas Holiday |
| Wednesday 4th January | New term begins |

As we certainly feel the change of season and notice the evenings getting darker, here in school we once again remark at how quickly the weeks pass by. We have already made plans for Christmas events. You will see that two new dates have been added. At long last we are able to return to celebrating special Christmas moments with our families.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the rescheduling of the photographs. Unfortunately, staff illness has meant that Tempest can't be with us this Friday. Please make a note of the rearranged date.

School Uniform

We have quite a few items that have kindly been donated to the school. These items of uniform are all washed and in really good condition. One of our parents and Chair of the Academy Council, Mrs Gillian Taylor will be organising a sale of these items. All proceeds will go to school funds. If you have any items of uniform that are in good condition that you no longer need, please bring them to the school office so that we can offer these to our families at a very low cost. We appreciate that children grow so very quickly and it is a shame to not give them to a family who would welcome them. Look out for details of our sale in the very near future.

School Ambassadors

The appointment and subsequent announcement of our Ambassadors was slightly delayed due to the protocols surrounding the Queen's death. This role is one of the ways in which we encourage and celebrate children's leadership here at The Meadows. It is a role of high expectations as not only are they role models but also represent the school and our values in many ways. As always these are positions which are open to everyone in Y6. We consider applicants learning behaviours over their time at the school, their involvement in the wider life of the school, their relationships with their peers and also their interactions with all adults. This year part of the application process was to speak in our school assembly and explain why they consider themselves a suitable candidate for the job. It was a demanding task and did push them out of their comfort zones. We were so incredibly proud of each and every

child who spoke with passion and maturity. After a great deal of reflection and lengthy discussions, Vivine and Lily have been appointed. We were really delighted in the way those who had not been successful responded to the news. They were gracious and congratulated the successful candidates with smiles. As the year six is small currently, we have been able to award all of them with a very important role, including Behaviour Mentors, Playground Leaders and Sports Leaders.

Lily and Viv have already welcomed visitors and given them a guided tour sharing their knowledge of our school with pride.

A message from them:

Bikeability



As we have restructured the way our Early Years provision is staffed, we have decided that rather than having a separate Twitter page, we will incorporate this into the main school Twitter page. This will make uploading photos and snapshots of our learning easier to manage.

If you are not yet a follower of our Twitter account, I urge you to do so. It is a great way of keeping informed and seeing snapshots of learning and activities in school.



The Meadows Primary School
@primary_meadows

A few of our recent Twitter Highlights:

Max, Henry and Oscar did extremely well in our community assembly this afternoon. They shared their experience of karate. They listed mental health improvement as one of the key benefits.



Class 3 have been using drama to explore the Hindu story of Rama and Sita.



As Scientists, C14 have been using secondary sources of information to explore the question: 'How can we stay fit and healthier when we get older?' They collaborated brilliantly, working in pairs to find reliable sources of information. Well done.



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.



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