



Growing at Meadowside Primary School



We are really looking forward to seeing parents and carers on Monday 11th November at 1.30pm for our 'Tea Dance'. Children that want to perform will be showing the dances they have learned in the KS2 hall. You will also have the opportunity to discover what 'Creative Mission' is and see examples of your child's work. There will be lots to learn and see, so please still come along even if your child has chosen not to dance. Thank you to MPTA for providing refreshments and supporting this event.

Don't forget children can come dressed for school in 1940's style clothes if they would like to, for example as evacuees, soldiers, shirt and tie, pretty dresses and a cardigan. As children will be going out to play please make sure they wear something warm, have a coat and sensible shoes.

Please arrive via the front entrance.



Over the last two weeks our pupils have been exploring our new Key to Happiness, which was 'Exercise'. We have been sharing experiences/opportunities to exercise in and out of school and how that can positively affect our mood and wellbeing. For the next two weeks we are moving on to the next Key to Happiness.... Awareness. Please feel free to discuss the keys to happiness with our Meadowside Primary pupils.

### Key Stage 2 Anchor Education Day

Anchor Education will be visiting Key Stage 2 children to present an assembly on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November followed by workshops to further their understanding and use of grammar in their writing. Please can the requested donation of £1.25 be made as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Children in Need

The Junior Leadership Team has decided to give pupils and staff a choice this year. On Friday 15th November for a £1 contribution you can 'Show your spots' or 'Wear PJ's for Pudsey'.

Children can show their spots through face paint or spotty clothes or wear their most snuggly PJ's



**'Christmas Lights' tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets are priced at 50p and give your child a chance to win a place to turn on the Christmas Light in Burton Latimer on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Winners will be drawn on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.**

### Book Fair

We will be running a Book Fair in the KS2 Hall from 21st to 26th November – more details to follow.

Thank you to everyone who supported the NSPCC Sponsored Buddy's Workout

**We raised a fantastic total of £1182.66**

**Congratulations to Hawk and Swan classes who brought in the most amount of sponsorship forms.**

## Class News

### **Buttercup – Nursery**

This week the Buttercup have really enjoyed going on a Magic Train Ride. They have visited the jungle, outer space, land of cakes, have been underwater and visited fairyland. The Buttercups have also enjoyed buying and selling tickets in the role play area and practising their writing.

### **Owl & Robin Class –Year R**

In Reception we have been learning about germs in science and how to keep our hands clean.



### **Lark & Rook Class – Year 1**

In Year 1 this week we have been reading 'Here come the aliens' and making rhyming sentences. The children really enjoyed making shape aliens in art.

### **Swan & Dove Class – Year 2**

In Year 2 this week we have been very excited to learn and practice multiplication. We have been working on our 2 and 5 Times Tables and will very soon be moving on to TT Rockstars

### **Swift & Sparrow Class – Year 3**

In Year 3, we have finished reading our story Race for the Stars about a girl who wins a chariot race. We used this story structure to write our own and we have had some great ideas. In maths, we have now moved on to multiplication which has proved to be successful so far as we have been using the fabulous Times Tables Rockstars to learn our times tables.

### **Osprey & Heron Class – Year 4**

The Year 4 children had a lovely time Meeting the Mummies at the New Walk Museum & Art Gallery in Leicester on Wednesday. They got to handle 3000 year old cow poo and a 4500 year old pot, as well as sort the organs of a mummy into the correct canopic jars. They had an absolutely fantastic time and represented our school very well.

### **Kestrel & Kingfisher Class – Year 5**

This week in Year 5 we have begun learning about Newspaper Reports using the book Tuesday by David Wiesner.

### **Hawk & Eagle Class – Year 6**

Last week, Year 6 completed the application and election process for our new Head Boy and Head Girl and their deputies. We have also elected new Eco Team representatives for each of our classes. A fortnight full of new responsibilities for pupils. This week we have completed our book study on Street Child - and yes it is true - Mrs Brewer cried! Ask us why. Fractions have begun in earnest now and we are working hard to simplify, order and compare them. Can we show you?

**\*\*Further details will follow via letter, email or text for Diary Dates**

## Aldi Vouchers

Please bring in any remaining vouchers next week before we send off our entries. Thank you.

## Dates for your

## Diary\*\*

W/B	Open Week for
11th Nov	New Parents
11th Nov	Creative Mission Tea Dance
14th Nov	KS2 Anchor Education Day
15th Nov	Children in Need
21 <sup>st</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book Fair
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Yr 1,2,3 Cinema Trip
28th Nov	Osprey Class Clarinet Concert
9th Dec	Yr2 SATS Presentations
11th Dec	KS1 Production
12th Dec	Christmas Lunch Day
12th Dec	Rocksteady Concert
12th Dec	Year 3 Assembly
13th Dec	Pantomime Day (In School)
17th Dec	EYFS Nativity
18th Dec	EYFS Nativity
23rd Dec-2rd Jan	Christmas Holiday
3rd Jan	Training Day - closed to pupils
6th Jan	School re-opens to Pupils