



Meadowcroft News

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Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you all had a lovely time. Thank you for your contributions to Imaan, we raised over £60 which was fantastic. And congratulations to our new mums - Mrs Noad (Evie in Badger's Mum) and Miss Kitching (Amber in Fox Class's Mum) who had new babies just before half term.

Please remember that children will be going out at playtimes, and will need coats and hats and gloves as it gets colder. If it gets very wet, or snowy, it would be helpful if your child came in with wellies. Should the school have to close for inclement weather (as last winter), it will be announced on the website (www.meadowcroftschoo.co.uk), on Eagle Radio (FM96.4) and BBC Southern Counties. We will also text you if you are participating in the Parentmail scheme.

This is also the season where children fall ill with various bugs (not even talking about swine flu). Just to remind you, if your child is sick or has diarrhoea, please remember that the policy is 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

As part of our Inset on Geography and History, we are reintroducing a 'Travelling Toy' for your child to take home at weekends. Every child will have a chance to have the toy to stay. The children will write a 'diary' or take photos about the visit and then when they return to school they will tell the other children about it. The children will bring home further information about this over the next few weeks.

Bracing myself now for the descent to Christmas.....

Birthdays

George Wallace,
Jacob Revett &
Jake Nowell.
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!

HEALTHY START VOUCHERS FOR FAMILIES - Health visitors are already promoting this Government scheme to help families on benefits with children under 4 to buy milk, fresh fruit and veg. Please go to www.healthystart.nhs.uk for further information.

Dinner Money for the next half term is £62.70.

Parent-Teacher Interviews: For Badger and Fox parents, these are Tues 3rd and Tues 10th, for Hedgehogs, these are on Tues 10th, Tues 17th and Fri 20th November. If you have not yet made your appointment, the lists are up in your classrooms.

School Photographs - Please will you return any school photograph orders by Monday 9th November. Any orders received after that date will have to be sent on separately and will cost an extra £2.50. Please make all cheques payable to Tempest Photography.

On Wednesday 18th November, Karen Throgmorton our school nurse is in for the 5+ health checks. She will be here from 8.45 am and is happy to talk to any parents who may have any health concerns about their children.

How are you finding our new regular newsletter? Do you prefer having a weekly letter to one a term and lots of small notes? Please let us have any feedback or suggestions.