

Headteacher's Message

As we enter the second half of the autumn term, it is with great relief that we can say our school is remaining open. In school, children are talking about how this lockdown is different from the last one, and why the choice has been made to keep children in school. Other hot topics include the US presidential elections as well as our up-coming Christmas activities. Even though we are unable to host many of our winter events in the typical way, we still aim to inspire a celebratory, joyful mood within the school community. Although it is only November, there is already a growing sense of excitement and anticipation among the children, so apologies in advance parents if children are already talking about Christmas jumpers and lists to Santa!

Road Closure

The workforce outside the school on Malt Hill are moving up and down the road as and when they are required to, and it is proving difficult for us to know which end of the road will be shut from day to day. We will keep you informed as and when we are informed ourselves, so hopefully nobody will find access difficult. Depending on your direction of travel, it is likely that there will be diversions over the next few weeks, so please factor this into your drop-off and pick-up time.



M'Brook Cook Book

Our Meadowbrook Cook Book is starting

to take shape nicely and we have some amazing contributions! We would like as many people as possible to take part in this community project, and have therefore decided to extend the deadline to Monday 9th November. Please include an image with your recipe where possible, which can be hand-drawn if you have the know-how to attach it to your digital document!

The final product will be available to purchase before the end of term at a cost of £10. We hope to use any profit towards spoiling the children at the end of term in a manner yet to be determined, but the favourite idea so far is to have a delivery pizza and movie afternoon when we complete our autumn assessments in the final week of term. They children have been so incredibly resilient and cooperative during this restricted period, that we all think they deserve a bit of fun!



Thank you so much to all the children that have tried much harder to use their best manners when greeting in the morning. I can see lots of you are trying really hard and it's a much nicer way to start the day! In particular, I have noticed Lily Page (Y2), Sophia Steed (Y4), Ethan Thomas (Y5) and Louis Johnson (Y4) making a special effort. Thank you!

Cassia Thomas (Y3) and Ethan Thomas (Y5) have had a special mention



from their mum, Erika, for their amazing achievements in swimming. Although they have not been having lessons for long, they have already received their first certificates, and mum and dad are very proud of them! Well done to both of you. Keep up the great effort!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Viv! We hope you have a lovely day on Monday.



Flu Vaccines

Flu vaccines will take place in school on Thursday, 12th November.



We are supporting Children in Need as usual this year and have opted for a PJ day on **Friday, 20th November**. We request donations of £1 please!

Sadly, we are unable to sell poppies this year but we will be commemorating the day with a special assembly and a 2-minute silence at 11am. Children are welcome to wear poppies to school if they have them already.



As usual please be in touch if you need anything!

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