

Welcome Back

I hope that you have all had a wonderful half term and are rested. We have a very busy term ahead with Celebration of Age, Remembrance assembly, Children in Need and dare I mention it, Christmas! Tree decorating, Christmas lunch, Christingle making, carol singing and a Christingle service. I look forward to seeing you at some of the events.

Children in Need

We are very excited to be raising money for Children in Need.

On **Friday November 15th**, children are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas in exchange for a donation to the Children in Need Appeal. Thank you



Uniform Shop is Now Open

Just a reminder that the uniform shop is now open. We will be replacing the blue corduroy trousers for boys, for simple navy blue ones which are much softer and more comfortable. If you would like to see them, please see Joy in the office. The uniform information on the website will be updated in the next few days with this new information. Thank you

Happy Birthday to:

Jason (Y5/6)
Will G (Y5/6)



It's All About Being Green

As a part of their community work, Y5/6 will be helping to plant hedges on Monday 18th November with the Warfield Environment group. The group were lucky enough last year to win £500 for their efforts to promote glass recycling in Warfield and spent the money on making our environment even better.

A Sad Farewell

It is with great sadness that I have to announce Amita and Gill will be leaving Meadowbrook at the end of this term, in December, for personal reasons. Amita has been with us for 6 years and holds a very special place in our school. It has been an honor and a privilege to have Amita and she has demonstrated, it is not only the job of a teacher to help children learn, but to understand the value of curiosity, and to nurture the concept of learning.

For just over a year, Gill has been promoting and instilling music into the lives of the pupils at Meadowbrook and her skills and knowledge as a music teacher have been impeccable. All the children adore both Amita and Gill and will be very sad to see them go (as we will too).

Warm Welcome

I am pleased to announce that Sarah Brunsdon will be joining us to lead Reading at Meadowbrook. She has been teaching for 15 years and will be job sharing with Viv, from January. Training has been put in place this term to ensure that the transition for pupils is smooth and easy.

We have also narrowed down the music teacher position to two exceptional candidates and will inform you once this has also been completed.

I would also like to say a warm welcome to Emilia, who will be supporting Julie in the year 5/6 classroom, as Viv begins to make her transition to supporting the Reading Teacher.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any further questions.

Upcoming Dates

- Monday **11th November** – Remembrance Assembly (pupils only)
- Tuesday **12th November** - AGM at 9.15 at the Oaktree Garden Centre
- Friday **15th November** – Children in Need Day
- Monday **18th November** – Y5/6 Hedge Planting (AM session)
- Thursday **21st November** – Secondary School Evening 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- Saturday **23rd November** – Positive discipline Workshop with Serena

Celebration Time...come on!

On Wednesday 6th November, Meadowbrook held an event to celebrate their grandparents, known as Celebration of Age. We were allowed to invite one guest (as we have a very small space to do this) to attend. We sang songs, recited poems and after, the guests were invited to the classrooms for some tea and cakes, and of course share our wonderful books.

By Isabella (Y5/6)

