



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER THIRTEEN – 15TH MAY 2026

Value of the week.....

Our focus this week has been on imagination and creation. We have been exploring how to inspire others and open our minds to new possibilities. We have focussed on how we can inspire ourselves and others through class discussions and having conversations with our peers. We have set ourselves goals to focus on throughout the week and looked at how we can respond compassionately to a differing opinion or thought. These conversations have encouraged us to think more deeply, listen carefully to others, and appreciate the value of different perspectives. We will continue building on these skills and finding new ways to express our ideas with confidence, creativity, and kindness.

SATs.....

Year 6 deserve a huge pat on the back for all the work they have put into SATs this week. All of the preparation and hard work has paid off, now comes the hard part comes in waiting for the results. Well done, you've done yourselves proud.

Inset day.....

As you may have seen on class dojo, we have booked an inset for Friday 17th July. School will be closed to pupils on this day while staff review the humanities curriculum. Pupils will return to school on Monday 20th July.

Dreamfest.....

Well done to Year 4 who took part in Dreamfest at Derby Theatre recently. Year 4 had taken part in four workshops in the run up to Dreamfest in order to prepare for a live performance of 'A Million Dreams' amongst other songs. During the day, pupils were able to take part in a number of workshops with West End theatre stars. Meadow Farm were complimented on their performance and the enthusiasm shown throughout the day. You were great representatives of the school, well done.

Rugby.....

Our school rugby team have another match on Tuesday 19th May. If you wish to support them, please make you way onto the school field after school. Our last match was against Cavendish Close who played a very tough game. Unfortunately, we came away with a loss but the teamwork and determination shown by our team was wonderful to see. Hopefully we can play for a win against Alvaston Juniors next Tuesday.

Attendance.....

Well done to the following classes for their high attendance last week and a big shout out to Year 6 on achieving 100%!

Year 1 – 98.7%

Year 2 – 98.6%

Year 3 – 97.7%

Year 5 – 97.5%

Year 6 -100%

Early Years update.....

At Meadow Farm we are trying hard to encourage and expand pupil's pleasure for reading, to help with this, we have had a brand new reading tipi and playhouse delivered to our 2 year old nursery to encourage reading for pleasure. The children are very much enjoying spending time outside reading and looking at

books. We have also purchased new indoor furniture for our Reception and Nursery wet area to be enjoyed by our 3 year old nursery pupils.

School menu change.....

Going forward, on week 3 of the school menu, every Tuesday children will be served meatballs instead of the beef tacos. Pudding will remain as lemon cake with fruit.

Nursery places.....

We still have nursery places available in both our 2 year old and 3 year old nursery with spaces on our waiting list. If you know anyone interested in a nursery place please ask them to reach out to Mrs Hamblin on 01332 662631.

Sponsored book fair.....

This week we were lucky enough to have a book fair in school sponsored by the charity Bookmark. All children were given the opportunity to browse the book fair and select a book to take home. We hope they enjoy reading their new books!

Parking.....

We have received ongoing complaints from residents on Meadow Lane regarding dangerous driving and inconsiderate parking during drop-off and pick-up times. Local councillors, traffic wardens, and police officers are aware of these concerns and recently carried out a spot check on Foyle Avenue. We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately and drive carefully to help keep our community safe. Please ensure there is enough space for emergency vehicles to pass at all times and reduce your speed when driving near the school. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping to keep our pupils, families, and neighbours safe.

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
20.05.26	Year 6 Holocaust survivor visit
25.05.26 – 29.05.26	Half Term
18.06.26	Year 2 Eyam trip
19.06.26	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – class photos and leavers
26.06.26	Year 4 Cromford trip
29.06.26	Inset day
30.06.26	Reception National Adventure Farm trip
01.07.26	Book Bus in school (PM only)
07.07.26 - 09.07.26	Transition taster days
07.07.26	Reception new starter meeting
10.07.26	Year 4 STEM visitor in school
13.07.26	Rocksteady concert
14.07.26	Year 6 Dovedale trip
15.07.26	Year 3 Egyptian class assembly
17.07.26	Inset day
23.07.26	Last day of term



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