



Meadowcroft News

No 10 Spring Term
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Dear Parents

Finally it seems as if spring has sprung! The children have been really enjoying playing out in the sunshine over the last couple of days.

As usual, I have a few notices that I'd like to bring to your attention. First of all, I'd like to say a huge 'thank you' again to our wonderful Friends who have donated a sum of money to each class. The things that we are able to buy with this money very much add to the children's learning and enjoyment at school.

We had a fantastic Maths Day last week, organised by Kate McAlister, our Maths Coordinator. The children were mixed up into 3 groups and spent the morning investigating various problems and coming up with some very ingenious answers indeed. Well done Kate for a great day.

As the weather is (finally) warming up, please can I remind you to send your child to school with a water bottle every day. We have regular 'brain juice' breaks during lesson time and it is very important that the children remain hydrated. We still have supplies of water bottles available through the school office at £2.50 each.

My office staff and cook have asked me to ask you to please remember that you need to give at least a week's notice if your child wishes to change from school lunches to packed lunches or back again. Mrs Powell has to order the food in advance and she calculates the amounts on how many children have school lunch.

We have had one of our neighbours contact us to say that Parents have been parking across her drive in the morning and afternoon. I know that parking around the school is tight but please can you be considerate. On the whole, we have very good relationships with our neighbours and we would like it to stay that way.

Thank you for your cooperation in all of this.

Best wishes

The Friends are collecting (empty) shoe boxes. If you have any, please could you send them into school.

Thank you

Thursday 18th March - SPORTS RELIEF DAY
As we are having a generally sporty day on Thursday, please would you send your child to school in a tracksuit and trainers.
Many thanks!

The Friends meet regularly on a Monday at 2.30pm. If this is not a good time for you, next week we will send out a pro-forma for you to tick & send back with which times are best for you.

Birthdays this Week

Amelia Walton and Mrs Carter
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SATs Talk (Badger Parents only) - 23rd March

Badger Parents are invited to a tea party on Tuesday 23rd March at 2.30 pm. This will be an opportunity to learn about the Key Stage 1 tests that your children will be taking during the summer term and also a chance to meet Mrs Foster who will be teaching the children whilst Mrs Lancashire is on maternity leave.

Other parents will have the chance to meet Mrs Foster at our Open Evening in the summer term.

A message from one of our Friends:

"I am Kerrie, Mum to Brooke in Badger class. When Brooke started school all my family said "you'll make loads of new friends". I didn't believe them but thought I would go along to the Friends coffee morning as I was sitting at home with my 8 week old daughter Paige and had nothing else to do. Almost 3 years later and I am still hooked. Paige has been to almost all of the meetings with me and is always made to feel very welcome. As a result I am sure she will stroll in full of confidence when she joins Hedgehog class. Being on the Friends has meant that I got to know the school and teachers and feel a real part of the school community. The events are fun to be a part of and give a great sense of pride when you realise what you are achieving for your child. The best thing I have got from being on the Friends is my friends ... very corny but true. Brooke and I have some amazing friends and I know those friendships will last long after Brooke's days at Meadowcroft have ended."