



Meadows Newsletter

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The Meadows
Primary School

Forthcoming dates

Friday 1st October	Individual and Siblings photos
Tuesday 16th October	Classes 4 and 2 Science Trip
Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October	Half Term
Wednesday 15th December	Classes 3 and 4 Pantomime trip
Friday 17th December	End of term
Wednesday 5th January	New term begins

We have enjoyed such a lovely start to the school year. There are smiles everywhere and the children are already so settled into their new classes and routines. A particular well done to our youngest children who are already impressing us all with their unique characters and eagerness to learn.

As headteacher, I try to talk to our children as much as I can. Saying hello and finding a moment to smile and speak to each and every child is my priority. This week I have spent a few lunchtimes on the playground. What a joy this has been! The children are all so engaged in their play and conversations with one another. When I ask them what they've enjoyed most about returning to school they all say that it is being with their friends. They chat to me about their weekend activities and it makes me smile to hear them detailing the return of birthday parties, and time with extended families. They do play calmly alongside one another, and we are so very fortunate here at The Meadows to have such well-behaved and caring individuals. They are a credit to you all! Miss Mycock has recently joined our lunchtime team and the children have certainly made her welcome.

Early Years Update

I am delighted that the new building is now virtually ready! The delay of the building materials really did hold us back, but in the last few weeks there have been numerous teams working onsite to ensure the building is finished as soon as possible. We are anticipating the building to be completed at the end of next week! We will then spend time developing the interior and the outside learning environment. We are planning on moving our current Reception class to the new provision the week before half term. This will enable us to settle the children in to the new provision before we welcome the Nursery children after half term.

There are two further vacancies advertised. This is an exciting opportunity to join our expanding team. You can find the details on the Trust website:

<https://www.shaw-education.org.uk/careers.html>

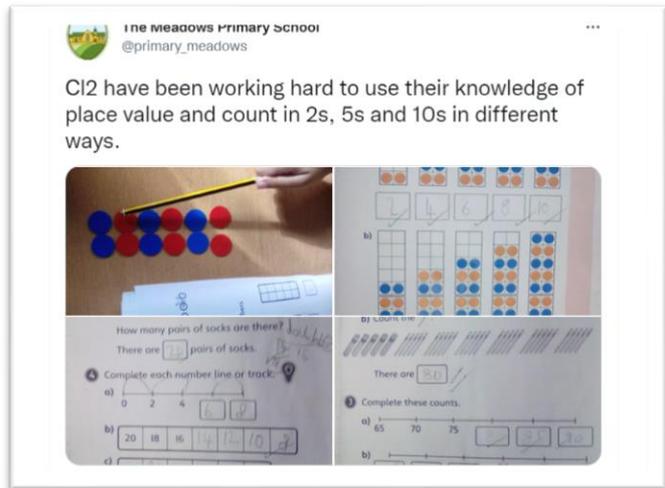
Class 3 Trip

Class 3 had a lovely trip to Tatton Park to explore the life of the Vikings. We were greeted by an Anglo-Saxon on the coach before meeting an actual Viking! The children learned about how to create their own flour, how to protect themselves with a shield wall, and also about how the Vikings traded different goods.

It was so lovely to see the children learning beyond the classroom again and enjoying real practical experiences that such trips allow. Thank you for supporting the school with your financial contributions. More photos and a video are available on our Twitter page.



**A few of our recent
Twitter highlights:**



We also now have a dedicated Twitter account for our extending Early Years provision. @TheMeadows_EYFS

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.

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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