



# Meadow View Primary School

## Newsletter – March 2025

### Eid Mubarak!

We would like to wish all of our school community Eid Mubarak. In school we are planning to recognise Eid on **28<sup>th</sup> March** with stories, dancing and activities. Children are welcome to wear their traditional Eid dress or party clothes on this date.

### World Book Day

World Book Day was a wonderful celebration of everything reading. The children enjoyed the day in school and I had lots of requests for them to be able to wear their pyjamas to school everyday!!!

As a school we are passionate about enthusing children to enjoy stories. We do this in many ways including daily protected story or novel time, a book world cup competition, visiting the local library, investing in our school library and the books we have, Reading Buddies and Book Clubs.

Research shows that pupils with stronger reading abilities tend to perform better in GCSEs across all subjects and therefore we recognise the importance of reading on our children's life chances and therefore it is prioritised by school. Thank you to all of you parents and carers who support us by listening to you children read at home.

### Learning Showcase

On **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** 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.

### Careers Conversations

Have you had a conversation with your child about their career aspirations recently?

One of our school values is aspire. We talk about careers, university opportunities and aspiration every week in Y1 to Y6 at school. It is really important that children think about these things and are exposed to a variety of opportunities that are available to them from the earliest age. If children don't know careers exist, they can't aspire to be it. Please try to find the time to have regular conversations with your children about this topic.

**Everyone can achieve anything they aspire to... but they have to believe that they can first!**

### Crossing Patrol

The council are looking for a new crossing patrol for our school as the current crossing patrol is leaving on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. If you are interested in applying for this post, please use the following link:

[https://ce0351li.webitrent.com/ce0351li\\_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=70298800Qz&VACANCY\\_ID=548804EVd2](https://ce0351li.webitrent.com/ce0351li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=70298800Qz&VACANCY_ID=548804EVd2)

Thank you to the current crossing patrol for all that she has done to keep our children safe.

### Rotherham Baton Relay

I just wanted to make parents aware that we are one of 85 schools in Rotherham that have signed up to be part of the Baton Relay in partnership with Rotherham Children's Capital of Culture. We will be selecting 4 pupils who represent our 4 school values of achieve, aspire, wellness and include to run with two members of staff to pass the baton onto the next school. We will be inviting parents to cheer the children on once we have more details.

### Earrings, Watches and Jewellery

Please note that children must not wear jewellery for school. This is a health and safety hazard. If children need to wear earrings, they must be a stud, not a hoop and all earrings must be removed for PE days. If children have recently had their ears pierced, on PE days, parents must cover stud earrings with plasters before coming to school. Children are allowed to wear a simple watch; however, these must not be smart watches of any kind.

*Growing Healthiness, Happiness and Life Long Success.*

*Achieve*

*Aspire*

*Wellness*

*Include*