

## Parent/Teacher/Child Meetings

Well, I can't believe that this time has already come round. I am sure you are just as eager as the children and teachers are, about finding out how they have settled back into school, what they have been learning and how you can help support them at home, so that together we can achieve the best possible outcomes.

Starting this **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October**, there will be sign-up sheets in the Atrium for you to choose a suitable time to come and meet with the teachers. Children are asked to come during these sessions so they too can have a say.

The meetings will take place in the last week before half term; Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

## Useful Websites & Apps

Some parents have been asking about websites or apps to support English and Maths. Here are a few they either use here, or I have used at my previous schools. Some may require a payment:

- <https://keystagefun.co.uk/times-tables-apps/squeebles-times-tables/>
- <https://trockstars.com/> (times tables)
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/math>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

## Meadowbrook Uniform for Sports

What a couple of weeks it has been with the rain and the forecast is not likely to change in the near future. It has been noticed this week, throughout the school, that some pupils had no spare clothes to change into or, only bought part of their sports uniform for their sessions with Adam. This meant that some children came back after sports with wet socks, muddy tops and joggers. Please can I remind everyone to ensure the children bring in a full change of clothes for sports on Thursdays.



Thank you kindly.

## Whole School Flu Vaccinations

This is a reminder that you must give consent for your child to receive the free flu immunisation. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children via a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please return the forms as soon as possible.

## Meadowbrook Lunchtime Clubs

It's so lovely to see how passionate the children are about their hobbies. A discussion during our community meetings led on to the older pupils organising handball, singing and art club during lunchtimes, with the younger ones signing up.



## Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday **9<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 3&4 visit Didcot Water Works
- Friday **11<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 3 to 6 have a Wilderness Water Visitor
- Monday **14<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 3 to 6 have a Wilderness Water Visitor
- Thursday **17<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent Workshop 2 – Positive Discipline
- Friday **18<sup>th</sup> October** – NSPCC Safeguarding Workshop for Pupils
- Monday **21<sup>st</sup> October** – Individual Photos
- Monday **21<sup>st</sup> October** – Parent/Teacher/Child Meeting **Week**
- Friday **25<sup>th</sup> October** – Halloween Disco & Last Day of Term
- Monday **4<sup>th</sup> November** – INSET Day for Staff
- Tuesday **5<sup>th</sup> November** – School Opens
- Wednesday **6<sup>th</sup> November** – Celebration of Age (by invitation only)

## TRICK or TREAT!

FOMM are very excited to be holding a 'spooktacular' Halloween Fancy Dress Disco for the children on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets are on sale and you can contact your class rep or Zoe for further information. Please see the Facebook Page for even more 'skele-fun' things happening!



## The Outdoor Week



**I like to move it, move it...but I can't!**

What a busy week for Fixes. They had two trips which they thoroughly enjoyed and now they need a good weekend filled with lots of sleep....and so does Julie!



Stonehenge: World Heritage Site



Fixes buried fellow student, Phoenix, with all her Bronze Age finery.



Looking at artefacts in 21<sup>st</sup> Century recreated Neolithic homes



**Reception Leaves**

Reception class admire their own personalised 'leaves' to be added to the Meadowbrook community tree in the upper level of the atrium. Do have a look as you pass through.

