

# Meadowhead Community Junior School Newsletter



## Spring Term: Newsletter 9

### Red Nose Day

It was Red Nose Day on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March and the children got involved by holding a three-legged race! Unfortunately, the weather was not on our side and so the children had to complete their races indoors but they still had a fantastic time! We are currently waiting on the final sponsor forms coming back into school so that we can announce the winning classes for the most laps and the most money raised – each class will have a rounders afternoon outside for their reward! If you have yet to send your child's sponsor form in, please could I ask that you send it in on Monday with their sponsor money. Many thanks for your support.

### France!

In the early hours of Monday morning, some of our Year 5 children will be going to France with Mr Whalley, Mr Crowther, Mr Alli, Mrs Ramsbottom and Ms Horman. Whilst in France, they will be taking part in lots of fun activities, including visiting Disneyland Paris! The children will also spend time visiting the WWI battlefields and learning the history of ancient battles like that of the Somme. I would like to wish all the children and staff members a wonderful trip and look forward to hearing all about it when they return! Please like and follow our Facebook page for regular updates on what they are up to!

### Online Safety

Unfortunately, despite much work being done around online safety recently at school, we are still having incidents where children are being abusive towards each other during online gaming with reports of foul and racist language being used. Please can I ask all parents and carers to carefully monitor their child's online activity – even though these incidents are happening outside of school, the arguments are continuing into the classroom which is disrupting the learning of others. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's online use or if you would like some help setting boundaries around online use, please contact our Online Safeguarding Lead in school, Ms Blackledge.

### Uniform

Unfortunately, I need to have a moan about uniform! We are increasingly seeing children coming into school wearing very expensive trainers rather than school shoes or designer joggers rather than school trousers or skirts. Please can I remind all parents and carers that children should not be coming to school in trainers or joggers – they need a sturdy pair of black shoes and a black, navy or grey skirt or trousers. Please can parents and carers also ensure their child has a PE kit in school – this is crucial for health and safety reasons and to ensure the children aren't sitting in sweaty clothes for the remainder of the day after a PE session. Many thanks for your continued support.

Ms R Blackledge (Acting Headteacher)

## Class Attendance for this week

Congratulations this week to class 3FP!

Green: 97%+

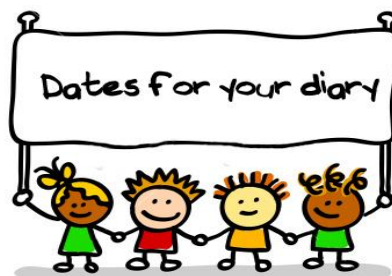
Amber: 95 – 97%

Red: Below 95%

3M	3FP	4B	4CW	5A	5C	6L	6LV
82.4%	96%	80.8%	83.9%	94.8%	94.5%	94%	89.4%

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

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 trip to France

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March Year 5 children return from France

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March – break up for the Easter holidays

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April – school reopens for the Summer Term

## A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

**Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.**

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



**It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.**



**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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