



The Meads Primary School Newsletter — June 2019

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What a busy start to the final half term of the academic year it has been! We all have so much to look forward to in the coming weeks so please keep an eye on our diary dates for all that is going on in here at The Meads.

I want to say a huge well done to all the children in year 2 and year 6 for their hard work during their SATS tests last month. They all performed admirably and took the tests in their stride. We are so very proud of their efforts and we will be able to report the outcomes later in the term. Thanks also to all of the staff who have supported the children during this time.

As I have already mentioned, this week has

been a very exciting one for many of our pupils in school.

On Monday, members of our school parliament spent the day at Westminster touring the Houses of Parliament. With a strong focus on our value of democracy the children were involved in workshops on campaigning and had a question and answer session with a local MP. All the children represented the school wonderfully and thoroughly enjoyed this memorable day.



Back in school, year 5 children spent yesterday experiencing what it would have been like at school in the Victorian era. Many of the staff and children dressed in costume of the time and the children were taught about the rigours of Victorian discipline and school life. Fortunately the cane was left firmly behind the teachers' desks and all the children really enjoyed the activities throughout the day.

Next week we look forward to our school science week and all children will be taking part in a number of exciting activities including practical experiments and finding out more about famous scientists of the past.

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This months' Value is Friendship



- We can show the value of Friendship by:**
- Accepting people as they are without conditions
 - Listening to each other
 - Laughing together
 - Being loyal and forgiving

'A friend is someone who helps you when you are down and when they can't, they lay down beside you and listen'

Winnie-the-Pooh

'Honesty and loyalty are the key. If two people can be honest with each other about everything, that's probably the biggest key to success'

Taylor Lautner

Please be aware the next Celebration assembly will be Monday 17th June, due to Science Week

Science Week
10th—14th June

All of the children will be taking part in a range of exciting experiments during this week. We would then like to take this opportunity to invite all parents and carers to our Science Fair on Thursday 13th June after school to see all of the work .

We would request that you collect your children from the usual class rooms and then enter the halls as follows:-

EY and KS1—enter via Year 4 door for the small hall.

KS2—enter via the back of the main hall

Please allow the teachers to dismiss their children safely from these areas before you enter.

Eid

We have had several children taking more than one day off for Eid. Please be aware that Luton Borough Council allow one day for religious observance. Any further days will be unauthorised.

20 is plenty

Have you seen our new road safety sign in Sawtry Close?

We are working with our neighbours to reduce the speed of cars coming into the close. Please be mindful of the speed limit in the Limbury Mead area. Thank you.



The Values Role Model awards for May's value of:

Patience

KS1 and Early Years	Jay— Hedgehogs
KS2	Jannat—Finches
Staff	Miss McConnell

Well done

Sports Day—Tuesday 2nd July 2019



Early Years and KS1—9.15am—11.15am

KS2—1.15pm—3.15pm

We require the children to wear T-shirts in their house colours. These are as follows:-

Dragons—green

Phoenix—Red

Griffins—Blue

Unicorns— Yellow

Lost Property

To encourage the value of "Responsibility" if children leave their coats in the KS2 playground during break or lunch time , the staff will leave them for the owner of the coat to retrieve.

Mrs Daniel does have several un-named coats in the Medical Room. Please contact her if your child has lost a coat.

Please remember to label all items so any lost property can find it's way back to the original owner.

Learn To Ride—Years 3 and 4

10th—14th June

Thank you to everyone who has returned their reply slips. We will be assessing all children in the year groups for their ability to ride a bike. Please bring a coat to school every day next week as rain has been predicted.



Impact In Learning

Year 1 have been invited to attend one of the workshops to help with their child's learning. Each session will be from 9.00-10.00am

Tuesday 18th June—Ladybirds
Wednesday 19th June—Butterflies
Friday 21st June—Dragonflies
It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible.

PTA Summer Fayre

Calling all Meads parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles ... We need YOU!

Can you spare an hour or more of your time to help out at the Summer Fayre this year, Saturday 29th June? Can you sponsor a stall or provide donations for prizes?

The Summer Fayre is our biggest fundraiser of the year. If your company offers a match funding scheme, remember you can double the profit by asking your company to match the funds raised on a stall, if you

help. All funds raised will be used on school project and towards your child's education.

If you can help in any way, pop in and see Miss Downey in the Family Room!

A colorful poster for the Summer Fayre at The Meads Primary School. It features a smiling sun wearing sunglasses at the top. The text lists activities: Last Man Standing, Crazy Golf, Go Karts, BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Facepainting, Hook a Duck, and 'And lots more....'. The event is on Saturday 29th June from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Entry cost is 50p per adult (children free). It says 'All welcome'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'The Meads Primary School PTA, Sawtry Close, Luton Beds, LU3 2UE. Registered Charity Number: 1154711 Email: themeadspta@gmail.com Tel: 01582 490905'.

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Dates for the diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
w/c 10/06/19	Science week—the children will be carrying out a range of experiments	All children
w/c 10/06/19	Learn to Ride	All Year 3 and 4 children
13/06/19	Science Fair—parents / carers are invited to come to the halls to see the children's work during Science week.	All parents / carers
13/06/19	Chessington	Year 6
18/06/19	Impact In Learning—Ladybirds (9.00-10.00am)	Year 1
18/06/19	Town Sports	Selected children KS2
19/06/19	Impact In Learning—Butterflies (9.00-10,00am)	Year 1
19/06/19	School photos (group classes only)	All children
19/06/19	EY trip to Southend	Year 4+
20/06/19	School photos (Four Plus group classes only)	Year 4+
21/06/19	Impact In Learning—Dragonflies (9.00-10.00am)	Year 1
24/06/19	Kew Gardens	Year 5
25/06/19	Trade Exhibition	Year 6
26/06/19	Trade Exhibition	Year 6
28/06/19	Year 1—Explorers Day	Year 1
29/06/19	PTA Summer Fayre	All Years—plus families
02/07/19	Sports Day	Early Years and KS1 9.15am—11.15am KS2—1.15pm—3.15pm
03/07/19	Trip to Dell Farm	Year 3
04/07/19	Transition Day	All
09/07/19	Leaver's Production (6.00pm—8.00pm)	Year 6
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16/07/19	PTA Disco	Years EY—Year 5
18/07/19	Trip to Ruislip Lido	Year 2
18/07/19	Leaver's Disco (6.00pm—8.00pm)	Year 6
22/07/19	Leaver's Assembly (2.00pm start)	Year 6