

MEADOWS VIEW

Newsletter

Term 1 - Friday 25th September 2026



Message from Penny

What a wonderful week of learning across the school! It has been lovely to see our children enjoying so many exciting, hands-on experiences, from dinosaur discoveries and sensory exploration to phonics, outdoor adventures and creative activities.

A particular highlight this week has been seeing the kindness, teamwork and friendships developing across our classes. Whether rescuing baby dinosaurs, exploring together or sharing resources, our children have shown fantastic curiosity, enthusiasm and care for one another.

This year, to celebrate Harvest, we would like to invite parents and carers to bring in food donations for our local foodbank, if you are able to do so. If you would like to donate, please bring your contribution into school by Friday 2nd October. A list of the foods currently needed can be found at the bottom of the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,

Penny

**Meadows
View value
of the term
is:
To be safe**

Upcoming events and themed days

Monday 5th October - Harvest: donations by Friday 2nd October please.

Friday 9th October - World Mental Health Day

Friday 16th October - Last day of the half term

Thursday 5th November - Bonfire Night and Diwali

What's been going on in classes this week?



Bluebells

The children have had lots of fun and smiles exploring dinosaur slime and building a dinosaur habitat outside, while developing their understanding of the mathematical concepts 'more', 'less' and 'same'.

The children also loved our listening game. They listened really carefully to different sounds and enjoyed pointing to the correct pictures, developing their listening and attention skills. In phonics, the children have been learning the phoneme 's' through fun and engaging sensory experiences. They explored the sound using sand, chia seeds and playdough, making learning hands-on, memorable and enjoyable.

It has been a busy and exciting time in Bluebells!

Daisies

Daisies have had a wonderful week full of fun, friendship and dinosaur adventures!

We discovered some frozen dinosaur eggs and worked together to rescue the baby dinosaurs. The children enjoyed exploring the ice, investigating what was inside and trying different ways to free the dinosaurs. This encouraged lots of problem-solving, teamwork and curiosity.

We also celebrated friendship by making colourful friendship bracelets. We talked about what makes a good friend, including being kind, sharing and helping others. The children enjoyed creating their bracelets and thinking about the importance of friendship.

Well done, Daisies



Buttercups

Buttercups have had a busy and exciting week!

We enjoyed lots of climbing, balancing and running on the trim trail, where the children practised sharing the equipment and enjoyed some lovely play together.

The children also became little palaeontologists, working together to carefully brush away the sand and discover the hidden dinosaurs. We explored different habitats where dinosaurs might have lived and enjoyed a variety of messy sensory experiences. The children had lots of fun exploring the different textures and materials and wondering which habitat the dinosaurs would like best!





Snowdrops

Snowdrops have had a wonderful week filled with phonics, sensory learning and lots of kindness! This week, we have been exploring the letter 'a' through a range of fun, hands-on phonics games and activities in our tuff tray. The boys enjoyed getting involved, exploring the different resources and practising their phonics skills through play. It was lovely to see how engaged and enthusiastic they were throughout the activities.

We have also been celebrating friendship and kindness in our classroom. The boys have been sharing resources, helping one another and showing such lovely care and consideration towards their friends. It has been wonderful to see these positive friendships developing. Well done, Snowdrops!

Cornflowers

Cornflowers have had a busy week of hands-on maths and phonics learning! The children enjoyed exploring different pasta shapes and sorting them into groups by size, colour and shape. They had lots of fun investigating the different shapes while developing their sorting, grouping and mathematical thinking skills.

In phonics, we have been learning the 't' sound. The children have been listening carefully for the sound in different words and taking part in a range of fun activities to help them recognise it. We have also been practising our mark-making and letter formation, focusing on forming the letter 't' correctly.

Well done, Cornflowers!



**Whole school
attendance
this week is:
81.8%**



**Harvest - we would like to ask our
school community to bring in donations
for our Local Food Bank. Please bring
donations by Friday 2nd October**



Harvest appeal

**Help support
your food bank
this Harvest**

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.



Shopping list

Tinned meat (hot eat)

Tinned vegetables

Cooking sauces

Coffee

Milk (UHT)

Tinned Custard

Biscuits

Tinned rice pudding

Jam

Instant mashed potato

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