



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER TWO – 27th September 2024

Whitemoor Lakes.....

Some of the children from Year 5 and 6 enjoyed an exciting few days away on their residential to Whitemoor Lakes. They were able to participate in adventurous activities such as canoeing, zip wire and high ropes. The children learned lots of important skills, experienced new things and made amazing memories. Staff from Whitemoor Lakes commented on how enthusiastic, well-behaved and resilient our pupils were. Well done to everyone who took part in challenging yourself over the 3 days!

Pupils who did not attend Whitemoor lakes also took part in mirrored activities which they all enjoyed. This included a recycled material obstacle course, an orienteering race and creating their very own clay cups. Both sets of pupils were very well-behaved and were great representations of Meadow Farm. Well done to all.

Macmillian Coffee morning.....

Thank you to everybody who donated and supported Meadow Farm and Macmillian by joining us. Once we have counted all the donations we will let you know the total amount via dojo.

Parent pay.....

Please remember all money, including dinner money, nursery fees and breakfast club should be paid via parent pay. If you are having trouble accessing your account please speak to the office who would be happy to help.

Flu vaccinations.....

The School Health Team will be in school on Wednesday 16th October to administer flu vaccinations to all year groups excluding nursery. There is a link on dojo to consent/not consent for your child to receive the flu vaccination. The link will close on 2nd October.

Dinner time.....

Next week there will be a slight change to the lunch menu. On Tuesday it will be a southern style quorn wrap or tomato lasagne served with garlic potatoes and fresh vegetables. On Thursday it will be Homemade Pizza, chips and beans followed by 'Old school sprinkle cake' – pupil's favourite! If you would like your child to join us for a meal please pay via parent pay. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal daily.

Harvest festival.....

We will be collecting food donations in honour of harvest from Wednesday 2nd October – Wednesday 9th October. Please look out for the donation trolley which will be on the school playground outside of Year 3 in the mornings for any donations. Your support with this is appreciated.

On Wednesday 9th October pupils will be attending the harvest festival at St Mary's Church, Chaddesden. If any parents would like to support pupils on their walk to the church please speak to your child's class teacher. Pupils enjoy sharing these types of activities with their parents and carers so if you can support, please do.

Swimming.....

Year 4 and Year 6 are swimming every week this term on a Thursday. Please remember to send your child in with a small bag containing swimming hat, towel, change of underwear and goggles. Pupils are to come to school wearing their swimming costumes (no bikinis) under their school uniform please. If your child does not have a swimming hat, they can be purchased via parent pay for £1.00 and collected via the office.

DATES	EVENT
08.10.24	World Mental Health day
09.10.24	Harvest festival at St Mary's Church
03.10.24 – 09.10.24	Harvest food collection – Trolley outside Year 3
10.10.24	Year 3 Compass resilience workshop
10.10.24	Hello yellow day
11.10.24	Year 4 Compass resilience workshop
11.10.24	Nursery superstar sports session
16.10.24	Flu vaccinations
25.10.24	Year 3 Cresswell Craggs visit
28.10.24 – 1.11.24	Half term
06.11.24	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – Individuals and siblings
13.11.24	Reception – Height, weight, vision and hearing check Year 6 – Height and weight check
27.11.24	Healthy lunchbox parent workshop
04.12.24	Christmas Fayre
09.12.24	St Mary's church assembly in school
11.12.24	KS1 Christmas Performance
17.12.24	KS2 Carol Service
20.12.24	Last day of term
06.01.25	Pupils back to school
13.01.25	DCCT look after your smile
16.01.25	Rammie's Little movers begins
17.02.25 – 21.02.25	Half term