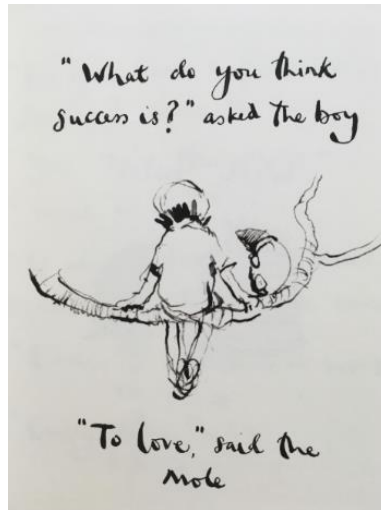
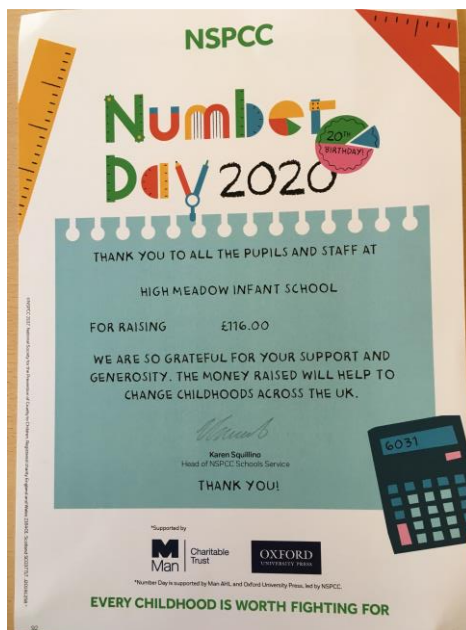




Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



Thank you from the NSPCC and Cancer Research UK



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.

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A wonderful, growing primary school in the heart of the community
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Art and D&T lead
📅 Joined September 2019

Mrs Kumada
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PE, Music and RE lead at High Meadow Community School.
📅 Joined October 2019





Mrs Windridge

@Windridge_HMCS

★ Assistant Headteacher ★ SLE ★ EYFS lead at High Meadow Community School
★ Reception teacher ★ Tweeter for the Robins and Wrens 🌸

📍 Coleshill, England 🌐 highmeadowcommunityschool.co.uk
📅 Joined October 2019



Teddy

@Teddy_HMCS

Teddy at High Meadow Community School

📅 Joined October 2019



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 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.

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



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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

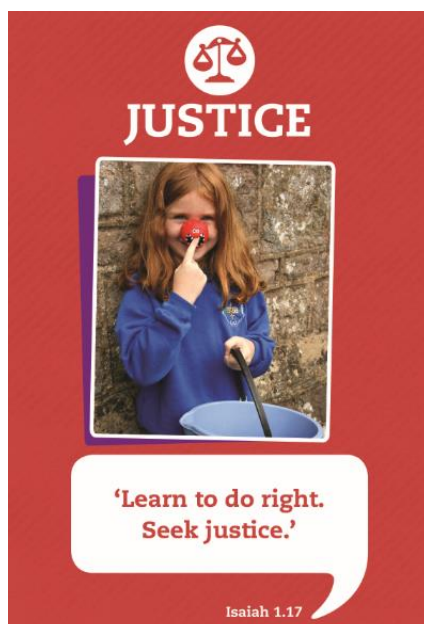
Year 3 – A character from a JK ROWLING book

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

Our Golden Rule focus for this half term is

'We are honest, we don't cover up the truth'

Our Value for this half term is 'JUSTICE'





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

'Protective Behaviours'

We are learning that...

- We all have the right to feel safe all the time
- We can talk with someone about anything even if it feels awful or small
- We will learn about the NSPCC PANTS campaign and how it helps keep us safe from abuse

As part of this half term's focus on 'Protective Behaviours' we are once again reminding your children about the NSPCC Pants Campaign. They will be learning the PANTASURUS song and actions again in assembly and will continue to re-visit the key messages throughout this half term. To find out more about how you can support your child in keeping themselves safe from sexual abuse, click here. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>



These are the key messages that we will be focusing on



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 98.7%, well done everyone!

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



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Position	% attendance	Class
JOINT FIRST PLACE	100 %	YR Robins
JOINT FIRST PLACE	100%	Y2 Barn Owls
THIRD PLACE	99.0%	Y1 Blackbirds
FOURTH PLACE	95.9%	Y3 Rabbits

Kindest regards

Mrs Debby Hughes – Head teacher head2569@welearn365.com

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

March 2020

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 2 nd March	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Second cohort of 15 Year 1 children attend Relax Kids Club
Monday 9 th March – Friday 13 th March	All week	Science WOW Week!
Tuesday 10 th March	12.00pm – 6.00pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 11 th March	3.10pm – 4.10pm	Children’s Choir Club starts
Monday 16 th March	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Nursery Mother’s Day Crafternoon
Tuesday 17 th March	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Reception Mother’s Day Crafternoon
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

Easter Holidays

Monday 6th April 2020 – Friday 17th April 2020

Back to school Monday 20th April 2020



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