



# NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER TWELVE – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

## Value of the week.....

March 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> is Neurodiversity week and we have focussed our learning on the importance of being kind and accepting of everyone, no matter their strengths or differences. We know that we are all unique and we need to support and encourage each other.

Meadow Farm thrives on kindness and we encourage all pupils and staff to treat each other with kindness and respect. This can be as simple as a smile or it can be something bigger such as surprising someone.

This week, during their PSHE lessons, Year 1 have learnt about filling someone's bucket. To fill someone's bucket you need to look after each other and support each other. However, being unkind, not saying please and thank you can empty our bucket. Please remember - in a world where you can be anything, be kind.

## Thank you.....

I hope that you have had chance to visit our Book Fair and purchase a book or two. By purchasing books from the book fair, you are funding free books for our school. It is wonderful to see so many smiling faces with their new books. Reading with your child supports their learning and can improve wellbeing. We sold over £543.00 worth of books, which has raised £217.46 for us to purchase new books.

Thank you to all the parents and pupils who purchased Science related toys from us. We raised £141.16, which will help fund further activities for pupils.

## Tag rugby.....

Well done to our school Rugby team who have been playing fantastically over the last few matches. Teamwork and resilience has been shown at every match, especially against more tricky opponents. We have a few matches left to play and we are hoping to work our way up the leader board. Let's show them what Meadow Farm are made of!

## Congratulations.....

Well done to Miss Graves who has recently qualified as a Mental Health First Aider. She will be joining Mrs Eyre and Miss Knowles to support pupils and staff with their wellbeing and mental health. If you have any concerns about your child's mental health, please reach out and we will support where we can.

## Red Nose day.....

As a school we celebrated Comic Relief in 80's style. The overall aim of the day was to raise money and awareness for good causes all around the world. Pupils and staff came to school in non-uniform and donations were collected. Over £80.00 was raised and has been donated to Comic Relief on behalf of everyone at Meadow Farm. Thank you.

## Snack time.....

Please remember we have a healthy snack policy at playtimes – children in key stage one and early years have snack provided every day. Children in key stage two can bring a piece of fruit for playtime if they wish. We do ask for this to be without packaging, if possible, to reduce any litter being left on the playground.

### Easter celebrations.....

We are inviting all parents in to school to celebrate Easter. Pupils in Early Years and KS1 will be taking part in our annual Easter Bonnet parade.

Pupils in KS2 are invited to design a hard-boiled egg for our competition. We ask that entries are no bigger than a shoebox but you can be as creative as you like! We are looking forward to seeing some egg-cellent entries.

There will be prizes for the best Easter bonnet and best hard-boiled egg. Once you have dropped your child off at their class, please wait around the edge of the big playground for the parade to start. Please remember not to share photos on social media following this event.

### Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
24.03.25	St Mary's Church assembly
26.03.25	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop
26.03.25	Year 1 Cleethorpes
27.03.25	Year 5 Ancient Greek parent assembly
02.04.25	Easter Bonnet parade/Hard boiled egg competition
03.04.25	Year 4 Roman parent assembly
07.04.25 – 18.04.25	Easter holiday
16.04.25	Primary school national offer day
21.04.25	Bank holiday – School closed
25.04.25	Year 5 West Park taster day
06.05.25	Year 5 Derby waste workshop
09.05.25	Reception and Year 1 Bikeability
12.05.25 – 15.05.25	SAT's week
21.05.25	Inter school quiz championship
26.05.25 – 30.05.25	Half term
17.06.25	Year 2 Eyam
19.06.25	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – Class photos and leavers
20.06.25	Year 4 Cromford
30.06.25	Inset day – School closed to pupils
01.07.25 – 03.07.25	Year 6 West Park induction days
09.07.25	Year 3 Ancient Egyptian class assembly
09.07.25	Year 5 Amington Hall Farm
14.07.25	Year 6 Dovedale
24.07.25	Last day of term



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