



Meadowside Community Primary & Nursery School

Attendance
95.2%

Easter Newsletter
March 2018

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www.meadowsidecpschool.co.uk

A message from Mr Wright

It's been an incredibly busy term with so much to look back on. Here are some of the highlights as well as some news of up coming events...

Last Wednesday our **choir** took part in the **PAN Performance Evening** at Parr Hall, which featured many of the schools from across Warrington. Our group may have been smaller in numbers but they more than filled the stage with their voices! Well done to all the children who took part – you were incredible. Also a huge thank you to the staff and parents who supported this event.

All of the children celebrated **World Book Day** by listening to the story 'Fox' by Margaret Wild. Using this book, they completed art work, wrote poems, debates and investigated habitats. A fabulous display in the school dining hall showcases the children's efforts. We were also lucky to receive a visit from a real life local author called Simon Adeptun, who inspired the children and encouraged them to never give up! Everyone also had an exciting time on **World Maths Day**, learning about fractions from different storybooks as well as taking part in a worldwide Mathematics competition.

This week we were proud to take part in '**Colours for Peace**' at Meadowside, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Warrington bombings. We also thoroughly enjoyed taking part in **Sports Relief**. Your donations to support these events were greatly appreciated and will be passed on to The Peace Foundation and Sports Relief.

Next week is **Inclusion Week** at Meadowside with lots of events happening around school. Please see the recent letter on the school website, Twitter or Facebook for more information – or click the link if you are reading this online: [Inclusion Week Letter 2018](#)

Our **Easter assembly** will be on **Thursday 29th March at 9:10am**. We are looking forward to judging the **KS1 children Easter Bonnet Parade** and the **KS2 'Decorate an Egg' competition**. We will also be drawing the **Easter raffle** during the assembly.

The following week on **Wednesday 4th April**, we are excited to welcome many special guests from the community to open our **art gallery in the school hall**, including the **deputy Mayor of Warrington and the MP Helen Jones**. The gallery will be open for two nights after school on the 4th and 5th, celebrating the 'Lets Imagine' art work that the children have completed this term. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Finally please don't forget that school will be closed for Good Friday (30th March) and Easter Monday (2nd April) but we will then be open as normal until we finish for the Easter holiday on Friday 6th April. School will then reopen for the Summer term on Wednesday 18th April.

Have a lovely Easter everyone!

Rights Respecting School...

On Tuesday we took part in 'Colours for Peace' to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Warrington bombings. Children wore Warrington colours of blue, green and or white. We remembered the UN Right Article 38, which states that 'Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.

Safeguarding, Welfare & Attendance...

We are working very hard as a school to improve attendance and punctuality. Please ensure that your child arrives in class at 8:50am every day. The register will be taken by 8:55am. Any children arriving after this time will be marked as Late. Thank you for your support with this important issue.

Upcoming Events...

26th March – 1:30-3:00	Parent Class Visit- KS1, Buttercups and Year 6-Mrs Pritty
27th March – 1:30-3:00	Parent Class Visit- KS2 and DP2
28th March	Dress in blue day for Inclusion week
28th March	EYFS, reception parent class visit morning
29th March 9:10	Easter assembly - KS1 Easter bonnet parade / KS2 Decorate eggs competition
30th March	Good Friday- school closed
2nd April	Easter Monday - school closed
3rd April – 2:30	Enterprise goods sold in dining hall
4th, 5th April 3:00	Art gallery in school hall

Class Attendance

1st	Buttercups 96.7%
2nd	Oak 96.4%
3rd	Elder 96.3%

We are working in partnership with parents to improve school attendance. We would like to congratulate the many parents who make sure their children attend school regularly.

Parking

Could we ask all parents to please be courteous to our neighbours when parking in the area. If you could refrain from parking over driveways and blocking access as this is causing problems for our neighbours when they need to get out of their property.

Parent Pay

Meadowside will very soon be introducing Parent Pay as a way of replacing cash payments to our school. This is an initiative that is being rolled out across many Warrington schools. Please click the link or visit the school website for more information. [Parent Pay Information](#)