

Head Teacher's Message

So many wonderful things happen in school every day, that I often regret that we can't capture every 'wow' moment, every smile, every hug, every hurdle overcome, every challenge met. One of the ways we share these moments in our school is in our Community Meetings, and I would like to invite you all to come and witness these for yourself. Sadly, we can't invite you all at once (if only we had a bigger Atrium!), so I have put a sign-up sheet on the Upper Primary notice board inside the main door. Should you want to come and join one of our amazing meetings, please do put your name down. You really will love it!

Remember that you can share any achievements with the school community by posting a note in our Golden Letter Box, or by dropping me an email. Whether you have learnt to ride your bike, performed on stage, passed grade 2 piano, helped someone in your community or overcome a personal challenge, we would love to know about it. Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are welcome to do the same! All the messages I receive will be shared in our community meetings and in the Family Comms each week. We can't wait to learn more about the things you do out of school.



Valentine Treat Box!

Thank you so much to Freya, Jenevieve



and Sophia who have made this project happen! Children should all have brought home a surprise Valentine sheet, which they must keep safe in order to prepare their boxes. The information on the form will tell you everything you need to know about your Valentine. Please pay special attention to any dietary requirements they may have.

Please think very carefully about how you design and make your box. Imagine the sort of box you would like to receive and how special you would feel to know that someone had put a lot of time, thought and love into your gift. Equally, the presentation you choose will tell your Valentine a lot about how special they are, so this is definitely the perfect time to practise putting a lot of thought into the project. So grab a shoe box, lots of glue and paint and make something incredible!



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

As you are likely to know, in order to celebrate the platinum jubilee there is an extra bank holiday this summer in the UK. This planned celebration falls into our summer half term, with the usual Monday bank holiday being moved to Thursday, 2nd June and the extra day being

given on the Friday. That makes for a nice long weekend!

While we always miss the first bank holiday on the Monday during half term, we would like all our staff and children to benefit from the extra day off! Therefore, we will be celebrating this extra day on Monday 6th June, with Inset Day on Tuesday 7th. We'll see you back at school on Wednesday 8th June.

Scholastic Book Fair



When we come back after half term, your teachers will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair after school. This will be set up in the atrium from 3.30pm to 4.30pm Tuesday 22nd through to Monday 28th February.

If you are in a club or ASC, please talk with your parents about how you will access the book fair and pay for your books. They might need to come early one day to pick you up, or they will have to make a plan with your class teacher.

The fair will end with World Book Day on Friday, 4th March, so please start thinking about who you would like to be, and start making that costume!

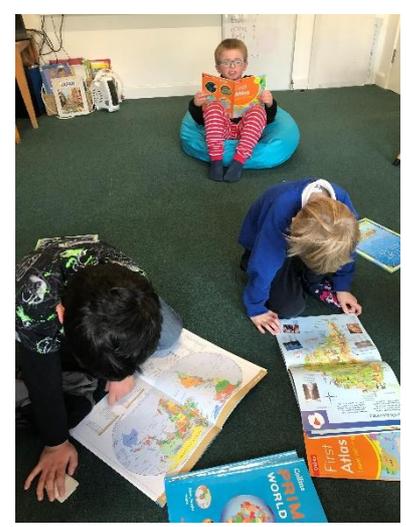
FoMM

Many thanks to the continued efforts of our parent group, Friends of Meadowbrook Montessori. Adrian, Zoe and Jen, along with other dedicated supporters, continue to plan fund-raising events for us all to enjoy and benefit from. I hope you

were able to read the FoMM newsletter sent out on Wednesday. In it you will find a list of activities planned for the rest of the academic year. Please offer FoMM and the school all the support you can by offering to help and attending the events on offer. FoMM is an essential element in our fund raising and social calendar but it only works if you are on board! Thank you.



Brandon and Kenny explore circuit building



Lower Primary use their research skills to find examples of lakes and islands in different atlases.

Diary Dates
Half Term
 Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February

Inset Day
 Monday 21st February

Book Fair
 Tuesday 22nd February – Monday 28th February

'Surprise' Valentine Treat Day!
 Friday 25th February

World Book Day
 Friday 4th March

Sophia practises her ICT skills.



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