

Head Teacher's Message

As you can imagine, the crisis in the Ukraine has been at the fore of all of our thoughts this week.

Broaching such a serious matter in school is naturally undertaken extremely sensitively, and teachers carefully present facts to children in an age-appropriate level, and without bias.

In assembly this week, I talked briefly to the community about the likelihood of them seeing or hearing things about the crisis that they could find scary, threatening or confusing. Our message was simply 'Talk about it'. Ask the questions that you need to ask and share any feelings or thoughts that are troubling with an adult you trust, at home or at school.

As teachers, we must be very careful to not influence childrens' opinions when we discuss the rights and wrongs of the situation, so this is an element of the conversation that must be held at home. Instead, we will encourage children to think about things they can do to help and to focus on feeling grateful for being luckier than many children around the world.

One of the things we talked about doing to make a positive contribution is to donate our old clothes. Claire Johnson, mum to Olly, Y4 and Meadowbrook graduate Louis, has offered to collect donated clothes for us. Donations must be handed in Monday, Tuesday morning at the latest. Please encourage children to find at least one thing they can add to our collection.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair was such a success. We raised over £80 to spend on new books. They will be on display in the library from Monday. Children, make sure you check them out!

World Book Day

What fun we had today! Your costumes were super and you made such a great effort.





FoMM News

Thank you for contributing to our Valentine's Bake Sale, which raised £125! Our next event is a **Chili and Quiz Night**, which is being held at school on **Friday 25th March**.

You could also join us for our **AGM on Tuesday, 29th March at the Oaktree Garden Centre**.

See signs on the main door for more info.

Diary Dates

Uniform Shop

Closes end of day on 8th March.

Young Shakespeare Company

Thursday 10th March
'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
afternoon workshop

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March
£1 donation

Mother's Day Event

Friday 25th March
2-3pm

Easter Service

Tuesday 29th March
10am
St. Michael's Church

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