

WEEK COMMENCING: 29/03/2021 (Menu Week 3)

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Chris O'Shea, a member of our parent community, who has kindly created a promotional video of our school to share with prospective parents. We are very grateful to him for the time he gave to the school to demonstrate the wide range of learning opportunities given to our children!

This week, the school's Governing Board approved an updated version of our school's Behaviour Policy and you may have noticed in class windows that some of the posters relating to behaviour are now displayed. You can refer to the ratified policy by following the following link on the school's website: [About Us>Policies>Behaviour Policy & Support Plan](#)

I am sorry to tell you that Dorota Bogé (Nursery), Vanessa Verdier (Year 3), Nikki Toogood (Year 6) and Gerry de Bell (Upper Key Stage Two) will be leaving Meadow Vale at the end of next week for pastures new. I am grateful to them all for the contributions they have all made to the work of our school and wish them every future success.

With very best wishes

Catherine Forrester
Headteacher

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.



REMEMBER: Clocks go forward 1 hour this weekend 27/28th March!



Monday 29th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 3P/4A/4W/4D/5AB/Year 6 - wear your PE kit to school on Mondays ◆ PTA Easter Prize Draw - Don't miss out! (Entries close 5pm Sunday 28th March - see over)
Tuesday 30th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reception/Year 1/5FB/5T - wear your PE kit to school on Tuesdays
Wednesday 31st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 5T/6M - wear your PE kit to school on Wednesdays
Thursday 1st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Year 2/3C/3F/4A/4W/5FB - wear your PE kit to school on Thursdays ◆ End of Term - school closes at 3.15pm



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

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Stars of the Week

Week Commencing: 22/03/2021



<p><u>BADGERS</u> MORENG <i>For settling in to Reception so well and with a big smile</i></p>	<p><u>SQUIRRELS</u> CASPIAN <i>For good listening and contributing to class discussions</i></p>	<p><u>RABBITS</u> REN <i>For being kind and having outstanding manners</i></p>
<p><u>1C</u> FELIX <i>For being so kind and caring, a great role model and a great friend</i></p>	<p><u>1J</u> ELLA <i>For trying her very best even when she finds things tricky</i></p>	<p><u>1H</u> MILA <i>For excellent progress in English and maths</i></p>
<p><u>2Q</u> DELILAH <i>For putting so much effort into her bug hotel</i></p>	<p><u>2R</u> JOEY <i>For an amazing sense of humour and making us all laugh and smile</i></p>	<p><u>2H</u> BEN <i>For his incredible thirst for knowledge and his endless enthusiasm in lessons</i></p>
<p><u>3C</u> JOSHUA & ARCHIE <i>For always working so well together and supporting each other</i></p>	<p><u>3F</u> MARIA <i>For outstanding effort with her learning this week</i></p>	<p><u>3P</u> HARLEY <i>For outstanding imagination in English and using speech marks expertly this week</i></p>
<p><u>4A</u> ISABELLA <i>For outstanding effort in all her learning this week and contributing amazing ideas</i></p>	<p><u>4D</u> FINNLEY <i>For outstanding effort in all his learning this week and especially for working so hard in maths</i></p>	<p><u>4W</u> ELLA <i>For outstanding effort in all your learning this week. You have been so focused</i></p>
<p><u>5T</u> MAISEY <i>For having an excellent week in maths</i></p>	<p><u>5AB</u> TYNE <i>For applying himself so well in every subject</i></p>	<p><u>5FB</u> EVA <i>For such a hard-working and positive attitude to school</i></p>
<p><u>6M</u> ELLA <i>For showing maturity in the choices she made in class to be a successful learner</i></p>	<p><u>6E</u> OSCAR <i>For being a conscientious member of the class, always trying his best</i></p>	<p><u>6JK</u> BLAZE <i>For amazing writing and working very hard to add all the correct features</i></p>



CONGRATULATIONS!





The Oakleaf

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Weekly Newsletter

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PE Sports Stars!

Week commencing: 15/03/2021

3P	4D	5T
BELLA G, ARCHIE, GEORGE & ERIN	GRACIE K & DANIEL McD	LIV

★ Congratulations! ★



Thank you so much to everyone that entered our 'Signs of Spring' photography competition. We have received so many wonderful entries and it has been fabulous to see all that you have captured. Winners will be announced next week!



Restart and Relaunch For Community Speedwatch In 2021

Sent on behalf of Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner:

Speeding traffic is a regular and emotive concern for communities across Thames Valley and a pilot scheme being announced today is set to help tackle the problem. As the restrictions are being lifted, local community groups will be able to resume their speedwatch activities as soon as possible but this is only the first step in a revolution in roads safety across Thames Valley.

When restrictions are lifted, schemes will be able to restart their former activity to keep their communities safe by checking for speeding vehicles. At the same time, a pilot scheme will be launched to trial a new system, supporting and training volunteers, as well as capturing the data for community speedwatch in order to better analyse data for potential police activity.

Matthew Barber, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley, said: "I'm really excited about this new scheme and the additional support that we can provide to volunteers. Cutting speeding across Thames Valley can save lives and a strong community-led speedwatch scheme can make a real difference. "Not only will the new scheme provide better backing for volunteers, comprehensive training, and new equipment, but it will also feed information directly into the police. "Persistent offenders and hotspot locations can then be followed up for police enforcement. Together we can make our streets safer."

PC Lee Turnham, Thames Valley Police Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator, said: "Speedwatch has proven in the past to be a deterrent. People drive slower through areas as a result of community speed watch initiatives. The new platform will hopefully provide a community-led approach to reducing excess speed, allowing activity to be community driven. "This exciting collaboration with Community Speedwatch Online will aim to reduce speed and make our roads safer within Thames Valley."

Read more here - <https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/news-and-events/thamesvalley-pcc-news/2021/03/restart-and-relaunch-for-community-speedwatch-in-2021/>

Further information on the Community Speedwatch scheme can be found at: <https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/speedwatch/>.

Booking Information & Programme Overleaf!

Day Camps

Holiday Activity Scheme
8-13yr olds
School Holidays and Half Terms!

www.thewayzyouth.co.uk



Please see attached information regarding day camps and holiday activities offered by The Wayz Youth Club in Bracknell.

LAST CHANCE!

Entries close at 5pm
on Sunday 28th March



MEADOW VALE PTA EASTER PRIZE DRAW

29th MARCH 2021

£1 per entry into the prize draw**
The more you buy the better your chances!

Enter the draw at
www.rocketfund.org/mvpta-easter-prize-draw
(credit/debit card purchase required)

Tickets on sale 12th March to 28th March at 5pm

Collection of prizes before Easter where possible
See next page for prize details

**Full terms and conditions available on the website.



PRIZES

Prize draw items kindly donated as detailed below. Please note some fresh prizes which are baked to order may vary slightly from photos shown. Fresh prizes will need to be collected promptly after the draw has taken place.



PLAYMOBIL SCOOBY DOO! MYSTERY MANSION
donated by a parent



EASTER HAMPER
sponsored by SKD Accounting Ltd, for all your accounting and bookkeeping needs



BOX OF EASTER BISCUITS
donated by Savery's Sweet Treats, personalised biscuits & sweet treats



EASTER EGG
donated by Little Bryds Fudge in Blinfield, delicious handmade fudge



EASTER HAMPER
sponsored by Advantage PrintRoom Ltd, your one-stop shop for all things print



HOMEMADE BAKE
donated by Escape to the Galton, cakes and bakes freshly made to order



EASTER HAMPER
sponsored by Mitchell Frost of Easy Diggers, ground work, maintenance and fencing



HOMEMADE SAVOURY TREAT
donated by A Dash of Sugar, bespoke afternoon tea delivered to your home



DAIRY MILK EASTER EGG
donated by a parent



CHILDREN'S EASTER BASKET
donated by Babycakes & more, gifts for all occasions



LINDT GOLD BUNNY EASTER EGG
donated by a parent



EASTER CRAFT
donated by Tinkers, themed painting boxes, the perfect boredom buster for all ages



SELECTION OF TROPIC PRODUCTS
donated by Michelle Lipinski, Tropic ambassador



LINDOR EASTER EGG
donated by Megan from Skinners Sheds



EASTER MERINGUE
donated by RF Bakes, delicious meringues and pavlovas baked to order



THORNTONS EASTER EGG
donated by Infinity Business Solutions, IT support & services for your business



LINDT GOLD BUNNY EASTER EGG
donated by Infinity Business Solutions, IT support & services for your business

