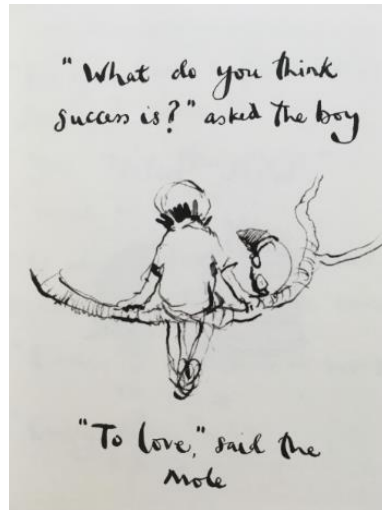




Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2020

Thank you to everyone for your fantastic support on World Book day, your children looked amazing! We hope you all enjoyed the photos on homeroom...here are a few to enjoy!



Our wonderful staff team





Reception – Focus - A traditional story character



Year 1 – A character from a JULIA DONALDSON book





Year 2 - A character from a ROALD DAHL book



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England





Year 3 – A character from a JK ROWLING book



Kindness Cushions

Huge congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding kindness over the past two weeks. They have been awarded the Kindness Cushion for the whole week in school.





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.

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.

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 terms focus on 'Protective Behaviours' we are once again reminding your children about the NSPCC Pants Campaign. They we be learning the PANTASAURUS 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 you 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.

Position	% attendance	Class
JOINT FIRST PLACE	100 %	Y1 Blackbirds
JOINT FIRST PLACE	100%	Y2 Barn Owls
THIRD PLACE	95.8%	YR Robins
FOURTH PLACE	93.1%	Y3 Rabbits

March 2020

Date	Time	Activity
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
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
Wednesday 18 th March	3.10pm – 4.10pm	Children's Choir Club starts
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

Kindest regards

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