

Meadow View Primary School

Newsletter – November 2024

Attendance Reward

Good attendance, which is 96% or better, is essential for children to reach their full educational potential. It is appropriate for pupils with good attendance to receive a reward and in recent years I have run a raffle for vouchers. This year, we have consulted with the pupils as to whether they would like this to continue or whether they would like something different. Pupils have voted for something different... For **ALL pupils with 96% attendance or higher** on the last day of school before the summer holidays, school will organise a visit from an ice cream van where these children will receive a FREE ice cream. **ALL Pupils with 100% attendance** will also receive a gift and an MVP Always Band for always coming to school. School will let parents know each half term their child's percentage attendance.

Learning Showcase

On **Thursday 19th December** all parents are invited into school to our learning Showcase. This is where classrooms will be opened from **3:20pm – 3:50pm** after school so that parents have the opportunity to stay with their child to look at their books and work and in FS some photos of the learning the children have done. All children **MUST** stay with the parent to share all of the incredible knowledge they have acquired during the term.

School will finish as normal at 3:15pm and staff will dismiss the children from their classroom as normal. We need to ensure that normal safeguarding procedures for releasing children are followed before the showcase starts. Parents who wish to attend the learning showcase should either arrive at 3:20pm or wait outside the classroom until 3:20pm. If your child is in Y5 or Y6 and usually walks home, you are welcome to instruct them to wait in the classroom for you to arrive. If you have more than one child in school, you are welcome to visit each classroom.

Awards



It has been quite a busy month for us this month with our work in different areas over the past few years being recognised. We have once again achieved the parent charter gold award with our work around the four cornerstones being 'exemplary'. Assessors stated *'The school is described as a family, and children told the team, "We always get looked after and are safe". The extent of staff commitment to ensuring every child and their family are supported so positively is truly impressive. Everyone works together to ensure each child's needs are met and the ethos of listening, care, communication and partnership working runs through every element of school life.'*



In addition to this, we have been awarded the Silver Rail Safe Friendly award recognising the work that we do with pupils around rail safety and we have also now been recognised as a prem aware school due to our commitment to supporting pupils who were born prematurely and the professional development staff have undertaken in this area.

Christmas Diary Dates

Monday 2nd December – Christmas Panto in school: Dick Whittington

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas Dinner – Children to come dressed in a Christmas Jumper if they have one or celebration clothes if they do not.

Wednesday 11th December – 2:40pm Y1 and Y2 Christmas Nativity Story Performance. Children to come in uniform/Christmas jumper. Costumes are provided by school.

Thursday 12th December - 2:40pm Y5 and Y6 Christmas Concert. Children to come dressed in a Christmas Jumper if they have one or celebration clothes if they do not.

Friday 13th December - 2:40pm Y3 and Y4 Christmas Concert. Children to come dressed in a Christmas Jumper if they have one or celebration clothes if they do not.

Monday 16th December - 9:30am Foundation Stage Nativity Story. Children to come in uniform. Costumes are provided by school.

Tuesday 17th December - Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party in the afternoon.

Wednesday 18th December - Y3 and Y4 Christmas disco in the afternoon.

Thursday 19th December - Y5 and Y6 - Christmas disco in the afternoon.

Friday 20th December - Foundation Stage

Smoke Free School

We are a smoke Free school; this means that **smoking including vaping on school premises is prohibited**. If you see anyone smoking or vaping, please report this into school so that we can challenge this behaviour. We have the highest expectations for everyone within our school community. Please vape or smoke at least 10 metres away from the school gates.

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