

KING'S MEADOW MESSAGES

WOW so much to celebrate!

Our Music Showcase – Year 3,4,5 shine on stage!

When I first started at King's Meadow, I felt it was important for every child to have an opportunity to have a voice, chance to perform and show case what they can do. We introduced singing assemblies on Wednesdays where the children come together to learn new songs linked to our School Values, One Life and School Vision. This year, we also introduced class assemblies to show case the children talking about their learning and we are looking forward to seeing key stage two assemblies after half term.

Yesterday, was the very first performance for our key stage two musical show case enabling these year groups to come together at King's Meadow and have that chance to have a voice and perform to an audience and WOW, they were brilliant. As I said to parents at the performance, the children made me emotional – they have loved singing this year and this just showed. Well done to everyone who performed and thank you to the staff who organised and rehearsed with the children. It was also wonderful to see so many parents supporting their child too. We hope you enjoyed it just as much as us!

Year 1 and 2 Scatter ball Superstars!



On Wednesday children in year 1 and 2 showed us their talent and skills during the Waterton Trust Scatter ball competition and came back to school so excited to tell me they had won and received a trophy for their hard work, determination and teamwork. Well done superstars! We will be celebrating your win in assembly after half term with the whole school.

A special message to our Year 6 children and families

We are incredibly proud of all our Year 6 children who took part in the SATs during the week beginning 11th May. Throughout the week, the children demonstrated an impressive level of maturity, enthusiasm and a consistently positive attitude, and they should be extremely proud of themselves.

They also thoroughly enjoyed the SATs breakfast each morning – with some children even trying new fruit for the very first time and discovering that they liked it! My huge thanks go to our dedicated teaching and support staff for their care and professionalism in administering the tests, and a special thank you to Mrs Robinson for preparing such a beautiful SATs breakfast each morning.

We now look forward to the children continuing to work hard on their writing over the next few weeks, as well as preparing for their much-anticipated Year 6 production in July. It's always a wonderful highlight of the year.

Year 1 Phonics and Year 4 Multiplication Check

After half term, our year 1 children will be taking the year 1 Phonics screening check and year 4 the Multiplication check. Both assessments are the National Statutory Assessments for their age group. Please could parents ensure all children are in school in the lead up to these assessments as this will support the children to be ready and have all the sound knowledge (year 1) and times tables knowledge (year 4) taught to them by the time they take the assessments in June.

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Celebration Glitter Attendance Fridays!

It was wonderful to have so many parents join us in the last assembly of this term. Year 6 parents were invited as well where all children received a certificate and their year 6 'hoodie' for working so hard last week. We had so many positive comments from teachers regarding value champions from Reception to Year 5 too – Well done superstars for working so hard this term and being 'ready and fit for your future'. The children are always so excited on the last Friday of each term as we announce attendance awards.

Well done to the following golden ticket winners, to Hazel for winning a brand new bike and to Franciszek for winning a scooter.

We love having parents come in for events – for next term, please could we ask parents to wait outside the reception area if waiting for assembly so that any children who are late can come and be signed in quickly. We will sign parents into the building from there for safeguarding reasons.



Thank you to families

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the families who have shown patience, provided feedback and worked with us on many things this year such as the attendance, punctuality, new parent events, becoming used to different communication methods this year and for being patient with staff when we have tried something new such as the Musical Showcase yesterday.

We want everything we do to be the best it can be and we ensure that we review things as they happen. For example, next year we know that we need to start the Musical Showcase a little later than yesterday to support parents picking up etc. We are trying a new format for Sports Day this year with many traditional races and have separated year groups so that the children can take part in more events than before and you are able to visibly see your child a lot more during Sports Day.

At the end of the year, we will be asking parents for their feedback on events held in school whether that is CONNECT, CULTIVATE events or those CHALLENGE and COACH workshops to support parents knowledge and skills.



We also share reminders, messages and celebrations on our school Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/kingsmeadowacademy/> Please follow us to keep up to date.

Have a restful half term holiday and we look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 1st June

Mrs Kerry Williams-Kendall
Head of School

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Safeguarding is a priority here

Understanding Roblox: What parents need to know
Many children talk about 'playing Roblox' as if it were a single game - but it's important to understand that Roblox is a platform where users create and upload their own games. This means that when children are on Roblox, they are not just playing one controlled experience, they can move between millions of different games, created by people from around the world.

Why does this matter?

Because Roblox is user-generated, the quality and safety of content can vary widely. While some games are creative and age-appropriate, others may include:

Inappropriate language or themes

not suitable for younger children

Unmoderated chat features,

where children can communicate with strangers

User-created games with hidden content

which may not be obvious at first

In-game purchases and pressure to spend money

(using Robux)

Attempts to move conversations to other platforms (a common online safety risk).

Even when Roblox removes inappropriate content, new games are constantly being uploaded, which makes it difficult to filter.

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child in the community please use the below number at weekends or in the holidays or if the child or yourself is in immediate harm, please call **999**. Wakefield Safeguarding Integrated Front Door (also known as Social Care Direct or MASH) is **0345 8503 503**.

Our school Safeguarding Leads are:

Mrs Penny (Executive Head)
Mrs Williams-Kendall (Head of School)
Mrs Moore (EYFS Leader)
Miss Radford (Learning Mentor)
Mrs Sawyer (SENDco)

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Attendance September to now - 94%

(This time last year attendance was 92.4% thank you so much for working with us to improve attendance.)

Current Attendance - Sept to Now (Classes)

Reception - 94.5%
Year 1 1JM -91.9%
Year 1 CT -92.1%
Year 2 -95.9%
Year 3 - 95.6%
Year 4/5 CG - 92.4%
Year 4/5 BP - 92.1%
Year 4/5 CB - 95.3%
Year 6 -95.6%

Our Golden Ticket Winners for this half term

Next term, we will have at least 3 golden ticket winners - an opportunity to win a bike or scooter.

Thank you to parents for ensuring your children are here every day.