

Head Teacher's Message

A big thank you to Claire and Ian Johnson this week for taking all our warm clothes donations for the people of Ukraine to Appleford (secondary school for Meadowbrook graduate Louis, who is big brother to Olly, Y4). In true Meadowbrook fashion, we made an impressive collection of coats and jumpers with just a couple of days notice. You can be sure they will be very gratefully received.

Appleford are continuing their humanitarian efforts next week by asking for donations of medical supplies, including over-the-counter pain killers (paracetamol, aspirin, ibuprofen), as well as bandages, medical tape, antiseptic creams and liquids and other everyday first aid kit items, such as antihistamines. Should you wish to donate something, please ensure you hand items directly to Joy, who will be able to keep it safely locked up in the office. Thank you.



Easter Bonnet Parade

Please remember to think about the design you want for your Easter bonnet, as you will have to start putting them together very soon. We'll put some ideas on the main door to help you get started, although I'm sure that most of you will already have a good idea for a marvellous creation!

Parent Invites!

Don't forget to come and watch one of our wonderful whole school community meetings if you get the chance. We have already welcomed Charlotte and Adrian (Austin's mum and dad), and Sarabjit and Inderpal (Prubjot's mum and dad) who all loved it! We hope to welcome more of you over the rest of the academic year.

Parents are also reminded that they can share compliments and achievements with the whole school by posting a note in the Golden Letterbox (situated on the Upper Primary side of the Atrium) or by dropping me a line. This week, Joshua Page, Y2, has received a compliment from his mum, Jen. Jen says:

We wanted to share how responsible and caring Josh is. Every morning, he gets up to set the table for everyone for breakfast, and makes hot chocolate for himself and his sister, Amelie. At the weekends, he makes us a cup of tea before we get up. He has never burnt himself as he is so careful and capable. We are so proud of him.

Well done Josh! It sounds as if you are just as busy and responsible at home as you are at school.



Meadowbrook mums, you should all have received your Mother's Day invitation by now, so please check bags and reading folders if you haven't had one yet! Reply slips included inside need to be returned to Joy please. As this day is for you and your

Meadowbrook child/ren, we strictly insist that siblings do not attend. Grandmas and aunts cannot take your place either. Should you have any concerns about attending the event, please speak to me and I will do my best to help you.

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 18th March is Red Nose Day! Today in our community meeting, we voted to dress using an animal theme. Please remember your £1 donation on the day.

FoMM News

The **Chili and Quiz Night** has been postponed until the summer term.

Don't forget to join us for our **AGM on Tuesday, 29th March** at the **Oaktree Garden Centre**. See sign on the main door for more info.

Diary Dates

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

Sarah

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Young Shakespeare Company

The Young Shakespeare Company provided us all with such a treat yesterday as they performed an interactive version of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. With some very interactive contributions from the children, we learnt about the complicated, intertwined lives of Lysander, Hermia, Helena and Demetrius, complicated by the magical influence of the fairy king and queen, Oberon and Titiana. Although there were many more characters, I think it's safe to say that Puck and Bottom stole the show!

Ayrton (Reception) said he 'loved it', while Francesca (Year 3) said she 'really loved the play because everyone dressed up'. The funniest moment by far was when one of the character's balloon boobies burst!

