

## Head Teacher's Message

I hope you have all had the chance to read the Summer Events letter that we sent out recently. I cannot stress enough how busy the term is and how many activities your children are likely to be inviting you to. As I said in the letter, we realise that not all parents can attend all the events but we all feel strongly that the children should have lots of opportunity to practise their public speaking and presentation skills, as they have missed out on being able to do so over the last couple of years. Many of the children in Lower Primary have never experienced a Meadowbrook 'show', yet they play a vital part in supporting the development of confidence, commitment and teamwork.



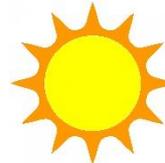
Our first major whole school event is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fete which will take place at school on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May. The theme is 50s, with a red, white and blue secondary theme. This includes dressing-up, and we hope to see lots of amazing outfits and vibrant clothes. The fete will start at 12pm, with a family picnic. All members of the family are welcome, but each family must bring their own picnic. At approximately 1pm, the fete will begin and will go on until 4pm, at which point the fete will close so tidying up can begin. We aim to have the site ready to close

at 5pm, to coincide with the close of After School Care.

The children will be working with their teachers to create and run class stalls (games and activities). FoMM will be hosting some stalls too, for which they will need some helping hands, so there will be sign-up sheets in the Atrium from next week. Please do offer support where you can. The more help we get, the better memories we make for the children.

### Summer Preparation

As we are expecting some hot weather over the next week or two, this is a timely reminder to ask you to ensure your child is prepared for the hot weather.



We ask that every child has a water bottle, a sun hat and that they come to school with sun block on at the start of the day. Most sun blocks available now do offer at least 12 hour protection, which is long enough to see the school day out with just one application. This is particularly applicable for younger children, who may not be able to do it effectively themselves. Older children may of course manage this more independently, in which case they are welcome to keep some at school.

As wonderful as our surrounding environment is, it brings its own hazards, and, for us, the two main areas of concern are hayfever and tics. If your child has hayfever, please ensure they take their medication in the morning, and

that it is provided for them at school if needed. Joy can help you further with any enquiries regarding medicines. I have also attached a leaflet from Outdoor Club, provided by Julie, about how to spot and treat tics, for your information. This is not something we can treat at school, so please note that we would have to contact you if this happens to your child at school.

I have been passed a lovely compliment from Francesca Harrison's parents, Nicola and Andrew, for Isabelle Fowler, Y3. Isabelle showed Francesca great kindness and encouragement last week when she was a little reluctant to come into class. THANK YOU ISABELLE! You've really shown what it means to be a pupil at Meadowbrook.



### Diary Dates

#### School Photos

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Class and Graduate photos

#### Platinum Jubilee Celebration

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

50s themed picnic and fete

#### Half Term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

#### Bank Holiday

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

#### Inset Day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

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## Outdoor Club

Julie's Outdoor Club get stuck into bug hunting this week, as they scoured the grounds for creepy crawlies. With such a vast range of flora and fauna onsite, I bet they found a lot of interesting things!

There was also plenty to do in our allotment, as our fruits and vegetables are coming along nicely.

