



Message from the Director of Education

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's edition of M'bk Parent Comms.

Please make a careful note of any important dates or notices and as usual, ask if you require clarification.

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REMINDERS THIS WEEK ...

Primary Parent Education Evening....

Scheduled to take place this Wednesday 7th Feb 7pm - 9pm. As mentioned previously, this evening is following on from the Understanding Assessment evening and will look at how the school makes use of Assessment for Learning (AfL) to aid progress and how parents can mirror some of this in the home. The evening will cover AfL strategies (types of questioning included), marking children's work, whole school practices that are utilised as part of the AfL process such as Growth Mindset, Positive Discipline, the importance of nurturing independence

and how this is linked to expectations moving up the school, the transition from KS1 to KS2 etc.

After an initial whole school introduction, class teachers will be splitting off to discuss content with their own parents about how they utilise various aspects of AfL, the structure of lessons, marking systems higher order thinking and how you as parents can support these processes.

PLEASE EMAIL US BY RETURN TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE. IF YOU HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT THIS EVENING, WE CAN ALWAYS MOVE IT TO AFTER HALF TERM IF THE MAJORITY PREFER.

Indicate in your email response 7th Feb OR 21st Feb. Remember to email admin@meadowbrook.uk and NOT reply to this email (as it will be sent to parentmail)

On Thursday 8th Feb Year 5 & 6 pupils will enjoy a trip to SOUTH HILL PARK to see Romeo and Juliet as a precursor to Shakespeare week after half term. Children are to wear full smart uniform and **WILL BE COLLECTED DIRECTLY FROM THE THEATRE BY PARENTS.** Class reps will issue more info tomorrow. Disposable lunch required.

Year 5 & 6 again enjoy another field trip on Friday 9th Feb as part of their Egyptian studies. This time they will be attending an Egyptian workshop at the

Haslemere Museum in Surrey. Full smart uniform, disposable lunch, no pocket money required, collection from school normal time.

Tue 20th Feb - Mon 26th Feb

The MBK World Book Day Celebrations will kick off straight after half term with our annual **Book Fair**, which will run 3.30pm - 4pm every day for a week.

As is tradition, the children themselves will be responsible for running the fair and will receive their WBD £1 Book tokens to spend either at the fair or in the shops for the special edition £1 WBD books. In addition, there will be a 'Find Wally' competition run each day, where our children will have the chance to win a daily £5 voucher to spend at the fair.

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day - all children & staff come into school, dressed as your favourite Book Character.

'D.E.A.R Day' (D.E.A.R = drop everything and read) - please bring in your favourite book ready to 'Drop Everything and Read'

INVITES were issued last week for **MOTHER'S DAY 7th March.** Please look out for them in your child's bag.

DEADLINE 20th Feb.

Next Senior Trip Deposit due Friday 9th Feb £125.