



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER NINE – 31st January 2025

Value of the week.....

Our focus this week has been around problem solving through making connections. Pupils have gained knowledge by linking their learning together. By linking together previous lessons they are able to solve problems and answer questions. We have encouraged pupils to ask their peers their thoughts and feelings and how these may differ to our own. We had a go at thinking of solutions to problems we may face every day. Pupils were strong in their responses.

Attendance.....

As a school, we aim for all pupils to achieve above 96% attendance. We understand there are times when your child is too poorly to come to school but if your child is well enough to attend, please make sure they do. When your child's attendance drops to 95%, it is the equivalent of missing 9 days from school, which has a huge impact on your child's learning.

NSPCC number day.....

Next Friday we are inviting pupils to join in with NSPCC number day. Pupils can be as creative as they like to incorporate numbers. This could be dressing up as a playing card, a dice or even wearing a football shirt with a number on the back. We are asking children to donate £1.00 if they are involved, which will be donated to the NSPCC.

Facebook.....

If you have not already done so, please 'like' and follow us on Facebook. We share lots of information about free clubs and workshops that may be of interest to parents and carers. By interacting with our posts, you are also helping to promote our school.

Year 6 early birds.....

To help prepare Year 6 for their upcoming SATS, Miss Gilmore is opening her doors at 8.30am to allow pupils to settle in and take part in SATS practice before school. If you would like your child to attend, arrive at school early; there is no need to book.

Parents evening.....

Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 11th February and Thursday 13th February, please look out for a slip coming home with your child next week with your allocated time. As a school, we want to meet 100% of our parents and carers. If you cannot attend on either of these dates, please speak to your child's class teacher who can arrange for a meeting on a different date. If you feel you need a more in depth discussion about your child this can also be arranged through your child's class teacher.

Breakfast club.....

If you were not previously aware, we run a breakfast club daily from 7.30am that costs £3.75 per session. Fruit juice, toast, and a selection of cereals are on offer daily. If you would like to book a session for your child please contact the school office for a registration form and make payments via parent pay.

Reading.....

Please support your child to read a minimum of three times per week. By reading with your child you are able to embed their phonics knowledge and link their learning. Homework diaries are sent home with your child each day, please make sure you are recording when your child reads so that we can keep track at

school. Reading should be an activity that you and your child can enjoy together, speak about the story, look at the pictures and encourage expression.

Uniform.....

At Meadow Farm we are often complimented on how smart our pupils look in their uniform. Our school uniform is as follows -

- Dark grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- Green checked dress
- White polo shirt
- Dark green jumper/fleece/cardigan
- Black school shoes

On PE days please can your child wear the following -

- Dark blue/navy/black jogging bottoms or shorts
- White polo shirt/t shirt
- Dark green jumper/fleece/cardigan
- Sensible trainers or school shoes

All of our branded uniform is stocked at Morley's schoolwear in Chaddesden or you can purchase unbranded uniform from other stockists as long as it is the required colour. If you are unsure about which uniform is suitable, please speak to the school office.

DATES	EVENT
06.02.25	Year 6 Lancaster model questionnaires
07.02.25	NSPCC Number day
10.02.25	Year 3 trip to Shardlow
10.02.25 – 14.02.25	Parents evening week
11.02.25	Safer internet day
28.02.25	NFL flag football competition
17.02.25 – 21.02.25	Half term
04.03.25	Rammie's Munch and crunch
05.03.25	Refuse collection vehicles – Meet the team Year 2, 3, 4 and 5.
06.03.25	World book day
21.03.25	Red Nose day
26.03.25	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop
07.04.25 – 18.04.25	Half term
21.04.25	Bank holiday – School closed
06.05.25	Year 5 Derby waste workshop
12.05.25 – 15.05.25	SAT's week
26.05.25 – 30.05.25	Half term