

The Meadows School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 20th April 2018

This week at The Meadows...

Welcome Back!

We have had a brilliant start back to the summer term. Staff had a productive INSET day and took part in Growth Mindset training on Monday. The children have settled back quickly into the school routine and have enjoyed learning and playing in the sunshine this week.

Fundraising totals

Last term, two of our house teams ran fundraising events to raise money for charities by the children in each house. Sapphire ran a film night and raised an amazing £180 for the charity Sense. Ruby ran a craft and cake sale for the British Red Cross and raised a fantastic £75.50. Well done to the children and staff who helped the events to run smoothly and thank you to all of you who supported the House charity events. We look forward to more House events later this term.

Uniform Information and Ordering sessions

Parents are invited to our uniform information and ordering sessions after school each day from 3.15-4pm. Parents will be able to look at samples of the new school uniform and staff will be available to answer any questions. Sessions will run until Thursday 26th April. A detailed uniform policy will be available later this term.

INSET day 25th May 2018

On Friday 25th May 2018, there will be another INSET day so school will be closed to parents and pupils. School will restart for the Summer Term on Monday 4th June.

PTA Events

Please support our PTA fundraiser! We are holding a PTA bingo night on Friday, 11th May. Tickets are available from the office for £10 each which includes a fish and chip supper from the local chip shop. A letter about a PTA disco for the children is coming home today!

Housepoints

Topaz	Ruby
299	286
Sapphire	Emerald
285	299

Champions of the Week

Pre-School: Carys Campbell Year 3: Jamie Davies
Reception: Charlie Bradfield Year 4: Dylan Kimpton
Year 1: Finley Wentworth-Saunderson Year 5: Lacey Sharma
Year 2: Ethan Gareppo Bagshaw Year 6: Lucy Williamson

Well done to all of this week's champions!

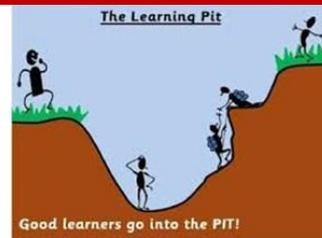
Star

Year 1

96.7%

Attendance!

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What is Growth Mindset and the 'Learning Pit'?

Growth mindset refers to a belief that you can improve intelligence, ability and performance. The opposite, a fixed mindset, refers to the belief that a person's intelligence, ability and performance are set in stone and cannot be altered. We want to develop learners at The Meadows School who have a growth mindset and believe that they can get better at anything they put their mind to and therefore 'grow their brain'. The 'learning pit' explains to children that in order for them to learn something new (and grow their brain) they need to experience challenge and difficulty. Their learning attitude, lots of practice and effort is what will help them get out of the pit and be a successful learner!

This week staff took part in Growth Mindset training and the children were introduced to the learning pit in their classrooms.

Next week your children will be learning about...

Pre School: doctors, nurses and baby clinics

Reception: police

Year 1: multiplication and characters

Year 2: time and descriptive sentences about the dark

Year 3: multiplication and division and writing and performing Ted Talks

Year 4: division and multiplication and reading The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Year 5: percentages and fractions and reading and writing about the book 'Wolf Brother'

Year 6: mixed maths SATs practice and The Highwayman story poem

Mid-day Megastars!

Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
Jayden Orchard	Lucy Williamson
Joannah Nalweyiso	Ava Cullen-Bogle

Dates for the Next Week

Monday 23rd April-Year 4 start swimming

Friday 20th- Thursday 26th April-Uniform ordering sessions in the hall for all parents

Thursday 26th April-Science topic day

Thursday 26th April-Yr6 SATs Parents' Information Talk 6pm

Friday 27th April-Year 4 school trip to the Verulamium Museum

Mrs Thomson's Great Learners Puzzle: What occurs once in every minute, twice in every moment, yet never in a thousand years?