Meadowhead Community Junior School Newsletter



Spring Term: Newsletter 8

World Book Day and Stay and Read Event

On Thursday, the whole school celebrated World Book Day in school! We dressed as our favourite book characters, held joint reading sessions with the children from the infants and had a picnic lunch to link in with our theme of 'Journeys'. We also had the Blackburn with Darwen Libraries mascot, 'Wordsworth' visit us in school! Wordsworth is an enormous dog who loves to read and he had a wonderful time in school high-fiving the children and having his photograph taken!

Our theme for this World Book Day was 'Journeys' and the children spent time on World Book Day documenting their journey through reading that day. They thought, not just about what books they were reading or had read, but also about other thinks they might read such as cereal packets, cooking instructions or street signs. The children then created their own 'reading rivers' which showed their journeys through reading that day.

After school, we held our termly Stay and Read session. Ms Blackledge led a journey-themed storytime and school put on a free picnic tea for all who attended. All-in-all, the children (and staff!) had a wonderful World Book Day and I would like to thanks parents and carers for all their support.

Nurture Group Farm Visit

On Thursday, the children from our nurture group visited Smithall's Farm in Bolton. They meet cows, llamas and baby alpacas and had a wonderful time! Mrs Grogan, Mrs Rawlings and Mr Whalley report that the children's behaviour was impeccable and that they were a real credit to the parents and the school! Many thanks to Mrs Grogan for organising such a lovely visit.

Parents' Evening

Parents and carers will shortly be receiving a message to allow them to book a parents' evening appointment via the Weduc app. I would like to take this opportunity to explain that parents' evening was originally planned for the 20th March, however, as this clashes with the Year 5 trip to France, we have decided to put it back a week. Parents' evening will therefore now take place on Wednesday, 27th March which is the day before school closes for the Easter holidays.

Please could I ask all parents and carers to check the app for messages and to book their appointments as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Many thanks.

School Dinners

Please can we remind all parents and carers that school dinners must be booked online, via the Weduc app whether parents pay for lunches or receive free school meals. As we are no longer in receipt of the Schools Food Grant, any parents not entitled to free school meals will need to pay for their child's lunches using the Weduc app. Many thanks for your continued support.

Ms R Blackledge (Acting Headteacher)

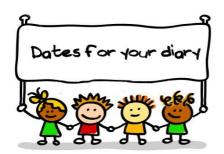
Class Attendance for this week

Congratulations this week to class 6L!

Green: 97%+ Amber: 95 - 97% Red: Below 95%

3M	3FP	4B	4CW	5A	5C	6L	6LV
93.5%	95.1%	86.7%	90.8%	94.1%	96.6%	99.3%	92.6%

Our whole school, class and individual attendance target is 95%



Monday, 18th March – Year 5 trip to France
Friday, 22nd March Year 5 children return from France
Wednesday, 27th March – Parents' Evening
Thursday, 28th March – break up for the Easter holidays
Monday, 15th April – school reopens for the Summer Term

Wake Up Wednesdays

Welcome to your weekly bitesize information sheet on online safety – this week's theme is Whatsapp!



School Council Toy and Book Sale



Tuesday 12th March

All money raised will be spent on new games for wet playtimes.

Please bring in donations to school for us to sell and hand to your school councillor.

