

The Meadows School



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 12th January 2018

This week at The Meadows...

Improvement in punctuality

A big well done to all of those parents and children who have improved their punctuality this week. There are less children coming into school late in the morning and there has been a significant reduction in the number of children who are having to wait to be collected at the end of the day, which is fantastic! We will continue to monitor attendance and punctuality over the next few weeks and hope this improvement continues.

A New Chair of Governors

At the end of December, Sheila Pikulski stood down as the Chair of Governors in order to spend more time with her grandchildren. Mrs Pikulski has been an excellent Chair and has provided regular support and guidance to the leaders of the school and wider staff. She helped to strengthen the governing body and although she will be greatly missed, we wish her the very best for the future. However, I am delighted to announce that Claire McLaughlan, who was previously the Vice-Chair, has stepped into the position of Chair of Governors and is looking forward to working with the Governing Body and Headteachers on our journey to academisation and on to excellence.

Phonics Parent meeting

This week, Mrs Thompson explained to Year 1 parents about the phonics screening check, which will take place in June. If there were any parents who were unable to make the session but would like more information please contact the school office.

Agent of Change

The Agents of change and Anti-Bullying ambassadors have worked with Mrs Moore on an action plan and would like to create worry boxes for each classroom. If anyone has any spare shoe boxes (with a lid) please could they come into the school office.

Housepoints

Topaz	Ruby
207	141
Sapphire	Emerald
190	152

Champions of the Week

Pre-School: Nicole Thiele Year 3: Rio Clouden
Reception: Shayla-Rai Inniss Year 4: Alex Geen
Year 1: Sienna Paine Year 5: Leo Willoughby
Year 2: Olivia Selwood Year 6: Kearey Kimpton

Well done to all of this week's champions!

Star

Reception, Year 4
& Year 6

100%

Attendance!

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Next week your children will be learning about...

Pre School: hibernating animals and winter

Reception: continuing their topic of under the sea

Year 1: place value and drama to inspire writing

Year 2: addition and subtraction and continuing with Augustus and his smile

Year 3: looking at adventure stories and multiples of 4

Year 4: reading The Angel of Nitshill Road and multiplication and division

Year 5: formal addition and subtraction and writing their own Beowulf

Year 6: percentages and decimals and writing reports using newspapers

Mid-day Megastars!

Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
Esandu Jayamaha Rion Anderson	Lexi Luetchford-Gomme Zara Ali

Meadows Children Demonstrating Excellent School Values

Year	Value	Child
1	Respect	Nathan Odili
2	Positivity	Mason Clouden-Brown
3	Community Spirit	Alfie Powell
4	General	Tyler Bowler
5	Community Spirit	Abi Powell
6	Commumity Spirit	Emily Rutt

Dates for the Diary

Next Week:

Clubs start on Monday 15th January