

Message from the Senior Management Team



Dear Parents,

What a cold and frosty week we've had for our return to school! Despite the cold spell, the children have re-engaged with their class activities enthusiastically and have already begun their termly projects. Your class teacher will have provided you with a copy of the Spring Rough Guide, which outlines the topics covered in class this term, as well as homework and spelling expectations. Please ensure you read this guide and keep it for your reference. You can also find useful information on your class website, which we request you check regularly, at www.meadowbrook.uk.

From time to time, your child will be asked to reference their class webpage, which might contain instructions for homework or special projects.

Should you have any questions about topics this term, or if you feel you can contribute your own skills or knowledge to the projects undertaken, please contact your class teacher, who will be happy to work with you.

As you know, Crumbs have been successfully



providing our school with hot meals for lunch for a whole term now, and both the staff and the children really appreciate it! This term, the teachers are going to become more involved with the lunchtime process, by being

lunch-ladies themselves! Sarah, Barbara and Julie have all undertaken relevant Food Safety training to be able to handle and serve the food to the children on Monday and Tuesday each week. We will be encouraging the children to apply what they have been taught about healthy eating and balanced meals, which will support our Science and PSHE curriculums.

Teacher certification is on display in the kitchen.

RSPB Big Bird Watch



This term, we will be holding a whole school bird-watching session, the results of which will contribute to the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch. This will take place in a community meeting on Friday, 28th January, and all children will undertake a survey and record their findings. Should you wish to support this national scheme at home with your child, you can find more information about it and apply for a survey pack at: www.rspb.org.uk

It is with sadness that we inform you that one of our lovely lunch ladies, Naz, is going to be leaving us at the end of the term. Naz has been with us for nearly 6 years but is now retiring. We wish her all the best and hope she will pop back from time to time!

The school is now looking to employ someone as a lunchtime supervisor, from 12.15pm to 1-30pm, Monday to Friday, term-time only. If you know a suitable (and willing!) candidate, please inform Joy.

Don't Forget!

Twilight Delight LP

Friday, 18th January
5-7pm

Pizza and popcorn movie night. Please ensure you hand your permission slips and £2.50 to Barbara or Sarah.

Twilight Delight UP

Friday, 25th January
7-9pm

Community Games night! Please ensure you hand your permission slips and £5 to Pia or Julie.

Senior Trip Deposit

Polite reminder

If your child is attending this year's Senior Trip, please ensure you have paid the £50 deposit by the end of January, as previously requested.

Clubs resume this week



Chicken Committee

The following children have volunteered to put the chickens away at the end of each day:

Monday - Zach & Nathan
Tuesday - Jamie & Ehron
Wednesday - Luisa & Kenny
Thursday - Zara & Freya
Friday - Zoe & Erin

The children have been asked to put the chickens away BEFORE club if they have one, as it is dark after clubs.



Polite Notice

If your child is in Brickies Club, please can you ensure you come and see their creations at 4.30, as the club MUST be able to pack away at 4.40
Many Thanks

Barbara and Sarah