

# The Meadows School

## Weekly Newsletter



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

This week at The Meadows...

### New school name and uniform

I am delighted to inform you that from September 2018, we will have a new school name and uniform. Please see the separate letter that has come home today for more information.

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### Year 5 trip to Oxfordshire Museum

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to the Oxfordshire Museum to find out about the history of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings in England. The children got to see Anglo Saxon relics and created some Anglo Saxon style artwork.

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### Parentmail

Just a reminder for parents to download their Parentmail app. The school will begin using the app on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

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### Parent Council

The first Parent Council meeting took place this week. We had an excellent discussion about how the school communicates to parents and how the school is seen in the local community. If parents have any suggestions or comments they would like shared about these topics, please speak to a member of the Parent Council:

Mrs Carter, Mrs Stearn, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Glenister, Mrs Bullock and Mrs Marandi.

At the next meeting, the Parent Council will be giving some feedback about Parentmail and discussing how the ordering of new uniform can be smoothly communicated and managed to parents.

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### Sharing Assembly

Yesterday, the children took part in a whole class sharing assembly where they explained to the school what they had been learning about in their topic lessons. It was wonderful to see the creative learning that has been taking place across school. Well done to everyone!

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### Happy Easter

It has been a busy term with some wonderful events taking place. The children have enjoyed International day, World book day and many exciting, engaging lessons. I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and a safe, enjoyable break. We look forward to seeing all the children back at school on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**.

## Housepoints

Topaz	Ruby
405	369
Sapphire	Emerald
323	315

## Champions of the Term

Pre-School: Everyone    Year 3: Lexi Luetchford-Gomme  
 Reception: Archie Wingrove    Year 4: Dylan Kimpton  
 Year 1: Felix Rooney    Year 5: Zak Ali  
 Year 2: Olivia Selwood    Year 6: Ryan Hough

## Star

Year 3  
 96.1%

**Well done to all of this week's champions! Attendance!**

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## Our School's Reputation is everyone's responsibility

It has been brought to my attention that there are some parents who are choosing to criticise and complain about school practice on social media and verbally to other parents on the playground. By doing this, the only possible outcome is to reduce the school reputation in the eyes of the community. If you have a concern about your child, you should be raising this first with the class teacher and then with an Assistant Headteacher or the Headteacher if needed. Parents need to take some responsibility for how they are affecting the school reputation.

Please could I ask all parents to screen shot and report any inappropriate comments on social media to the school office. The Meadows school has come a long way in the last 18 months and we will continue to improve to become a good school. Please work with us and support us. At the end of the day your child comes to this school. If you are genuinely concerned about something involving your child, you should be trying to change this positively.

Thank you to those parents who do follow the correct protocol and have raised concerns or questions with a staff member or myself. This has given us the opportunity to solve the problem/ clarify the situation and make your child's experience at school a positive one.

## Dates for the Diary next term

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April- Science Topic Day  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April- Y4 trip to Verulamium Museum  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May- Y2 assembly 9am  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Reception assembly 9am  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May – PTA Bingo Night 7.30pm – 10pm  
Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May- Y6 SATS week  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May-Workshare (2.45pm all parents welcome)  
**HALF TERM – 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May INSET Academy day**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June-Y1 assembly  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June- PTA Summer Fair  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 Pizza Express trip  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June-Y6 Woodrow school trip  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June- Story morning (all year groups)  
25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June-National Sports Week  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Evening Performance  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July-Y6 transition day  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July-Sports Day  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July-Y6 leavers assembly and Break up at 2pm.

