

Headteacher's Message



To help younger children learn more about Diwali this week, Year 5&6 read the ebook 'Dipal's Diwali' via Zoom to the other classes. We heard about making rangoli, buying new clothes, cleaning the house, visiting the temple to worship the Goddess Lakshmi and eating fancy foods with family and friends. We also watched a video of a family preparing for Diwali which helped us draw a comparison with Christmas. We noticed that the two special events shared similar traditions and behaviours.....family, friends, food, fun and worship. Later in the term, we will compare festivals and celebrations from all around the world, to see if this pattern is the same across other special events.

Thank you to Mya Chohan, Y5, Prubjot Kaur Dhanda, YR, and Kani Kandasamy, Y2, for helping us to celebrate Diwali this year. You all looked so amazing in your beautiful clothes!



Our special compliment this week comes from Julie, Y5&6 teacher, who was very impressed with older members of the community helping younger children in football club. Shin pads, socks and laces all prove a little troublesome when you first start football, and Julie wants to thank the following people for their understanding and support of Lower Primary:



David Tilezhinskii, Y6, Owen Stevens, Y6, Ethan Thomas, Y5, Nathan Elliot, Y4 and Jenevieve Byron, Y4. Thank you for being so helpful and kind!

I have been asked to pass on a very special message from Barbara O'Sullivan, a recently retired but long-standing and much-loved member of the Meadowbrook community:

Dear Parents and Children, A short message of enormous thanks to the families of Meadowbrook for my very generous retirement gift voucher and beautiful card.....Such warm and moving words.....I will treasure them forever.

Zoe Steed was kind enough to deliver these to me as I know it will be a while before we can all get together for a celebration. Until then, I look forward to a pre- Christmas shopping spree! 😊 I really, really look forward to seeing you all as soon as we can. Stay safe, keep well, and see you all before too long.

With thanks again.

Lots of love and best wishes from Barbara xx

M'Brook Cook Book

It won't be long now before we have a copy of our cook book to share with you. We will then ask you to order the copies you require through Joy via email. Payment will be cash in advance. No cheques or payments through the school account please, as this money will fund a special hot lunch for the children on the last day of term. More info next week!



Parent/Teacher/Child Meetings

For those of you that have booked an appointment with your teacher, please note that you will receive a Zoom call at the time your meeting is due to start, which you will just need to accept. Please be prompt for your meeting, as we cannot run over the time scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation.



As you already know, some of our special Christmas events are not able to take place this year. However, we are very excited to be able to offer a Christmas hot lunch and Christmas jumper day on **Friday, 4th December.**

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If you would like your child to participate and they don't usually have lunch on that day, don't forget to email your order to Joy, sharing any dietary requirements your child has at the same time.



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