

Head Teacher's Message

What an eventful couple of weeks we've had. An ISI inspection and fundraising with an incredible athlete have topped the bill and I think now we are all looking forward to a restful half term.

After half term, families in Years 1-6 will receive mid-year reports via email. There will be a report acknowledgement slip accompanying the report, with an opportunity for you to share any feedback you may have. Such feedback helps me review the link between home and school and I appreciate any contributions that you have when the time comes.

Reception class children will be able to take the hard-copy of their learning journeys home for the holiday if they wish, and will be able to view their updated Tapestry journals after half term, when the rest of the reports are issued. If Reception families have any questions about learning journeys, please speak to Wendy or email her on wendy.day@meadowbrook.uk

Relationship and Health Education (RHE)

Continuing the link between home and school, last week I invited you to share your thoughts about the Relationship and Health Education policy. From the feedback I've received so far, attitudes towards such conversations at home are very liberal, with families willing to openly discuss matters relating to growing up and changing bodies.

When having the same discussions at school, we also place a heavy emphasis on healthy relationships. This covers what a healthy relationship looks like, feels like and sounds like and emphasises that ALL people deserve good relationships in their life. This is something we talk a lot about in school and your child may very well share with you the things we raise in assembly and class. Later in the year, we will offer our parents a chance to come in and talk to us about our RHE curriculum and talk more to parents of older children about how Sex Education fits into the scheme.

In the meantime, if you have any more thoughts about or questions on this matter, please be in touch.

Visiting Athlete

Nerys has been an incredible inspiration to our community and you have worked so hard to raise money for this important organisation. A vote in our community meeting last week decided that we would donate 100% of the money we raised. While I had this agenda myself, Lily (Y3) beat me to it by putting an agenda in the Community Meeting box to make the very same suggestion. Thank you for promoting kindness and charity Lily.

We have yet to count the final total, but estimates indicate you raised

£1000!



'Surprise' Valentine Treat Box!

Sophia, Freya and Jenevieve have been working together to prepare this special event and on Monday you will receive a letter from them outlining the main details, as well as a participation form. I do hope that everyone decides to join in, as it can feel a bit miserable on the day if you feel left out. There will be no turning back at that point, so my advice to you all would be give it a go!

The idea is that we all create a special 'treat box' for a surprise Valentine buddy. The box will include food treats, perhaps a new pencil, a rubber or a little notebook, whatever you think your buddy would like. You'll know more about them when you receive their participation form next week. They will know about you because you will fill in a form too!

We have postponed this event until after half term, so you will have the whole week to create something lovely!



Diary Dates

Half Term

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February

Inset Day

Monday 21st February

'Surprise' Valentine Treat Day!

Friday 25th February

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