



The Oakleaf

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Weekly Newsletter

01/04/2021

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Dear Parents/Carers

What an eventful term! I know you would want to join me in thanking our amazing team for the work that they have put in to making all of the children's return to school as smooth as it could possibly be.

The government have informed me this week that I must be available for the first 6 days of the Easter break to assist with the contact tracing process. This means that, should your child demonstrate symptoms up to and including the end of the day on Saturday 3 April and then test positive for Covid-19 up to and including Wednesday 7 April, you must inform me via the covid@meadowvaleprimary.com email address please. I will be checking this email address at 10am and 4pm each day until Wednesday 7 April and will be in contact with families, should the need arise.

I do hope you have a good Easter break with your children.

With very best wishes

Catherine Forrester
Headteacher

WEEK COMMENCING: 19/04/2021
MENU WEEK 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note the changes to PE days for the Summer Term



Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April (Good Friday) - Friday 16th April
Return to school: Monday 19th April (Summer Term begins)

Monday 19th April	◆ Year 5/Year 6 - wear your PE kit to school on Mondays
Tuesday 20th April	◆ Reception/3F/3C - wear your PE kit to school on Tuesdays
Wednesday 21st April	◆ Year 1/3C/3P/5T/6JK/6M - wear your PE kit to school on Wednesdays
Thursday 22nd April	◆ Year 2/4W/4D/5FB - wear your PE kit to school on Thursdays
Friday 23rd April	◆ 4A/4D/6E - wear your PE kit to school on Fridays

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL: Please advise us by telephone (Option 1) or email if your child is absent from school. Call **01344 421046** or email: **attendance@meadowvaleprimary.com** Your message must include your child's name, class and reason for absence. There is a strict 48 hour exclusion if your child has had vomiting and/or diarrhoea.



Please remember, we aim to be as **nut-free** as possible. This is particularly important now that all children are eating in classrooms and we have a few children who are very allergic to nuts. Please do not use/put any nut-based products in your child's lunchbox - thank you. If parents send in yummy cakes for staff they should also be nut free if possible please.

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Stars of the Week

Week Commencing: 29/03/2021



<p><u>BADGERS</u> Isabella <i>For doing so well with her reading</i></p>	<p><u>SQUIRRELS</u> Lara <i>For settling in so well to Squirrels class</i></p>	<p><u>RABBITS</u> Lyceus <i>For being such a fabulous reader</i></p>
<p><u>1C</u> EVIE <i>For having so much enthusiasm and passion when we were performing our class poem</i></p>	<p><u>1J</u> HEERA <i>For being so confident in front of the class during our performance poetry lessons this week</i></p>	<p><u>1H</u> SAMMIE-RAE <i>For excellent effort in maths this week. Great counting in 2s and 5s</i></p>
<p><u>2Q</u> KYIAN <i>For trying so hard with his learning and settling back to school life</i></p>	<p><u>2R</u> LUKE <i>For being an absolute delight and trying so hard with all his learning</i></p>	<p><u>2H</u> SOPHIA <i>For making a super start to life at MV</i></p>
<p><u>3C</u> SALMA <i>For really focussing on her perseverance, resilience and self-management</i></p>	<p><u>3F</u> ABIGAIL <i>For Independently writing an amazing opening to her newspaper article</i></p>	<p><u>3P</u> RHYS <i>For having a such a positive mind-set in all his work and trying his best</i></p>
<p><u>4A</u> RACHEL <i>For outstanding knowledge and contributions during our class discussion</i></p>	<p><u>4D</u> LEON <i>For working really hard this week, contributing to lessons so well</i></p>	<p><u>4W</u> JAN <i>For being so inquisitive during our trip to Jocks Lane this week</i></p>
<p><u>5T</u> ZENNA <i>For showing fantastic perseverance and determination in maths this week!</i></p>	<p><u>5AB</u> NATALIE <i>For showing a consistently positive attitude and a wonderful start back at school after so long off</i></p>	<p><u>5FB</u> BLAKE <i>For being such a lovely addition to our class!</i></p>
<p><u>6M</u> MOHAMMED <i>For always being polite and considerate towards others and for always trying his best</i></p>	<p><u>6E</u> OLIVER <i>For an impressive Modroc sculpture based on Henry Moore – it even stands up!!</i></p>	<p><u>6JK</u> SEREN <i>For working to overcome difficulties in maths</i></p>



CONGRATULATIONS!





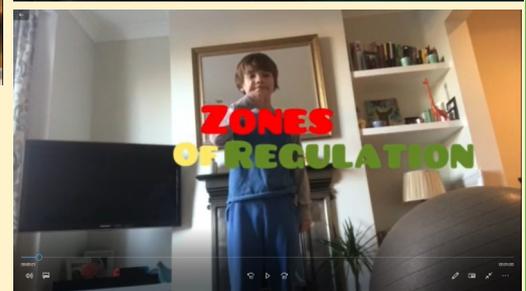
PE Sports Stars!

Week commencing: 22/03/2021

3F BENAS & ANNABELLE	3P DAISY, OSCAR, AMELIA & JENSEN	4D MELISSA & HENRY
4W LEXI & FINLEY B	5FB SNEHA & LEELAND	5T ANTONIO & EMMA
6M SAMUEL & ANGEL	★ Congratulations! ★	

WELL DONE!

Well done to **Samuel** in 5FB for using his videoing and editing skills to create a brilliant video on the **Zones of Regulation**, which we have been finding out more about in class. Samuel's video was thoroughly enjoyed by the staff and children, and really helped to remind us how to use different strategies to manage our emotions. A fantastic job!



Wow!

CRAZY HAIR DAY FUNDRAISING!

A **MASSIVE** thank you to everyone for joining in the fun on our **CRAZY** Hair Day.

An **AMAZING** **£526.42** was raised for the **Brain Tumour Support** charity - we know they will be immensely grateful so **THANK YOU** all!

Additional thanks to Sasha's mum in class 1H (hair salon) and Continental Landscapes for their donations which boosted our total.



YEAR 1: Please save any shoe boxes in preparation for a special 'beach box' project next term! (more details will follow)

You helped us to raise **£202.86** for **Comic Relief** on **Red Nose Day**



Thank you to everyone for your support!



THANK YOU to everyone who entered our 'Signs of Spring' photography competition. The standard of entries were superb and it was a very difficult judging decision....but we are delighted to announce the winners from each key stage (EYFS/KS1/Lower KS2/Upper KS2).

CONGRATULATIONS to you all - your prizes are on their way!

Here are the winning photographs - WOW!



'Snowy Daffodils' - Archie S (Badgers)



'Open Daffodils' - Alfie P (2Q)



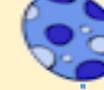
'Geese' - Sammy K (3C)



'Blossom' - Billie P (6M)

We want to say a **HUGE** thank you to 'OUR MORTGAGE BROKER' a local business who kindly donated a selection of Easter eggs to us.
WELL DONE to all of our lucky winners (one child in each class) and thank you again [OUR MORTGAGE BROKER](#), for your generosity.



										
	<u>NURSERY (AM+PM)</u>			Jax D			Nancy M			
	<u>REC: BADGERS</u>			<u>REC: RABBITS</u>			<u>REC: SQUIRRELS</u>			
	Daisy B			Elsie T			Samuel H			
	<u>1C</u>			<u>1H</u>			<u>1J</u>			
	Sophie P			George F			Tamzyn A			
	<u>2Q</u>			<u>2R</u>			<u>2H</u>			
	Joey H			Mia W			Amelia G			
	<u>3C</u>			<u>3F</u>			<u>3P</u>			
	Henrique A			Jessica B			Daisy B			
	<u>4A</u>			<u>4D</u>			<u>4W</u>			
	Harlow G			Ellie-May L			Finley R			
	<u>5T</u>			<u>5FB</u>			<u>5AB</u>			
	Lucas K			Joshua H			Jayden D			
	<u>6M</u>			<u>6E</u>			<u>6JK</u>			
	Lucas M			Joshua H			Melodye H			