

Meadowside Matters



Growing at Meadowside Primary School

Harvest Festival



On Friday 19th October, during assembly time, we will be holding our school Harvest Festival for the pupils. We will be donating all of the food contributions to the Kettering Foodbank. A representative from the Foodbank will be coming into school on 9th October to talk to the pupils about how valuable their contributions are and where they will be going.

A letter with more information regarding types of foods needed for the collection will be sent out shortly.

EARRING UPDATE

We are currently reviewing our school PE policy and part of this refers to the wearing of earrings and other jewellery during PE lessons. We will be adhering to NCC guidelines stating that earrings should be removed for PE lessons and not simply taped up. If pupils cannot remove their own earrings, please may we ask that they are removed at home on PE days. If you cannot remove them, due to just having had them done, then pupils will not be able to physically take part in lessons, but will be involved through supporting with refereeing or assessing with the class teacher.



Hot Shots



Hot Shots will now be running their school club on Wednesdays.
More details will follow.

Bike Safety

It is great to see so many enthusiastic cyclists coming to school on your bikes. Please can we just remind you all to stay safe and remember to wear your bike helmets.

Thank you



Coffee Morning

We would like to thank the parents who attended the Head Teacher's coffee morning. We feel that we have made a great start to the term and there were a lot of positive comments received about the changes so far. The next date is 9th November 2018 at 9.00a.m; we would love to see more of you there.



Up-coming Dates

Meadowside PTA AGM 11th October 2018 at 6pm

House Afternoon for pupils Friday 19th October

Parents Consultation evenings will be held on 16th and 18th October

More information will follow.



MEADOWSIDE PTA

After taking account of your feedback, we would like to announce that there will be an AGM for the new PTA that we are looking to re-establish. This will be held on Thursday 11th October 6pm in the KS2 Hall.



PUPIL ILLNESS

We know that it is vital for pupils to be in school every day to make sure they do not miss out on valuable learning. However, there are times when it is best for them to stay at home. Please can we ask that if your children have been sick that they are fully well before returning to school to try and reduce, as much as we can, the spread of any major bugs.

Thank-you for your help with this.



Parent Survey Update

Homework Policy

We have recently reviewed our school 'Homework Policy', and this will be shared on the school website.



There will be a new parent questionnaire being sent out before the end of term, so please check book bags.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 1

Last day of term Friday 19th
October 2018

Autumn Term 2

Training day 29th October 2018

First day back 30th October 2018

Training Day Monday 3rd
December 2018

Last day of term 19th December
2018.

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL



The school have now all democratically voted for our Head Boy and Head Girl at Meadowside. There will be a grand announcement in whole school assembly on Tuesday.

Watch this space!!

Dyslexia Work Shop

There is a Dyslexia Awareness workshop for parents on

6th November 2018

9.30am-12.30pm.

This will be held at 5 Wells Development Centre in Wellingborough (NN85LQ)

There is no charge but you do need to book on:

www.5Wells.org.uk/events

Afternoon Tea and Lunch Time Top Table

A big well done to all of the pupils who have been selected for the 'Top Table' so far, we hope that they enjoyed the experience, especially the After Eight mints.

Also, congratulations to the pupils who received their special invitation, for their hard work so far this term, to attend 'Head Teacher's Tea' through the post.



Our new school website will be up and running soon. Keep your eyes peeled for the launch.

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