



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we conclude another remarkable year at Meadowside Primary School, we reflect on our numerous achievements. It is great to see the enthusiasm and excitement our pupils bring to school each day. One of our favourite moments are the Curriculum Workouts, with Miss Lewis, where the children have the opportunity to share their experiences and the new knowledge they have gained in different subjects across the curriculum. Some of our highlights this year have been the whole school Arts Week, the Year 5 Tudor Day and the Year 1 Victorian Seaside experience.

Our pupils have excelled in many sports tournaments, winning trophies and displaying the school values as well as demonstrating team work. I am pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Sports Gold Mark for the third year running. Next year, our goal is The Platinum Award.

This year, we marked a significant milestone by becoming a formal federation with Great Doddington, forming the Green Shoots Partnership. We celebrated this new beginning with a Head Teacher's Afternoon Tea, where Great Doddington pupils visited Meadowside, there was a tour of our school and all of the pupils enjoyed an afternoon of play, drawing, food and friendship.

As we head into the summer break, we would like to wish Miss Smith all the best as she gets married and she will return to Meadowside as Mrs. Feaver, and bid farewell to Miss Marks, who will return to Great Doddington and become Mrs. Robertson after her wedding. We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs. Holyhead, Mrs Dicks and Mrs Swingler who are moving on to new opportunities. We wish them all the best and thank them for their hard work and commitment at Meadowside.

On behalf of myself and Miss Lewis, we would like to give a special thank you to all of the staff at Meadowside for their hard work and dedication this year. We wish everyone a happy and relaxing summer, and look forward to another fantastic year ahead.



Mrs Garnham

Executive Head Teacher



Attendance

Meadowside Primary School aims to encourage every pupil to achieve the highest possible levels of attendance in order to take full advantage of the learning experiences available to them. The School adopts the Government definition of good attendance as being 97% or above.

This Academic Year our attendance overall was **95.23%**

***Reminder* School reopens to pupils on Wednesday 4th September**

Meadowside's Sporting Stars

To sign off another year where Meadowside Primary dominated the local football leagues with our players from years 4, 5 and 6 winning an array of trophies for their respective clubs. This carried on through the local school's league after our boys took first and second place in the first competition in December we took part in the last tournament of the season, The School Games. Six school took part, the same teams from our other competitions, as expected, Meadowside played with their usual style and flair. The boys won all five matches, without conceding a single goal and scoring 11. The two teams that are currently top of the school competition, which we took a break from, where among the teams we beat! Still Invincibles. We fill them with dread!!



Reminder School Uniform September 2024

If your child will be in Years 5 and 6 from this September they will be expected to wear a tie that can be worn with a white shirt and a V-neck sweatshirt.

Please visit

[Meadowside Primary School - Cool Cats Clothing](#)

On the website you will be able to see all of the tie colours linking to our houses and will be able to purchase a V-neck jumper if required. We look forward to seeing the children in their ties when we return to school after the summer break.



Congratulations Buttercups



Class of 2024



2024





Buttercups

We have had a fantastic summer term in Buttercups. We held our first ever Buttercup festival. We had a stage, tents, lots of music and dancing, even an ice-cream van visited! The Buttercups really enjoyed it. Its that time of year where we have to say goodbye to a lot of the Buttercups as they embark on a new adventure into reception. The Buttercups Graduated from Nursery in the celebration they showed off their skills in singing and dancing in front of an audience and they were fantastic, they blew everyone away with how well they did. They all performed in front of an audience and then collected there graduation certificates and medals and we had a great party with lots of cake. We are so proud of each and everyone of them. Well done and good luck on your new school journey.



Reception

What a fantastic year we have had here in Reception. The children have grown in confidence and independence and worked extremely hard. You will have seen just a snippet of their learning and knowledge in the year group assembly. To end our amazing time in Reception we enjoyed a trip to Sywell Country Park where the children learned lots more information about minibeasts and the world around us. It has been a pleasure teaching the children in Owl and Robin class and we wish them well in their school journey to Year One. Thank you to the children and for the support from you the parents and carers. Mrs Dainty, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Chambers, Mrs Faram, Mrs Wood and Mrs Sumner.

Year 1

Summer term has been very busy and we have really enjoyed learning about the seaside. In English we have been writing fact files, developing setting descriptions and innovating the story 'The Lighthouse keepers lunch.' In history we have been finding out about Grace Darling, who was a strong and courageous woman who saved nine people from a shipwreck in 1838. Sports Day was great fun and we loved all the fun activities in the morning, followed by the races in the afternoon but we especially enjoyed performing our Key stage dance. This term we have had two creative missions. During Art week we recreated the Mona Lisa using water colours, collage and oil pastels and learnt about Banksy, Van Gogh and Andy Warhol. During our English week we read the story 'The Last Tree' and developed our own story settings. We rounded off this term with an exciting Seaside Wow day. We made lots of artefacts and got taken back in time to experience a Victorian day on the Pier. We are so proud of how much you have learnt and grown this year and hope you have a fun summer.



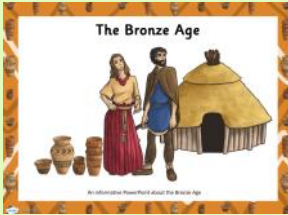
Year 2

This term Year 2 have been learning all about animals and their habitats. We have enjoyed our visit to Woburn Safari park where we learnt lots of interesting facts about all of the different animals there. Thank you for all of the grown ups that took the time to come to the Year 2 assembly, all of the children performed brilliantly. In maths, we have been learning to tell the time. Please continue to practise this over the holidays to the nearest 5 minutes. Mrs Day and Miss Thomas would like to wish all the year 2's a fantastic holiday and good luck in year 3.



Year 3

What a year! Year 3 have enjoyed a number of different activities both inside and outside the classroom - from visiting the Mandir in Autumn Term, cooking latkes in Spring Term and a wonderful Flag Fen trip in Summer Term. The children were wonderful at Flag Fen, we couldn't have been any prouder of the way they represented Meadowside. For creative mission, we have written some beautiful setting descriptions based on the book, 'The Last Tree' and we are looking forward to having a sample of this work displayed. The children should also be really proud of themselves during Sports Day where they showed amazing resilience, a sporting spirit and stunning manners. Well done and thankyou for a lovely year!



Year 4

Year 4 have finished the year on a high by visiting Bosworth battlefield and Heritage Centre. Here we met a Roman soldier and Queen Boudicca. Some of us were dressed up as soldiers: the armour was very heavy but ideal for stopping swords reaching your body. We all had the chance to be a soldier in a Roman army, using wooden shields and swords. Our shouting alone was loud enough to terrify the enemy! As archaeologists, we got to explore real Roman artefacts and made a pottery coin. We had an amazing time and displayed the



Meadowside Values throughout our visit. Our final unit in English was to write non-chronological reports on mythical creatures. These gave us a great opportunity to show off all the progress we have made during Year 4. We have worked really hard all year and are looking forward to a lovely summer break.



Year 5

Year 5 pupils have had a fantastic summer term. 12 weeks flew by and now they are ready for Year 6.

Everyone enjoyed learning about forces in science, everyone gained knowledge about wealth and poverty in Religion and Worldviews, we should not miss mentioning those valuable discussions in PSHE lessons about money management - earnings and spendings.

The Tudor Day was a great success and pupils have had a fabulous day.

We wish everyone to have a safe and relaxing summer break.



Year 6

It has been a busy, productive and emotional last term for Year Six students. We have been working hard doing lots of writing and practise for our Leaver's assembly! More sports competitions, where the boys won their football tournament (again!). A trip to Latimer to use the DT equipment in their studio. Of course, not forgetting our VERY fun 'Leaversfest' day!

We all had a great time. The whole school, but especially the Year Six team, Miss Smith, Mr Reilly, Mrs Mounir, Mrs Mander and Mrs Harding would like to wish all our leaving students the very best for the future and hope they build on the success and learning they started while being Meadowside Primary pupils. We will miss you all.

We will miss you

School Notices

School Lunches

Please don't forget to order your child's school dinner with love food no later than midnight on Tuesday 3rd September to guarantee they have a lunch on the first day back at school.



Safeguarding Information

If you have a concern about a child in the holidays you can refer to the following agencies

NSPCC Tel: 0808 800 5000

help@nspcc.org.uk

MASH: 0300 126 7000

DSL Mrs Lewis : 07719 076 172

Information is also available on our website

<https://www.meadowsideprimary.org/keepsafe/safeguarding>

Summer Activity Ideas

Please find below a link regarding some activity ideas over the summer

[North Northamptonshire July 2024 Stay Connected \(cloud.microsoft\)](#)



Medical Plans



If your child has a medical plan this was emailed out to you on today on Mon 22nd July. If you have any changes to make please email the school office admin@meadowsideprimary.org no later than **Friday 26th July**. If we do not hear from you your child's plan will move up with them to their new year group in September.

Well, what a fantastic academic year we have had!

Wishing you a wonderful summer break

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4th September

