



Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



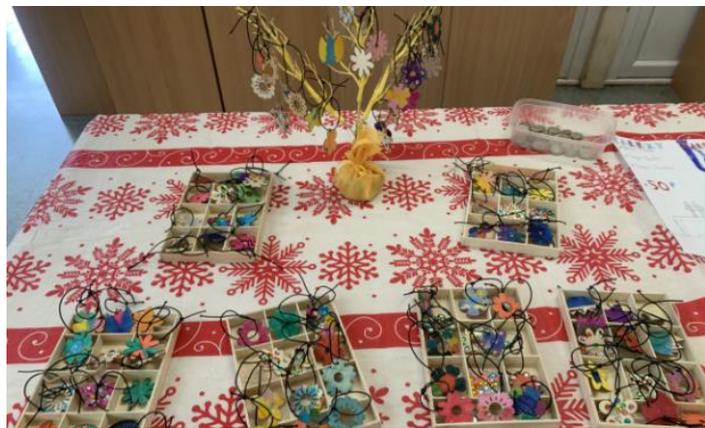
Children's Easter Fair – Wednesday 6th April 2022

We are thrilled to share that the Easter Fair raised an AMAZING £858 in just two hours!!!! Thank you so much for all of your very kind and generous donations and thank you to all the staff and Year 5 who worked tirelessly all morning to get the fair ready for the afternoon. We will use the money raised to help pay towards the coaches for the school trips that the children enjoy each term. Here are a few photos of the fair BEFORE the children came into the hall 😊



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Head Bump Notification

After the Easter Holiday if your child has a head bump in school, in addition to sending home the green bump note, you will be receiving a notification from the school admin email.

This email will state that your child has bumped their head in school today. This is not to signify a serious head bump, instead it is to ensure you receive the communication. For all serious head bumps we will continue to make a phone call to inform you.

Introducing our new Year 3 Teacher



We would like to take this time to introduce Mrs Norris, our new Year 3 Rabbits teacher, starting after the Easter Holidays. Mrs Norris is joining High Meadow with lots of KS2 experience. She is really excited to be joining us and has already met all of the wonderful Year 3 children.

A message from Mrs Garbett on behalf of all of the staff

On behalf of all of the staff at High Meadow Community School I would like to wish Mrs Hughes all the best in her next adventure. We will all miss Mrs Hughes greatly and feel privileged to have had her leading us during her time here. Mrs Hughes' headship at High Meadow has been a continuous string of new ideas and with each new decision she has had the children at her heart – nurturing their curiosity and embedding a love of lifelong learning. It would be impossible to list all of the achievements Mrs Hughes has had at High Meadow over the past seven and a half years. However, I would like to take a moment to list just a few!...

- The transition from a successful Infant School to a thriving (nearly) Primary School
- The design and creation of The Burrow
- The introduction of our High Meadow Learning Powers
- The numerous visits and experiences from authors and artists





- The introduction of Forest School
- Keeping us all as safe as possible and ensuring thorough remote and in person learning for all children during the Coronavirus lockdowns
- The movement to Trauma informed practise – High Meadow High Fives and Hot Chocolate Fridays!

So... to a wonderful head teacher, who has positively impacted the lives of so many, we are overjoyed for you, we want to say a HUGE thank you and we will miss you. We asked the children to share a few words about Mrs Hughes...follow this link to find out what they said

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1YP3UtnoQ0>



Mrs Hughes Goodbye Video

[Thank you, thank you, thank you 😊](#)

And so my final day has arrived. It truly feels so bittersweet. I have been so overwhelmed this week with so many generous gifts, cards and emails wishing me well, thank you, every single one means so much 😊 Thank you to Mrs Garbett too for her very kind words above.



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When I reflect back at the past seven and a half years, I feel so blessed to have led the most amazing school alongside the kindest and most talented of staff and governors. I have been so lucky to be surrounded by such eager and delightful children too. I have enjoyed driving change and embedding the best teaching practice throughout the school and helping develop and grow new leaders of tomorrow too. With this in mind, I would like to ask for your continued kindness and support as Mrs Garbett takes up the mantle of Acting Headteacher for the summer term. Mrs Burley and Miss Jackson will support Mrs Garbett as Acting Assistant Heads during this period too. They are all strong, amazing women and I wish them all the very best, I know they will be amazing leaders at High Meadow 😊

And so my very last High Meadow 'Thought for the Week'...

Set an example.
Treat everyone
with kindness
and respect,
even those who are rude
to you – not because
they are nice,
but because you are.
– marcandangel



LAST DAY OF TERM – Friday 8th April 2022

Easter holidays

Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022 INCLUSIVE
Children back to school Monday 25th April 2022

NB - Dates and timings may be subject to change. Please read weekly newsletters carefully for the most up-to-date information. Detailed information for class trips will be sent separately.

We hope you have a lovely Easter break,
Kindest regards

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