



What an AMAZING collection we made to donate to

the foodbank at the Kerith Community Church. Thank you all so much for your generosity. We have the most wonderful families at Meadowbrook!



During assembly, children were encouraged to share what they knew about Harvest Festival. Few of them recalled the origins of Harvest and while they could talk about sharing their 'bounty' with those in greater need, we had to revisit the idea that harvest is about celebrating the harvesting of the crops and produce during autumn. Giving thanks to their farmers for their hard work through the year also featured in our discussion, and we went on to think about giving thanks to God, where this was applicable. This served as a good opportunity to reinforce the importance of tolerance and understanding of differing beliefs, and to remember that people only give thanks to God if God forms part of their belief system. I am so impressed with the way that children at Meadowbrook understand this

value and always feel grateful to be part of the team that develops such a strong sense of fairness and communal responsibility.

As we approach Christmas (yes, it's only 78 days away!), tolerance, understanding, kindness and sharing become increasingly core values and we will continue to explore these themes in assembly over the next few weeks. Don't forget to check the assembly rota on the Lower Primary notice board for more information.



## Halloween Disco & Fun Night

Before Christmas though, we must celebrate Halloween and FoMM are already working hard to host an amazing Halloween disco and fun night. Scary bakes and creepy cookies are needed for the refreshment stall so bakers get baking please!

Tickets cost £5 per person and all are welcome. Please see the posters on the main door for more details.

## Teddie's Visit!



Joy's beautiful Cavapoo came to visit us at school on Wednesday and was warmly received by the children who met her. Teddie will

continue to pop into school on the odd occasion so you may see her around yourself!

## Diary Dates

### School Calendar Photos

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

### Y3&4 Roman Day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

### Secondary School Preparation Evening

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**7-pm-8pm**

Please inform Joy of your intention to attend, even if you did so previously.

Thank you

### Positive Discipline Parent Courses

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this workshop has been postponed. We will reschedule in due course.

### Halloween Disco and Fun Night

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**From 6pm**

### Half Term

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October –**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

### Inset Day

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

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Lower Primary were graced with a warm, sunny day for their trip to the Lookout Discovery Centre in Bracknell this week. Children learnt about animal skeletons and habitats to supplement their Science study 'Animals Including Humans', then had a walk in the woods with den-building. Wendy and I are quite sure that the most exciting part for them was getting on the coach! It must feel like such a long time since the children went on a school trip and for some of them it was their first time on a coach. Thank goodness we are able to take them out and about again!



Team work in action!



Prubjot, Grayson, Joseph and Joshua model the lifecycle of a butterfly for us!



Arjun, Rudy and Grayson study animal skeletons on the light box.



Our beautiful Lower Primary class!  
Paddy, Ezra, Prubjot, Amelie, Joshua, Nicholas, Rudy, Austin, Ayrton, Joseph, Pelumi, Arjun and Grayson.



Fun in the park!



Ayrton plays Tetris with the foam blocks.



Autumn walk in the woods



Nicholas makes an amazing chain of cogs!