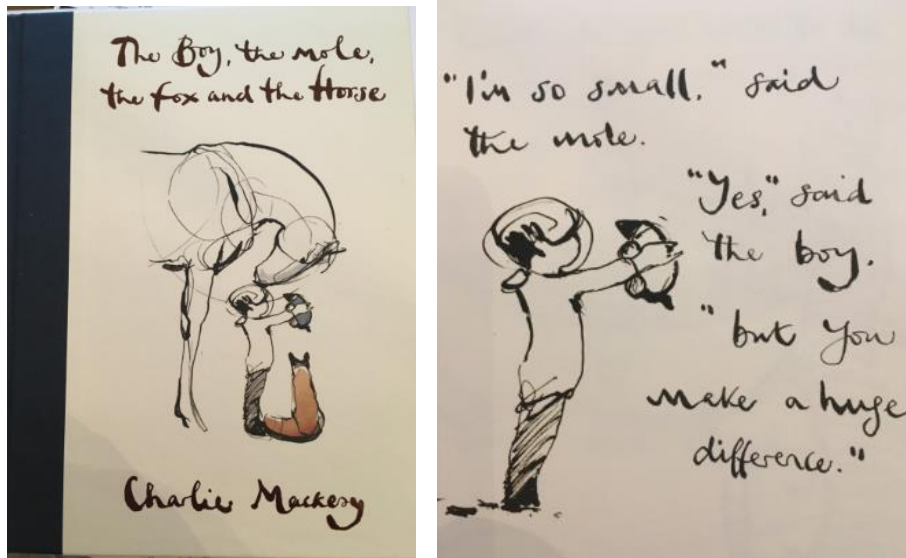




Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'

This is a beautiful book that I received as a Christmas present. I would urge everyone to buy a copy but in the mean time I will share some of the lovely pages as our 'Thought for the Week'



Young Voices 2020!

Wow, what can I say? Just wow, wow, wow!!! Year 3 performed with over 5000 other children at the Resorts World Arena on Tuesday evening and blew our socks off!! The arena was packed with parents and families who were treated to two hours of amazing singing as well as fantastic performances by Tony Hadley, Urban Strides street dancers and The Shires. Our Twitter feeds are full of videos and amazing photos from the event so please do take a peek... @HMC_School @MrsHughes_HMCS @Garbett_HMCS



Mrs Garbett @Garbet... · 2d
Waiting for rehearsals!
[@HMC_School](#) [@YVconcerts](#)



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Mrs Garbett @Garbet... · 2d
We didn't think we could get any more excited and then..... front row seats!! We cannot believe out luck!
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High Meadow Comm... · 1d
What an amazing experience [@YVconcerts](#) in Birmingham for our Y3 class. You made us all so proud [@Garbett_HMCS](#) [@MrsHughes_HMCS](#)



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Thank you to the family who sent in flowers for the staff who facilitated the event and to the two families who showed their thanks through these lovely emails, they really do mean a lot, thank you. Finally a HUGE thank you to Mrs Garbett who spent hours and hours teaching the songs and planning and organising the event...whoop whoop!!!!

Good evening,

I would just like to email gushing with pride after tonight's performance. It was excellent and a truly memorable event.

It has all run smoothly thanks to your time effort and planning. Our children all looked super organised in comparison to other schools and I am truly grateful we are lucky enough to be part of such a wonderful school.

The dedication of the teachers truly shone as you sang every word and your moves were energetic right to the very last song.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity a wonderful memory for our children to treasure.

Good afternoon,

Please pass our thanks onto all staff involved in yesterday's performance, we all thoroughly enjoyed it. Well done

NSPCC Number Day



We're counting down to Number Day 2020!



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Thursday 6th February 2020**. On **Thursday 6th February 2020** we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits* and pupils will be **invited to wear a onesie or pyjamas** and bring a donation of £1.00. We will also be taking part in lots of fun curriculum-based maths activities throughout the day.

The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm but, sadly, that's not the case for many children. That's why the NSPCC is fighting for every childhood and working to help keep children safe from abuse.





The NSPCC needs our support. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that’s always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, ‘can-do’ attitude towards it.

Welcome to our new staff member

Hello, I am Ms Tina Kirkwood, your school’s new Special Educational Needs/Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCo) I will be working at High Meadow most Wednesdays but you can also contact me on: SENCO2569@welearn365.com



As SENDCo, I will be working closely with Parents, Staff, Governors and those external agencies who support our pupils. I have responsibility for co-ordinating the provision made for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), planning with professionals and families to help children make progress and feel positive about their school life. IEP (Individual Education Plan) and ILP (Individual Learning Plan) meetings take place every term but if parents have any questions relating to SEND between these meetings, they can also make an appointment to speak to me on a Wednesday between 2.00 and 3.00 pm.

Although I am new to Warwickshire, as a fully qualified teacher for 28 years I have taught across a number of age groups within different local authorities around the country. I have been a SENDCo since 2011, have the Masters Level SENDCo qualification and I am also a parent. High Meadow is committed to offering provision of the highest quality for its pupils and I look forward to working with you to help our children as they grow, *‘every day, in every way’*.





Keeping Our Children Safe

The NSPCC continue to share information that can help keep all of our children safe. This week I have included a link to their site where they are exploring Online Safety. We are finding that more of our children are telling us that they are playing or watching games online that are 12, 15 or even 18 rated!! We **STRONGLY** advise that your child only has access to **age related games**; they are rated for a reason and we see the impact of children watching inappropriate games on a daily basis. We WILL speak to you if your child tells us that they are playing these games; they are not appropriate and only by working together can we keep your child safe. Please also be aware that we strongly advise that you do not allow your child to WATCH someone playing them either.

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Online safety

It can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, we can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe.

The NSPCC also recommend this site too...





Attendance – ‘Every Child Attending Every Day’

Good attendance (97%+) is key to academic success and missing just one or two days each half term can have a detrimental impact on a child’s learning and progress. The LA may send out fines to families who are deemed to be ‘persistently absent’. Our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website if you need further clarification.

Our target for this year is 97%. This week we just missed our target with 96.8%.

Please remember ANY requests for holiday leave during term time **will not** be granted.

Position	% attendance	Class
FIRST PLACE	97.1%	YR Robins
SECOND PLACE	96.9%	Y2 Barn Owls
THIRD PLACE	96.6%	Y3 Rabbits
FOURTH PLACE	96.4%	Y1 Blackbirds

Kindest regards

Mrs Debby Hughes – Head teacher head2569@welearn365.com

Mr Jonathan Smith – Chair of Governors governors2569@welearn365.com

February 2020

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 4 th February	Morning	Whole school Composting and Recycling assembly
Thursday 6 th February	All day	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 7 th February	All day	Y2 class trip to Blakesley Hall
Tuesday 11 th February	All day	Safer Internet Day

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS – Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020 Inclusive
BACK TO SCHOOL – Monday 24th February 2020



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