



Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'

If we want children to grow into healthy adults, able to be independent and safe to be dependent, we need to attend to their emotional life as well as their behaviour.

Kim Golding

Valentines Disco – Thursday 13th February

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Valentines disco on Thursday. The children had a fantastic time and we raised a fantastic £127. This will be used to help fund our Mother's Day Crafternoons we have planned in March.

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. Don't forget to book your appointment online.

Well Done Kayden!

Well done Kayden for getting the Stagecoach Star of the Week last week! We are super proud of you!





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.

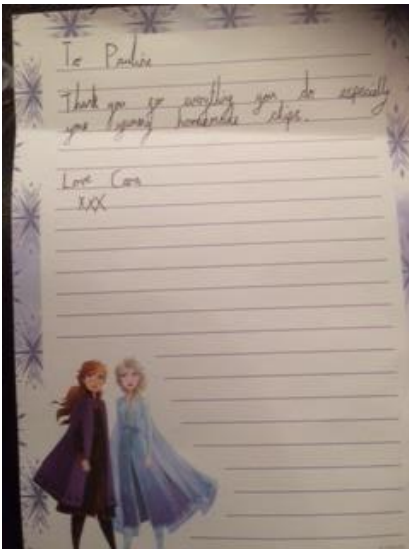
Random Acts of Kindness Week

Thank you to everyone who has sent in photos of their children for our Kindness Week. What a lovely, kind group of children you are!





Eric's dad was ill yesterday so he made him a little poster to cheer him up. It says that Man U scored 10000000000 points and Liverpool scored 0 - Eric's dad is a Man U fan so this cheered him up



Every Friday Cara's lovely neighbour makes homemade chips for her and her family. Cara showed great kindness by writing a thank you letter and taking a bunch of flowers around to say thank you.



Giving mommy a hug as she felt poorly after an Operation

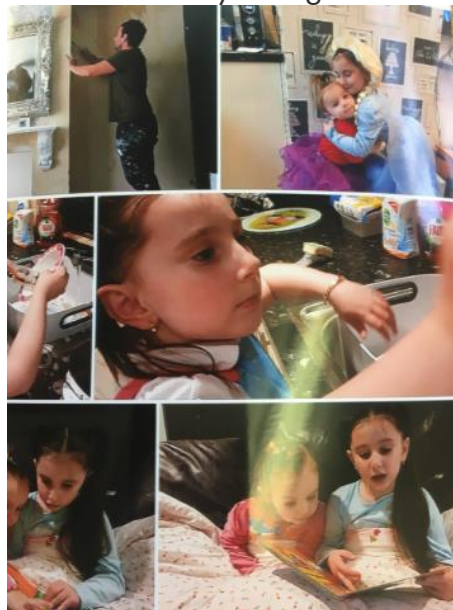


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Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England





This is Amelia doing kind things this week. She made mommy and daddy's bed. She did the washing up and she made a card for mommy and got her a rose.



Lannie has been showing lots of kindness at home, playing with her sister, helping daddy and reading to her sister.

Leo has been a kind big brother and helped Oscar with his maths game this week

Thank you to all the teachers and children throughout the school too! The classrooms have been full of Kindness Hearts where the children have shared how their friends have been kind to them. Our children have been truly living out their learning powers this week.





Mrs Windridge is raising money for the NSPCC

‘Because Every Childhood Is Worth Fighting For’

Later this year Mrs Windridge will be challenging herself to run a half marathon for the very first time in order to raise money for the NSPCC, a charity very close to her heart. The furthest she has ever ran is 7 miles and so the 13.1 miles is going to require some serious training! If you can spare a pound or two to show your support then she would really appreciate it, the link is below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simplyhealthgreatnorthrun202012-michellewindridge>

Every pound raised will help to protect more children and help to prevent abuse.
Thank you in advance, Mrs Michelle Windridge

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2020

We are really excited about participating in World Book day again this year. This year we are asking children to dress up as...

Reception – A traditional story character

Year 1 – A character from a JULIA DONALDSON book

Year 2 - A character from a ROALD DAHL book

Year 3 – A character from a JK ROWLING book

We look forward to seeing your children’s amazing outfits!

Shining Stars

Huge congratulations to our Shining Stars for this week.

Reception Robins





Year 1 Blackbirds



Year 2 Barn Owls





Year 3 Rabbits



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'

PERSEVERANCE

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

Philippians 4.13

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

By perseverance the snail reached the ark.
(Charles H. Spurgeon)

When the world says, "Give up", Hope whispers, "Try it one more time."
(Anon)

Have you ever made fun of someone who takes a long time to do things? Maybe, like the tortoise in Aesop's fable, they will surprise you.

When have you been the voice of hope and encouraged someone to try one more time?

Fall seven times, stand up eight.
(Japanese Proverb)

Dripping water hollows out stone, not through force but through persistence.
(Ovid)

Did you ever have to try lots of times before something was possible?

Have you ever achieved a challenge in small steps - a little at a time?





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 98.1%, well done everyone!

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

Position	% attendance	Class
FIRST PLACE	100 %	YR Robins
SECOND PLACE	99.7%	Y2 Barn Owls
THIRD PLACE	97.1%	Y1 Blackbirds
FOURTH PLACE	95.5%	Y3 Rabbits

Kindest regards

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

February 2020

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS – Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020 Inclusive

BACK TO SCHOOL – Monday 24th February 2020





February/March 2020

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
Monday 16 th March	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Nursery Mother’s Day Crafternoon
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Friday 20 th March	All day	Class photos

