



Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



Valentines Disco – Thursday 13th February

Our annual Valentines disco is open to all children in Years 1 and 2 and 3 (reception will get the opportunity to come along when they in Year 1) The disco will run from 4.00pm – 5.15pm in the school hall. Please bring your children to the office door where we can sign them in. Entrance to the disco will be just £2.00 and will include a drink and sweets for each child. Where possible, please bring the correct change. Please collect your child from their classroom door at 5.15pm prompt with Year 3 being collected from the school office. If your child is in After School Club, please send a change of clothes for the disco, in a clearly labelled bag. Thank you to all of the teachers who have kindly offered to organise and run this event.

Parent consultations

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to school for our spring parent consultations. They will run from 12.00pm until 6.00pm on Tuesday 10th March with each appointment lasting ten minutes. The objective of the consultation is for you to discuss your child's progress and attainment so far both academically and socially. Your child's books will be available for you to view too.





Due to the success of the previous 'online booking service' we will be launching that again. It will go LIVE on Monday 10th February at 11.00am. We will send you a reminder of how you access the booking system too.

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting the NSPCC by taking part in our Number Day on Thursday 6th February 2020. All the pupils were invited to wear a onesie or pyjamas and bring a donation of £1.00. They all took part in lots of fun curriculum-based maths activities throughout the day and raised over £120 for this worthwhile charity. Thank you so much!





Mother's Day 'Crafternoons'

Over the years, the children at High Meadow have really enjoyed inviting their mums in for a Mother's Day treat indeed many 'Mums' have been treated to tea parties, massages and assemblies. This year we would like to invite all mums into school for a 'Crafternoon', an afternoon of creativity shared with your child followed by cakes and drinks. To enable mums to attend each child's activity, we have set them on different dates...

Nursery Wrens - Monday 16th March – 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Reception Robins – Tuesday 17th March – 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Year 1 Blackbirds – Wednesday 18th March – 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Year 2 Barn Owls – Thursday 19th March – 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Year 3 Rabbits – Friday 20th March – 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Lots of our mums work and we recognise that getting time off from work can be tricky. To address this, you are more than welcome to send in a female relative (a nanny, an aunt) or even a friend so your child has someone to work with on the Crafternoon. As always there will always be plenty of spare adults around so NO child will be left unaccompanied. Due to space restrictions we only have space for ONE lady. We also request that no siblings are brought along to the Crafternoon as space restrictions make caring for younger siblings more difficult. Thank you for your support in this.

A Gentle Reminder

Please remember to NOT PARK on the Zig-Zags directly outside the school gates. This is a no parking zone.

Please also remember to not park in the staff places when collecting your children from Larks and Owls. Thank you for your support in these matters.

Our Golden Rule focus for this half term is



'We work hard, we don't waste time'





Our Value for this half term is 'Perseverance'



Our Personal, Social and Emotional 'Jigsaw' theme for this half term is

'Dreams and Goals'

We are learning that to achieve our Dreams and Goals we need to...

- Stay motivated even when something is tricky!
 - Persevere and never give up!
 - Work well with all of my friends
 - Always have a positive attitude!
- Help others achieve THEIR goals!
 - Always work hard!

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 achieved our target with 97.9%, well done everyone!

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

Position	% attendance	Class
FIRST PLACE	98.3%	Y3 Barn Owls
JOINT SECOND PLACE	98.1%	Y1 Blackbirds
JOINT SECOND PLACE	98.1%	YR Robins
FOURTH PLACE	97.0%	Y3 Rabbits

Kindest regards

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February 2020

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 11 th February	All day	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 th February	4.00pm – 5.15pm	Valentines Disco

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

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Date	Time	Activity
Thursday 27 th February	2.30pm	Early years phonics workshop- number 2
Monday 2 nd March	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Second cohort of 15 children attend Relax Kids Club
Wednesday 4 th March	3.10pm – 4.10pm	Children's Choir Club starts
Monday 9 th March – Friday 13 th March	All week	Science WOW Week!
Tuesday 10 th March	12.00pm – 6.00pm	Parent Consultations





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Wednesday 18 th March	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Year 1 Mother's Day Crafternoon
Thursday 19 th March	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Year 2 Mother's Day Crafternoon
Friday 20 th March	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Year 3 Mother's Day Crafternoon
Friday 20 th March	All day	Class photos



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