

Goodbyes and Thank yous

Anne Chieruzzi (our counsellor) and Karen Throgmorton (our school nurse) are both moving on at the end of April. We wish them both the very best and will miss their tremendous contributions to our school. The new Counsellor will be starting this month and Karen will be replaced by Clare Procter who will continue with the school nurse service at the school.

TERM DATES

Wed 28th April - Fox and Hedgehogs to St Peter's Church, Chertsey

Mon 3rd May - Bank Holiday

Tues 4th May - talk from RNLI in assembly

Wed 5th May - K'Nex Workshop in school

Thurs 6th May - Polling Day - school closed

Fri 7th May - INSET day - school closed

Fri 14th May - Pyjama Day (details to follow)

Wed 26th May - Science & Technology Bus for Fox and Badgers
(more details to follow)

Friday 28th May am - Sports Day

MONDAY 31st MAY - FRIDAY 4th JUNE - HALF TERM

Fri 11th June - Topsy Turvy day (details to follow)

Sat 12th June - 10.00 - 2.00pm - Fundraiser Car Wash Day

Fri 28th June - 9.30 - 11.30 - New Intake Workshop morning

Monday 21st June - 7pm - New Parents' evening

Tues 22nd June - whole school outing to Hayling Island

Thursday 1st July - 3.00 - 5.00pm - Summer Fair

Wed 7th July - 5.00 - 7.00pm - Open Evening

Sat 10th July - Black Cherry Fair

Tues 13th July - School Concert Dress Rehearsal

Wed 14th July - School Concert

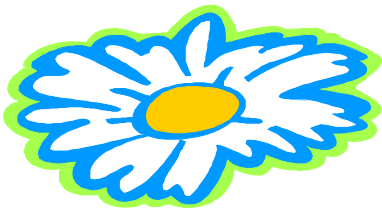
Thurs 22nd July - 2.00pm - Badgers Leavers Assembly

Thurs 22nd July - Badgers' Sleep Over

Fri 23rd July - School Picnic and End of Term

Why I joined the Friends, by Sajal Siddiqui -

" When my daughter Imaan joined the Hedgehogs last year I knew that joining the Friends of Meadowcroft would be the next step. It gives parents an opportunity to get involved in school activities that make this already wonderful school an even happier place. Because of the Friends I have a say in where money collected can be spent, and is also a great chance to get together with other parents. I would recommend joining- we are a fun bunch!"



Meadowcroft News

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Dear Parents

I would like to start off this week with a massive 'Thank you' for Mrs Beszczyńska (Mum to Jacob in Hedgehogs) who has made a real start on the gardening here at the school. She has given up her time for us and we really appreciate it as it makes such a difference. If anyone else out there would like to help her, please feel free to come along and join in whenever it's convenient for you.

At Meadowcroft we like the children to have a sociable lunchtime where they can mix with other classes and have conversations with their friends and yet keeping a calm and pleasant atmosphere. We are currently encouraging the children with their table manners, which includes eating with a knife AND fork, sitting nicely at the table and remembering to say please and thank you and not to shout at each other (and that includes the adults!). We would very much welcome you reiterating these things at home as I seem to be constantly nagging at lunchtime.

Now all the children have an opportunity to take part in our clubs, it really is vital that your child's clothes are CLEARLY labelled as this takes so much learning time away when teachers and staff have to sort out clothes - finding the right clothes to fit the right child! Please could you also let your children know where on the clothes your labels are so that they can find them themselves. Also, although the children can do these clubs in their PE kits, if the weather is cooler, please would you send them in with tracksuit trousers or similar.

Best wishes

We are working hard on trying to get the children to be more independent by organising their own equipment and clothing in the mornings and at the end of the day. This entails them coming into the classroom on their own on non-reading or maths mornings, being responsible for their own clothes in PE and so on. I appreciate that this is hard on you parents but it is necessary for their development. Thank you for your cooperation.

Football (Mondays), Tennis (Wed) and MultiSports (Thurs). There are still places in these clubs, however we do need a permission form to be signed. Please pop into the office and pick one up if you'd like your child to join.

Birthdays this Week

Hafsah Mohammad, Joe Carter
and Harrison Hepburn
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PLEASE SEE TERM DATES ON REAR OF
THIS LETTER!

LONDON MARATHON

Mr Penfold ran in the London Marathon this week and completed it in 4 hours and 20 minutes which is fantastic. He has been raising money for Oxfam. The flower has been well covered by change in the library and we will let you know the total when it has been counted. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE RETURN ALL PHOTO
ORDERS BY WED 28th APRIL -
THANK YOU