

Meadow View Primary School

Newsletter – December 2024

Learning Showcase

Please remember that on **Thursday 19th December** all parents are invited 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 showcase should either arrive at 3:20pm or wait outside the classroom until 3:20pm. If you have more than one child in school, you are welcome to visit each classroom.

Staffing Changes

At the end of the week, Mrs Riley, our admin and attendance officer leaves to retire. I know the school community will want to join us in wishing her well for her retirement and future adventures. Mrs Shaw will be taking over from Mrs Riley in the school office. She has started with us this week, so please say hi and make her feel welcome if you see her.

School Performances

What a wonderful week of performances we have had in school! It has been great to see the children proudly speak, sing and act in front of all of our families, with many overcoming their nerves and building their resilience to do so. We are so proud of them all. Also, thank you so much to everyone in your understanding and adherence to not taking videos and photos.

Inclusion Team

In school we have an inclusion team. This is a team made up of the following people:



Mrs Logan
Head Teacher



Mrs Gregg
Assistant Head
Teacher
For inclusion



Miss May
Acting SENDCo
Behaviour Leader



Mrs Morgan
Inclusion and
Safeguarding
Officer



Mrs Bartholomew
Attendance
Leader

The inclusion team meets each week on a Wednesday afternoon to discuss any children who have particular needs that may be a barrier to their learning. The children's needs could include special educational needs, English as an additional language needs, needs due to personal family situations, attendance needs or behaviour needs. If parents or carers have any worries that they would like the inclusion team to discuss in their meeting, you are able to refer your situation in either by speaking to Mrs Morgan on the school gate or by emailing or phoning into school.

Walking to and from school

To ensure that everyone stays safe when coming into and leaving school, please ensure that you encourage your children to walk with you at all times.

It is also unsafe for children or adults to go on the sloped, grassed banking area at the front of school. Please stay on the footpaths at all times. This will also support school to keep the grounds well maintained and looking nice for our community. Thank you.

Birthday Cakes

When a child has a birthday on a school day, it is wonderful for us to celebrate their day with them, sing happy birthday and for the birthday child to bring in some treats for their class. Please ensure that any treats that children bring are individual buns or packets. Due to Health and Safety training requirements staff in school are unable to slice and serve a full birthday cake.

Choking Hazards

Please ensure that grapes, berries, cherry tomatoes or other small items are cut into smaller pieces in packed lunches or snack tubs. For further information, please see https://foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Early-Years-Choking-Hazards-Table_FINAL_21-Sept-

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