



Meadowside Academy



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all of our children and families as we embark on our final half-term of the academic year. We hope that you have enjoyed the half-term break and taken part in lots of Jubilee celebrations and special family time.

This last half term is going to be a busy one as we get into our 'Born to Perform' Big idea. Each class will showcase some music, singing or drama and we have some exciting whole school performances planned such as Circus Day, Talent Shows and our finale Culture Week Colour Run! Further information is shown below.

We are delighted to share our Platinum Jubilee Garden photos and videos to showcase our final day. It was wonderful to see so many families join us for our Jubilee picnic.

Best wishes,

Mrs Maiden

What's the Big idea?

Last half term we focused on 'Cycles' including weather, life and processes. The children completed Science, Geography and Design and Technology as their main subjects as well as using texts to link ideas into English.

In addition to studying core History and Science, this half term our Big idea is, 'Born to Perform' where each class will study the Arts including music, drama and singing. Each class will have a performance of some sort to share with the school and parents. We will communicate this via letters and the weekly newsletters.

We will 'launch' this on Monday 13th June for Reception to Year 5 with a Circus Day! Dressing up is optional but all children will take part in a special opening assembly followed by a class workshop then a final performance at the end of the day.

We will 'land' our topic with a Culture Week where we will study Geography and Cultural Art around the world. We will finish the week with a Colour Run for which more information will be sent.

Summer Term Dates

Wednesday 8 June – Whole School road safety talks with Lauren Docherty

Wednesday 8 June – Reception starters (September 2022) new parents evening, 5.30pm

7-10 June – Phonics Screening Check

Friday 10 June – Dress Down for Bed Race (theme recycle, reuse so please wear your normal clothes). Donations to school

Monday/Tuesday 13/14 June – Year 6 residential to Whitby

Monday 13 June- Circus Day- Rec-Y5- Dress Up Optional

Wednesday 15 June – Reception Visit to Tropical World

Thursday 16 June- Miss Gale's Coffee Morning- Parenting Strategies/Tools for support that link with School

Wednesday 22 June and Thursday 23 June mornings – new Reception family visits to school (slots to be allocated)

Thursday 23 June – School Disco (see flyer)

Friday 1 July – walk to school day

Monday 4 July – Year 2 trip to Scarborough tbc

Wednesday 6/Thursday 7 July – Year 6 at KJS (transition) & New Rec Transition mornings

Wednesday 6/Thursday 7 July - Whole School Move Up Days

Thursday 7th July- Miss Gale's Coffee Morning- support for Transitions

Thursday 21st July- Culture Week Colour Run

Thursday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Party

Friday 22 July – school breaks up – no Ace Club

Platinum Jubilee Garden Project

To commemorate the Queen's platinum Jubilee we re-launched our Diamond Jubilee Garden to the Platinum Jubilee Garden. Each class worked hard to create something for the garden and Year 6 did some great work in pulling it all together ready for the grand opening! The School Council then finished off by burying our time capsule. Thank you for all of the work, photos and treasures which we managed to squeeze in! It certainly felt like a very special moment indeed.



Our School Council 2021/22

We took lots of photos and videos to share with parents but please do not share these with anyone else. Thank you.

Here is a link to a video of the grand opening of our garden with our Year 6 School Councilor cutting the ribbon:
<https://youtu.be/I5zTuA7n-Nw>

Year 4 re-used bottles to make some decorative windmills.



Year 3 decorated some animal homes.



Reception made some bird feeders. Year 6 decorated some pebbles.



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Year 5 painted some old tyres for planters.

Year 2 painted some plant pots to grow nasturtiums in.



Year 1 created some scarecrows to chase away the birds from pecking our seeds and seedlings.

We are all very proud of our garden and the hard work that has been put in.



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Time Capsule

Here is a video link of the Time Capsule being buried by the School Council and Year 6 as well as some photos of the event:

<https://youtu.be/6Kk5GgKIDuU>



Year 6 and the School Council

As we buried the time capsule one child said, 'We will remember this for the rest of our lives!'

It was a joyous moment by all and it was quite emotional putting all of the memories into the capsule. We included photographs of all the children and staff as well as all of the work that was sent in showcasing the lives of our Meadowside families to this date.

We are having a plaque made in the school so that it will not be forgotten. Thank you again for all of your support with this.

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