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WEEK BEGINNING: 14/10/19 Menu Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

This week, we were presented with a cheque from McColl's in Priestwood Square for just over £750 as part of their "Making a difference locally" campaign - we are very grateful! The money will be used to re-develop what was the school's "Millennium Garden" back into a learning space for all of our children to enjoy. We will be asking for some volunteer gardeners in the near future, so please look out for this.

Thank you so much for your support in ensuring that young children do not use bikes and scooters in the playground. We do appreciate that it is not always easy to explain health and safety to under 4s!

During the latter part of the last academic year and into this, the school has been reviewing its curriculum for all year groups. This is to ensure that we fully prepare our children for their next stage in education whilst providing them with an enjoyable and challenging learning experience. Please do look at our Twitter feed @mv_primary and the new tab on the school's website "Curriculum and classes" to keep up to date with what your children are learning!

With kindest regards

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Monday 14th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 trip to Butser Farm (see over for important details) Class 5H Swimming Lesson Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7pm (not Year 3)* Happy Bags Collection (bagged items to upper school car park)
Tuesday 15th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Evening: 3.30pm - 7pm (All Years incl. Year 3)*
Weds 16th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament (12-3pm) @ Gt Hollands Parents Evening: 3.30pm - 7pm (Year 3 only)*
Thursday 17th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MV Yr 5/6 Football Match away at Harmans Water (3.15-5pm)
Friday 18th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Bags - final collection 11am (upper school car park) Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day (see over)
*PARENTS EVENINGS: (PTA will be selling refreshments)	

CLUBS: Week commencing 14/10/19

DAY	START	CLUB NAME	FINISH
MONDAY 14th	3.15pm 3.15pm	Elibah Street Dance (R-Yr2) Binfield Football Academy (Yr1)	4.15pm 4.30pm
TUESDAY 15th		Clubs are not running today: Dance/Football/Tag Rugby (cancelled due to Parent Consultations)	
WEDNESDAY 16th	3.15pm 3.15pm 3.15pm 3.15pm	Young Voices (Yr 3-6) Homework Club (Yr 3-6) Elibah Street Dance (Yr 3-6) Binfield All Girls Football (Yr 1-2) There is no Arts & Crafts Club today	4.00pm 4.15pm 4.15pm 4.30pm
THURSDAY 17th	3.15pm 3.15pm	Musical Theatre (Yr 3-6) Relax Kids (Yr 1-6)	4.15pm 4.15pm
FRIDAY 18th	3.15pm 3.15pm 3.15pm	Tennis In2Football Club (Yr 3-4) Dance Energy - Cheerleading (Yr 1-3)	4.00pm 4.15pm 4.15pm



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STAR OF THE WEEK
Week Ending: 4th October 2019



RABBITS

Riley

1C

Benjamin

2Q

Blaise

3C

Finley

4M

Tyne

5T

Summer

6R

Dominik

SQUIRRELS

Jack S

1J

Amaya

2R

Ella

3J

Paiton

4W

Oliver

5H

Sue

6E

Melissa

BADGERS

Bertie

1L

Raphael

2B

Ben

3F

Ruby

4D

Campbell

5BW

Billie

6JK

Ria

WELL DONE!

... A huge thank you and congratulations to the group of children who took part in the Bracknell Schools Mini Triathlon way back on 27th September! They were a credit to the school and it was fantastic to see brilliant determination and teamwork from everybody involved.



... to **Cameron** who played his first match with Binfield Harriers at the weekend. They won 5-1 and Cameron got the coach's Man of the Match award. That's brilliant Cameron, well done and keep up the great work!



... to **Stanley**, year 3, who enjoys Martial Arts and has worked really hard to achieve his purple belt recently. Very well done Stanley!





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YEAR 3: TRIP TO BUTSER FARM - MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER

On **Monday 14th October**, the Priestwood Avenue entrance will be open from 8.15am. Please arrive as soon as possible as the coaches are arriving at 8.30am. The gate will shut promptly at 8.30am so if you arrive after this time please come through the office.

Children will need to wear school uniform with **trainers and a warm coat**. They will also need to remember a **disposable packed lunch**.

Thanks for your support – we are looking forward to it!

FREE SWIMMING AT BRACKNELL LEISURE CENTRE!

Just a reminder that we are working in partnership with **EveryoneActive** at Bracknell Leisure Centre to give **every Meadow Vale child free swimming** at the leisure centre throughout **October**.

During October, each parent/guardian of children attending Meadow Vale can register up to 2 children for free swimming – and register themselves for a free gym and swim pass - **only a couple of weeks left!**

Mr Johnson



GET THE FREE SCHOOL NEWS APP

Remember to download the free e4education **School News App** for your mobile phone or tablet to receive the latest news updates and alerts from Meadow Vale. All of our website content is available via this App.

The App is getting a makeover this week and will introduce a much needed aesthetic refresh. This will include a new loading screen design and a slicker layout.

The App is available from the Google Play and Apple App Stores. If you already have the App, an update, once applied, will automatically upgrade to the new version.



Help Us to
Collect ALDI'S 'Kit for Schools'
Stickers
(LAST FEW WEEKS!)

We are taking part in **Aldi's Kit for Schools** competition. Spend £30 at Aldi and get some Olympic stickers. Bring them in to school and once we have collected 300 we will be in with a chance of winning £20,000 for our school.

THANK YOU!



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LOCAL STORE DONATION!

We were delighted to receive a generous donation from McColl's earlier this week. The Manager from the Priestwood store, Rich Docherty, presented a cheque for over £750 to Meadow Vale on Wednesday as part of their ongoing "Making a difference locally" campaign. Our Head Boy and Head



Girl together with our Headteacher and SENCo accepted the cheque on behalf of the school - the money will be put to good use, helping to fund the refurbishment of our pond and environmental outdoor areas, formerly known as the Millennium Garden. We would like to thank McColl's once again for their generous donation and look forward to sharing the results of the pond and garden makeover with you over the coming months.

NETBALL CHAMPIONS!

Huge congratulations to our talented team of netballers who played superbly and won the Bracknell Forest High Five Netball Competition! The competition has held at King's Academy on Wednesday.

Well done to you all - you have made us all very proud!





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Meadow Vale School PTA
Helping to raise School Funds

September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again we are holding a textile collection in association with the Happy School Bag Fundraising scheme.

This scheme is designed to help schools to raise funds and to help the environment by diverting discarded but **reusable** textiles away from landfill. By taking part in this scheme you help to reduce this amount by giving textiles a new lease of life.

So if you are having a clear out, why not fill a bag with your unwanted items. The following items can be accepted:

- **Clothing – adult and children's**
- **Paired shoes and trainers**
- **Handbags, belts, hats, accessories**
- **Bed linen**
- **Soft toys**

Please note we cannot accept:

- **Single shoes**
- **Bric-a-brac, books, electrical items**
- **Mats, carpets, pillows, blankets, duvets, curtains**
- **Dirty, damaged, stained or wet clothes**

The Happy School Bag van will be collecting from our school on **Friday 18th October**.

We will not be sending home collection bags. You can use any bags you may have, but please ensure they are tied up and protected if the weather is wet.

During the week of 14th October please bring your bags to the bike sheds in the Upper School Staff Car Park in Moordale Avenue by 11.00 on Friday 18th October

THANK YOU so much for supporting us with this eco-friendly fundraising opportunity!

Meadow Vale School PTA

Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day

Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day takes place on 18th October 2019 with events across the UK and around the world. Meadow Vale School will be taking part too!

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) describes difficulties learning language without any obvious cause and affects approximately 7% of the population. That's two children in every classroom! DLD causes difficulties with understanding what people say and children struggle to articulate their ideas and feelings. Children also have difficulty reading - with a high risk of dyslexia.

When a child has difficulty with communication, it has a significant and lasting impact on every aspect of their development. It's really important that we raise awareness of DLD, removing any barriers that might stop those affected from receiving the help they need. Specialist support from teachers and Speech and Language Therapists can make such a difference.

This year the world is lighting up purple and yellow to shine a light on DLD with landmarks across the UK, Australia, Canada, and US shining bright!

You can find out more here!

<https://radld.org/about/dld/>

RA DLD RAISING AWARENESS OF DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER



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THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 3:15 - 4:30

Make a spider web or a spooky train!

Send in £5 in a clearly marked envelope to Mrs O'Keeffe with child's full name and class, marked Halloween crafts, and given to class teachers by Thursday 17th October.



For any questions please
feel free to email
pta@meadowvaleprimary.com

**Cost £5 per child
for crafts, drinks & a snack**



Christmas CARDS



Christmas is on its way and your children are making Christmas cards!

GIFT TAGS, MUGS, BAGS & TEA TOWELS ALSO AVAILABLE TO BUY

A sample card and order form will be sent home in October! All purchases made will help the PTA raise funds for the school.

The deadline for ordering items is Friday 25th October, although this seems early, due to printing lead times we cannot accept orders beyond this date.