

With only 4 weeks to go before the end of term, teachers and children are extremely busy trying to fit in all the activities we want to do before the holidays.

Although we are still strongly governed by current restrictions, we are proud to be able to say we have maintained a clear view of who we are, what we do, and our values, aims and beliefs. Unlike some of our colleagues who have found the return to school stressful, observing regression and lack of confidence in many children, we feel and see the complete opposite! We feel full of positivity, focus and drive, while the children remain ambitious, adaptable and amazing! We have pulled together to find 'workarounds' for the things we can't do this term, and have even got a whole school project going on 'behind the scenes', which you will know more about next week!



Continuing with the themes of pride and achievement, we are pleased to say we raised £80.51 for Children in Need this year. Many thanks to **Jack Steed, Y4**, for boosting this total with a contribution of £20 from his own money. What a generous act Jack. Truly heartwarming!

Road Closure

The road closures on Malt Hill are scheduled to go on for another few days yet, with no guidance for the school as to which end is open or closed from one hour to the next. We appreciate your understanding, and thank you for your patience!



M'Brook Cook Book

Our cook book is finally at the printers and a draft should be with me next week. I will soon be taking orders for those of you that wish to purchase a copy or two! Books are priced at £10 per copy, and all profits will go towards spoiling our wonderful children on the last day of term. In order to fulfill this, we have a special request for parents. In order to fit in a movie and pizza lunch, we are hoping to keep your children for a little longer on the last day. We would therefore like to close the school on **12.30pm Friday, 11th December**, instead of the usual time of 12.15. I'm assuming that none of you will really mind! If you already have plans or do need to take your child at 12.15, please contact me directly and we can arrange an alternative plan.



This week, our compliment comes from one of the newest members of our community. Arjun's mum, Rupini, (Reception) has been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity that she has witnessed from the older members of the community to Arjun, and would like to share a personal 'thank you' to the following children that she has witnessed making a special effort to be helpful and friendly to Arjun: **William Granados, Y6, Ava Waldron Knights, Y2, Jenevieve Byron, Y4, and Kani Kandasamy, Y2.** Kani, Rupini says that you are one of the reasons she knew Meadowbrook would be a great school for her

son on his very first visit! Thank you so much, children, for being such wonderful people and for being such a credit to our school!

Parent/Teacher/Child Meetings

You should all have received an email inviting you to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, targets and wellbeing. Please note that meetings for children in Years 1-6 require the children to be present, but this is not necessary for Reception, for whom the meeting is between teacher and parents. If you have not yet booked in with your teacher, please email her and she will arrange a slot with you.

Uniform Shop

Reminder that the Uniform shop will close again on Monday 16th November. Please place your orders via the school website shop!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Jenevieve! We hope you have a lovely day on Saturday.

Facebook

You can find our Facebook feed at the bottom of our school website, so if you are not on Facebook yourself, you can still follow our posts! Please like and share!



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We loved our
PJ Day!
We raised
£80.51!

