

23rd March 2018

There will be no after school sports clubs on the first day back, Monday 9th April.

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 children in their first ever Spring production last week, it was a fabulous performance and thoroughly enjoyable to watch. Thank you for the kind donations, we raised **£116.62** for the school councils chosen charities.

Polite Reminders



Can I remind parents and carers to park safely, considerately and of course legally. Our Year 6 children have been discussing this particular issue with a view of how best we can work together to resolve the problems. One thing they have already asked me to remind you of is that there is ample parking around the Mead Vale shops with only a short safe walk to the school.

We are proud of our school community and take pride in our appearance. We have however noticed some children are not wearing the required uniform; trainers, boots, dyed or sculptured hair. We would appreciate your support in ensuring all our children look smart and are in full uniform at the beginning of Term 5.

Friends of Mead Vale Facebook Page

To maximise the great network created by Friends of Mead Vale Facebook Page, we are introducing a Mead Vale Community Primary School Voice Facebook page. We will use this to keep you updated of forthcoming events; news; last minute changes and important information. The two will run in conjunction with each other.

Chartwells

Our new school menu will start on 9th April; the price of a school meal will be **£2.00 per day** (we have been informed this price is set for the next 17 months). You should have all had copy of the menu sent home yesterday. A copy of the menu is also available to view on the school website.

Well done to **Falcons** - they are the winning house for this term they can wear non-school uniform on **Monday 9th April**

Monday 23rd April - St Georges Day

Children are invited to come to school dressed in red and white for a donation towards the new school dog!

EYFS News

Children in EYFS have been learning all about people who help us this term. We were lucky enough to have a visit from the Police and sit in their riot van. Next term we will be looking at 'growing' and over the holidays we would like children to collect any information about worms and bring it in on the first day back. This could be a picture with some labels, some written facts or a poster. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter and look forward to welcoming you and your children back for Term 5.



Payment Reminders

Payment for your child's meals, breakfast club and after school club should be made **each Monday in advance** for that week or on the day the meal is required.

Can you please ensure you clear any outstanding balances over the Easter holidays. Slips will be sent home today advising of outstanding amounts. Unfortunately for those who persistently do not pay your child will not be able to attend clubs or have hot dinners.

Year 3 Drawing Competition

Year 3 have participated in Avery's Estate Agents drawing competition to celebrate 30 year anniversary. The children have designed moving home cards which will be displayed in the window. These will only have children's Christian names on. A winner will be chosen by Avery, with 30 runners up prizes and a trophy for the classroom!



We have raised a fabulous **£181.82** from both cake sales which will be forwarded to the BIBIC charity. Thank you for your support.

Top Table - This week Ashton, Ryley, Archie, Jasmine, Karmen and Rosie (from Toucans class) have been chosen by the lunchtime supervisors to join the 'Top Table' for having super behaviour, good manners and using their cutlery well (if they have hot dinners). Well done everyone!

PE News

11 Year 5/6 children attended the NSSPEA Tag Rugby competition at NSETC last week. The team performed incredibly well and managed to reach the final! The final match was an incredible game of Tag Rugby which really could have gone either way. In the end, despite an excellent performance, we lost 5-4 and picked up silver medals for second place. Everybody played brilliantly; there was some fantastic rugby on show. We were very proud of our children!

The children have all been enjoying Sports Relief this week and have been taking part in lots of fun activities.

We had a whole-school wake and shake on Monday morning, a skip-a-thon on Tuesday (congratulations to all the winning classes!), fitness Bingo on Wednesday, we will had a go at running a mile yesterday (all children showed great effort and determination!).

The Year Fives had their sponsored 100 mile run yesterday and I am delighted to inform you that we smashed our target and collectively ran a very impressive **127 miles!** A huge well done to the Year 5 children - we will be collecting sponsorship money the first week back after the Easter break, thank you to those of you who have already donated!

Today we had a visit from Team GB athlete Adele Nicoll. Adele ran an assembly this morning and then ran some activities with each year group throughout the day which the children all really enjoyed. A big thank you to all of you who helped raised some sponsorship money for Adele!

Have a lovely Easter break. We will be back next term with lots more exciting sporting news!

Mr. D. Watkins
P.E. Leader



Reading

Please remember to keep listening to your children read during the Easter break. Children should ideally be reading a total of 5 times per week.

Our aim for each class is to be at **80% or higher**.

If there is anything we can do to support you with our home reading expectations, you are most welcome to come and see us.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Langley

Free School Meals (FSM) – Please ensure that you re-apply for your child's free school meals during the Easter holidays; you will be able to apply from **26th March** onwards for Terms 5 & 6. The online checker gives you an instant decision on eligibility. The school will receive an updated list on the first day back of term. If you have any difficulties please do let the office know. The new checker can be found at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

NK Sports

NK Sports are currently running an Easter raffle in store, where one lucky winner gets a Thornton's Marvellously Magnificent Easter egg and all the proceeds will go to his or her nominated primary school. Raffle tickets are available in store; it is £1 a strip or 6 strips for £5.



A BIG WELL DONE to our termly values cup winners

Courtesy Cup:

- Edward for being a kind, considerate boy who is always polite and courteous to all the adults he works with and his peers
- Curtis for always being polite, mindful of others, lines up beautifully and is always patient waiting his turn
- Mollie for always being polite, helpful and kind to others

Commitment Cup:

- Kaylum for working so hard on your spelling this term and for making lots of progress because of your commitment
- Gabriella for her commitment in class, asking when she is unsure. She puts in extra effort and achieves all that is asked of her
- Greg for showing a huge commitment to his learning.

Friendship Cup:

- Emilia for always making that extra effort to ensure all children in our class feel included—what a kind friend!
- Harrison P for always being a great friend and supporting others in the class.
- Courtenay for just being lovely and such a super duper friend!

Creativity Cup:

- Jacob L for writing a creative diary entry for Samuel Pepys. It was so good I thought I was watching the Great Fire!
- Ceri for his fabulous effort in writing and drawing his monster for his legend.
- Poppy B for creating a super advert for a hover bike!

Compassion Cup:

- Elizabeth for being such a caring member of the class and for always looking after your friends and other children.
- Vilius for showing concern and caring about others in class.
- Emilee for being a kind friend and always making an effort.

Respect Cup:

- Amelia for always using such beautiful manners and respecting all adults, children and objects in our environment.
- Rylee H for always making good choices in class and respecting others rights to learn.
- Mia W for always listening to other people's views and opinions.

Perseverance Cup:

- Soul for making such an improvement with your reading, you have practised lots and worked so hard!
- Riley for his amazing attitude to learning and "never giving up" even when he finds things challenging
- Ellie O for showing great perseverance while working on her Algebra.

Responsibility Cup:

- Lilly for always being the first to volunteer to help. She helps children without being asked. She is a kind and thoughtful friend.
- Mason for being the best table monitor and making sure the classroom is looked after.
- Ruby for taking great responsibility for the quality of her work and showing great progress this term.

Presentation Cup:

- Bogi for always giving 100% effort with her work. She takes great care to present it accurately and neatly.
- Luca for his excellent presentation of his work. Luca takes care with his work and thinks of the reader.
- Miles for working hard at improving his handwriting and showing great improvement.



A BIG WELL DONE to our Foundation stage children cup winners

Respect: Darcie for always being respectful to her friends and being truthful and honest.

Independence: Ashton P for working really hard in all areas. Ashton is making really good progress with his reading

Commitment: Tobi-Jon for showing great commitment to wanting to be a regular reader by reading daily at home.

Honesty: Amelia for challenging herself and asking for help if needed.

Excellence: Blake for beginning to excel with his writing and showing more confidence with his work.

Hope: Louis-Paul for being on task and giving his opinions.

Rev Emma Amyes and Mead Vale Church would like to invite you to their Easter Eggstravaganza on **Saturday 31st March from 2-4pm at the Mead Vale Community Centre.**

All the family are welcome, there will be Easter games and crafts with an Easter hat and Easter garden competitions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Monday 26th March - Friday 6th April - Easter Holidays (School closed)

Monday 9th April - Term 4 starts

Monday 23rd April - St Georges Day

Friday 27th April at 7:30pm - PTFA Quiz Night

Week commencing 14th May - Year 6 SATs

Saturday 7th July 3pm-6pm - Summer Fayre

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and wish you all a very happy and restful Easter break.

Please can I remind you that if there is any issue that you would like to discuss, please do phone or call in!

Best Wishes,

Jason M Nicolaidis



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