

Dear parents

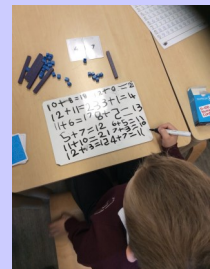
It has been wonderful to welcome old and new children and their families and staff back to school this week and what a glorious week it has been with sunshine, beautiful blue skies and lighter mornings and evenings. The children have been busy getting to know each other in their new classes and it has been great to see everyone so settled, eager to learn, if rather tired by the first weeks excitement of being back in school!

This month we are focusing on our value **respect** in school. We are learning from each other what respect means exploring the links between us, our similarities and differences so we may understand each other better.

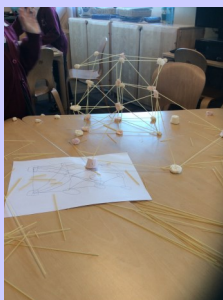
This week all children in the EYFS have settled well and have been learning the rules and expectations of the setting. The children have been learning to be independent. We have been playing games to learn each other's names.



Caracaras have settled in wonderfully, building super friendship groups. We have got to know each other and enjoyed activities such as baking shortbread, sharing our knowledge of numbers and learning how to use our class iPad.



Falcons Class have been getting to know each other this week by working in teams to achieve an objective. This included being baby elephants and racing to the waterhole and building the tallest tower out of limited amounts of spaghetti and marshmallows. It was really difficult not to eat the supplies.



Newsletter

11th September 2020

New beginnings & Cobwebs:

Welcome to Year 5 and 6 Meadowlark. The summer holidays almost feel like a distant memory for most of us. We had a lot of fun this week, getting to know each other and starting with our classroom routines



This week in Meadowlark, I met my new teacher, Mr Blom. I've learned a lot of new things, for example a Viking house is called a long house.

Mr Blom is very kind to students and makes a lot of jokes. He is also sporty and we get to play 'catch' in the classroom to improve our reflexes.

Zachary - Year 6



I was really nervous joining Year 5 because I have never moved house or school. I made a lot of friends this week and I feel right at home.

Eliza - Year 5

School Information

Morning Club

Morning Club runs every school day from 0800. Mrs Hart, Mrs Pummell and Mrs Ryan look forward to welcoming children into morning club from 08.00 Door closes at 0810 so please be prompt. Please use the external Hall door to access the Morning Club.

Forest School

Forest School will be starting on Friday 10th September. Please send your child prepared for outdoor learning whatever the weather!

Y1/2 Parents

We hope to welcome Mrs Hill to school on Monday 20th September in the meantime Mrs Summers is doing a fabulous job as their class teacher.

Community Information

Cubs, Beavers and Scouts Group

We have a thriving Cubs, Beavers and Scouts Group on camp, open to children aged from five and three-quarters. It is run by Leaders and volunteers.

If your child would like to join or you would be interested in volunteering, please talk to James Dunn.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 3rd September-Class Launchpad event please come and join your child in learning between 9-10am. Younger siblings welcome, but are parents responsibility.
- Tuesday 14th September - Clubs will restart on Tuesdays between 3.05-4pm - list of clubs offered sent home next week.
- Friday 22nd October school finishes at 3.05pm for half term.