



The Mead School

NEWSLETTER

Term: Summer

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Date: 11 May 2018

Key Dates:

Monday 14 May

Year 3 trip to Neasden Temple

Tuesday 15 May

Panoramic Photograph of whole school & Year 6 Leavers' Photos

Fourth Transition Session for Reception 2018/19; 1.45-3.15pm

Year 4 - South East Water talk

Wednesday 16 May

Year 5 & 6 start athletics at school

Thursday 17 May

Open Day for prospective parents

Football Cup semi-final, 4L & 5A (at school)

Years 3 & 4 start athletics at school

Friday 18 May

Year 2 & 3 Swimming Gala, parents welcome, 11.00am-12.00pm

Royal Wedding picnic lunch, whole school

Year 4,5 & 6 Swimming Gala, parents welcome, 2.00-3.00pm

Fantastic Fundraising for UWS

The Back2School Bag fundraiser for United World Schools raised £44, bringing this year's total for the charity so far to a fantastic £788.25. (Silly Sock Day raised £227.20, the Stationery Sale £220 & the carol service £297.05). A huge thanks to all those who have supported this great cause.



Dear parents,

I didn't have space in last week's edition to thank you for the overwhelmingly positive response to the inspectorate's parent questionnaire; the credibility of which was enhanced by the fact that almost the entire parental body made a submission. On average, 97% were in agreement with each statement and out of 200+ responses, disagreement remained consistently in low single figures. It's hugely reassuring for the entire Mead staff to know we have your support and approval. We will continue to strive to provide the best possible education for your children each and every day.

We're really keen to continue to improve our communication with you. On this note, we would like to begin to gather more direct feedback on what matters to you most and your view on the future development of the school. Throughout this term, I will be canvassing a broad cross section of the school via some individual phone calls. I would also like to announce here an open invitation to a brief and informal coffee forum after half term pick up (12.15pm) on **Friday 25th May**. This will be an opportunity to share your parental insights, reflect on the academic year so far and discuss plans for September. Any attendees are welcome to keep their children on site and we will provide supervision down in the playground. If you're interested in joining the forum then could I kindly ask that you inform Elizabeth in the office so we can plan accordingly.

Kind regards,

Andrew Webster

Notices

-Friends of The Mead urgently requires a volunteer for **Treasurer**, from September 2018. Please contact Ruth at marketing@thameadschool.co.uk if you are able to help.

-Bentley Photographic will be in school on Tuesday 15 May, to take the **panoramic photograph** of the whole school. Can you please ensure that your child is wearing the summer uniform complete with pullovers and cardigans. **Consequently the playground will not be available for use as a car park on Tuesday.**

-Mini Meadites will finish at the slightly earlier time of 10.15 am on Friday 18 May.

-Spring Fair: Saturday 19 May, 10am-2.30pm, King Charles the Martyr Church Hall, in aid of Barnabus Fund, admission free.

-Missing uniform: Isabelle (1C) – boater; Esmèe (4L) – named PE fleece & skort; Emma (6L) – inner fleece lining to coat



RIC meet Living Eggs chicks; Year 6 visit the Houses of Parliament & National Gallery & Year 1 immerse themselves in history at Leeds Castle

Menu (W/C Monday 14 May):

Monday

Chilli Con Carne & Rice/ Fresh Fruit

Tea: Munch Bunch/No.1 Club/ Juniors: Sausage Rolls & Salad

Tuesday

Sausages, New Potatoes & Carrots/ Yoghurts

Tea: Munch Bunch/No.1 Club/ Juniors: Fresh Filled Rolls & Salad

Wednesday

Ham Salad & Wedges/ Apple Crumble & Custard

Tea: Munch Bunch/ No. 1 Club/ Juniors: Fresh Filled Sandwiches & Salad

Thursday

Lasagne & Peas/ Smoothies

Tea: Munch Bunch/No. 1 Club/ Juniors: Fresh Filled Wraps & Salad

Friday

Fish Friday/ Friday Treat

Tea: Munch Bunch/No. 1 Club/ Juniors: Pizza & Salad

Congratulations to This Week's Award Winners



Cups

Infants: Romy Bettelley-Purcell

Juniors: Olivia Ellse

Birds

Jack Barratt

Ava Cannacott

Oliver Hill

Polly Homan

Lucas McIntosh

Ben Turley

All Year 5 boys

**Cups: A coveted prize. The outstanding Meadite of the week, voted for by the staff, gets to keep The Infant or Junior Cup until the following Friday.*

**Birds: Awarded to children who have shown exceptional behaviour, hard work, perseverance, kindness, good manners etc.*

Year 4 Electricity Projects



Year 5 Places of Worship Projects



On our Website News, Facebook/Twitter & Instagram this week:

-Fluffy New Arrivals Cause Much 'Eggs'-citement

-Intriguing Discovery at Forest School

-Impressive Artistic 'Feet' for Nature Club

Read all about it at: Themeadschool.co.uk/news-and-events

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