



Growing at Meadowside Primary School



Christmas Holiday

We would like to thank you all for your continued support this term and to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Meadowside Primary.

School Clubs

We will be offering the following clubs in the New Year:

Football	Gymnastics
Purple Mash	Construction Club
Spelling Shed	Musical Theatre
Craft Club	Recorder Club
Homework Club	Choir

Clubs will run from Monday 13th January to Friday 27th March.

HEAD TEACHERS TEA

Congratulations to those pupils who were nominated for the Head Teacher's Afternoon tea with Mrs Garnham this term. We saw some excellent work and enjoyed spending time chatting about what they enjoy about being at Meadowside



Staff Changes from January 2020

Sadly we say farewell this term to Mrs Hoskins, Miss Kaplan, Miss Johnson, Mrs Jarrett and Mrs Hope. We wish them all the very best with their future plans and new career opportunities.

Miss Lewis will take on the role of SENCO temporarily whilst we are recruiting for this position.

In January we welcome Mrs Flavell to the Meadowside team who will be teaching Owl class. We also welcome back Mrs Prince into Sparrow class.

Miss Culverhouse and Mrs Garrett will teach Heron class until their new class teacher, Miss Bright joins the Meadowside team on 2nd March.

THE Sun



We are registered for The Sun's Books for Schools. Please help us to collect 3,500 tokens from Saturday 23 November to Saturday 18 January 2020. We can then claim over £600 worth of free books for our school



£600 Worth Of Free Books

Class News

Buttercup – Nursery

Well done to all the Buttercups for a fantastic performance of their Buttercup Boogie this week. We hope you have a lovely Christmas and look forward to welcoming our new children in January.

Please join us to celebrate Buttercup Nursery's 1st Birthday on Friday 10th January at 3:15pm. We hope to see you there.

Owl & Robin Class –Year R

This week the children in Reception have worked really hard performing our Christmas production '5 Gold Rings'. The children showed determination and resilience performing to large audiences. We have all enjoyed our Christmas party and meeting Santa. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and we will see you in the New Year

Lark & Rook Class – Year 1

In Year 1 this week we have been writing about Edgar the excitable dragon. We have been counting objects to 20 and writing the number words. We enjoyed creating pictures in Computing using the 2Paint programme. Year 1 have had lots of fun joining in with Christmas activities.

Swan & Dove Class – Year 2



Year 2 children had a science investigation. We were wondering what happens to materials when they are heated or cooled. We found out that a solid chocolate bar turned into liquid when it was heated. When it cooled, it turned into solid again but the shape was changed.

Swift & Sparrow Class – Year 3

In Year 3 we have been working nonstop. We finished our English unit on play scripts and are getting to grips with column multiplication more. The children did so well in their class assembly and when visiting the local church club.

Osprey & Heron Class – Year 4

To finish our topic this term, Year 4 have created some lovely, colourful Egyptian necklaces. They have also thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas festivities this week.

Kestrel & Kingfisher Class – Year 5

This week in Year 5 the children have been learning about poetry! They have been writing their own observational poems and then used one as the basis of their Christmas Card. They have also been working hard on improving their writing with a task based on the current John Lewis advert. The Year 5 team wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Hawk & Eagle Class – Year 6

Year Six have concluded their work on the classic text A Christmas Carol. We have thoroughly enjoyed sharing Scrooge's journey and have our own opinions on the reformed miser. Ask us all about this intriguing fellow. In maths we have been learning about decimals and the relationship decimals have with fractions. Did you know that one fifth is equal to 0.2? We do now!

Dates for your Diary

23rd Dec	Christmas
-2nd Jan	Holiday
3rd Jan	Training Day - closed to pupils
6th Jan	School re-opens to Pupils
14th Feb	School closes for Half term
24th Feb	School re-opens to Pupils
26th March	Heron class Clarinet Concert (9-9.30am tbc)
3rd April	School closes for Easter Holidays
20th April	Training Day - closed to pupils
21st April	School re-opens to Pupils
8th May	School closed (VE Commemorative Day)
22nd May	School closes for Half term
1st June	Training Day - closed to pupils
2nd June	School re-opens to Pupils
17th July	School closes for Summer Holidays