



Meadlands Primary School



Mallard Messenger

Our current school value is Dream Big:



Date	Event	Applicable to
11.7.26	Meadlands Summer Fair	All
14.7.26	Annual Report follow up 3.30 – 4pm	All
14.7.26	Year 6 End of Year production 6 – 8pm	Ticket holders
15.7.26	Year 6 End of Year production 6 – 8pm	Ticket holders
16.7.26	End of Year Bowling Trip	Year 6
17.7.26	Leaver's Assembly 9am	Year 6
17.7.26	END OF YEAR SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	ALL
20.7.26	INSET DAY – SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED	ALL
3 / 4.9.26	INSET DAYS – SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED	ALL
7.9.26	Yrs 1 – 6 return to school Early years have their own start dates.	ALL

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Headteacher's Update



Dear Parents and carers

I can barely believe we have reached the final newsletter of the academic year. It has been a highly successful year of achievements across our school community. Outstanding learning has been celebrated through our class assemblies, while school trips and visits provided unforgettable experiences. Together, we have successfully navigated an Ofsted inspection and two intense heatwaves, proving just how resilient our school can be.

I am very much looking forward to the Summer Fair tomorrow – please do come along and have some fun in the sun. The PFTA have been working incredibly hard and I want to thank them for their dedication not just for this event, but for all the events they have organised throughout the school year. Still to come is VIP morning on Monday where we look forward to welcoming in a host of relatives to share their interests, jobs or talents with the children.

Then – the big one – the Year 6 show SHREK will be performed on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (dress rehearsal will be performed to the whole school on Monday afternoon). There are still tickets available if you would like to come. I have deliberately been keeping away from rehearsals but hear that it's going to be something very special. Lots of people have been involved in preparing for our production – the wonderful Louise Lipton, our director, Lee, our choreographer, The Year 6 team (Miss Stoddart and Mr Notice), and lots of parents who have helped with the set design and installation and costumes. I know this will be a highlight of the year and marks a Meadlands milestone for the Y6 children. Then they will be off bowling on Thursday and we will hold our annual Leaver's Assembly on Friday at 9am. Year 6 parents warmly invited – hankies at the ready!

I also wanted to celebrate some excellent work in our Spanish lessons in Year 6. This year, we have been fortunate enough to team up with a school in Spain and they have become pen pals. The Year 6 children have pulled together all their Spanish learning from the last few years and written a letter for their pen pal in Spanish (see photo). I'm passionate about learning languages and want to drive forward initiatives like these. Thanks to Mr Hepburn for the contact at the Spanish school.



The annual Year 6 water fight

The summer holidays are almost upon us – whatever you have planned, I wish you all the best. The school doors will close at 2pm next Friday, 17th July and re-open for children from Years 1-6 on Monday 7th September. I will write to you ahead of the new term with all the information you need. I hope to see you at the Summer Fair tomorrow.

Mrs Wreford



School Success and Celebrations

Achievement Certificate Winners:

Well done to the following children for being awarded an achievement certificate.

Year Group	Certificates awarded Friday 10 th July 2026			
	Pupil of the week	Challenge	Dream Big	Handwriting / Other
Nursery		Indigo		
Reception	Finn	Emma	Magnus	
Year 1		Edward & Freddie	Nina, Eva & Anton	Layan & Molly
Year 2		Ameen	Aneirin	
Year 3		Milo & Elliott	Evie	
Year 4		Amirali	Bodhi M & Rei	Aidan E
Year 5		Loan, Ella & Richard	Whole Class	
Year 6		Louis	Whole Class	





Year Group	Certificates awarded Friday 3 rd July 2026			
	Pupil of the week	Challenge	Dream Big	Handwriting / Other
Nursery		Noah	Whole Class	
Reception		Sophie	Leon	Harvey
Year 1		Audrey	Asa, Chloe & Talia	
Year 2		Delilah	Maisy	
Year 3		Filip	Alex	
Year 4		Amelia & Nathan	Maxi	
Year 5	At	Walton	Firs	
Year 6				





Attendance & Celebrations:



Week ending 10.7.26 - Well done to Reception Class for winning the attendance trophy and achieving an attendance of 96.3% this week.

Week ending 3.7.26 - Well done to Year 3 for winning the attendance trophy and achieving an attendance of 96% last week.



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Class Updates



Look at what Nursery have been learning...

Nursery have really been enjoying the sunshine in the last few weeks of term. We have done lots outdoor play in the mud-kitchen, the water tray and the sand. We are so proud of all the children for being so brilliant through this hot weather. Some of our children are going to be moving up to Reception and they spent a great morning meeting their new teacher and spending time in their new classroom. We have also done some cooking, the children all made fruit kebabs which also helped to cool us down.



Look at what Reception have been learning...

As we approach the end of the Reception, the Puffins have been getting ready for a new adventure in Year 1! They had lots of fun spending the morning in their new class with their new teacher. They had the chance to explore the classroom and pretend to be Penguins for the morning. We have also been preparing for Year 1 by strengthening our maths knowledge. The Puffins have been practicing writing their numerals, discovering odd and even numbers, and recalling the number bonds to 5.





Class Updates



Look at what Year 1 have been learning...

Last week we visited Orleans House Gallery for our final trip of the year. We took part in an art workshop and experimented with different materials, such as charcoal and watercolours, to create our own artwork. The children also loved visiting the exhibition *All The Things: Exploring Play and Imagination Across Generations*. The exhibition explores the question: How can play and imagination transform everyday life? The core belief of the exhibition is that imagination is a powerful resource that everyone possesses. It can grow, overlap, contradict, evolve and surprise us, regardless of our age or background. It was wonderful to see the class inspired to create their own artwork to add to the exhibition, and they had great fun interacting with the exhibits.



Look at what Year 2 have been learning...

This week, Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Kew Gardens. They participated in a fun and fascinating workshop where they put their scientific skills to the test. They searched for plant parts, classified different plants and trees, and discovered the origins of some of the biggest trees at Kew. Then, they went to the playground to cool off in the water play area!





Class Updates



Look at what Year 3 have been learning...

Over the past few weeks, we have been writing shape poems in class. We started writing shape poems about snowy owls (both the animal and the cohort) and this week have graduated onto writing shape poems about anything of our choice! This has included other animals such as squids and cats, volcanoes, space and even rose parakeets!



Look at what Year 4 have been learning...

As Year 4 finishes up our lessons for this year, I reflect back to all that we have learnt and accomplished this year...Studying the Ancient Greeks, learning about the planet and Climate Action, studying the epic poem Beowulf and learning about the Anglo Saxons, our class assembly performance, Thames Young Mariners, the class trip to the Science Museum, the Multiplication Check, salsa making and so much more! The Year 4 team has enjoyed teaching the Rose Parakeets and want to thank the parents for their support over the year. We hope everyone enjoys their summer and look forward to seeing the children next school year as Year 5s!



Class Updates



Look at what Year 5 have been learning...

Year 5 had an incredible trip to Walton Firs last week. They took part in lots of activities including caving, climbing, low ropes, high all aboard and buggy building. We were so proud of all the children for pushing themselves to try new things and facing their fears!



Look at what Year 6 have been learning...

It has been an incredible end to an incredible year in Year 6! The children are so excited (with a touch of nerves!) to show everyone Shrek and they have put their heart and soul into this show. It has been a year of hard work, determination and multiple buckets of resilience, but we are so proud of what they have achieved. They have made us proud, the school proud, but most importantly, themselves proud.

We wish them the very best of luck as they go on to the next stage of schooling and know that they are leaving us as kind, determined and hard-working individuals who, when they put their mind to it, can achieve anything they want to.



GOOD LUCK
I BE-LEAF IN YOU!



YOU'LL DO



GOOD LUCK!



Gouda luck!
You're gonna
brie great



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Meadlands Noticeboard

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If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.

DISMOUNT FROM BIKES, SCOOTERS & SKATEBOARDS

Please can you remind children that they must **dismount from bikes, skateboards and scooters at any of the small gates at the entrances to the school grounds.** They are NOT to scoot or cycle through the carpark or beyond these entrances. This includes early children attending for clubs and boosters.

Early Starts

Please remember that if your child is coming into school early for whatever reason (clubs, boosters, sports events), they must enter via Breakfast Club and NOT the main entrance. Please also endeavour to arrive on time for clubs as late arrivals are disruptive for both staff and other students.

PARKING DURING DROP OFF & PICK UP

According to Highway Code Rule 243: You must not park near a school entrance, anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services, at or near a bus stop or taxi rank, on the approach to a level crossing, opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space, opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle, where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles, in front of an entrance to a property, on a bend where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.

We are getting increasing numbers of complaints from neighbours and parents as parents are parking illegally on corners and across driveways at pick up and drop off times. This includes picking up after clubs when our car park is reserved for staff only. Please be considerate when parking near the school. We have asked for a traffic warden to patrol at the beginning and end of the school day.



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Community Noticeboard



Ham Children's Centre

Monday 13 April to Friday 17 July 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 & 2 Year Health Reviews 13 Apr to 13 July 9.30am to 4pm Book with CLCH 033 0058 1679 Stay and Play Under 2's £2.50 13 Apr to 13 July 10 to 11am Book Online Here Judy's Rhyme Time £2.50 13 Apr to 13 July 11 to 11.30am Drop In	1 & 2 Year Health Reviews 14 Apr to 14 July Book with CLCH 033 0058 1679 Crafty Tales £4.50 14 Apr to 19 May 2 June to 14 July 1 to 2 years 9.30 to 10am 0 to 12 months 10.30 to 11pm Book Online Here Baby Play 14 Apr to 19 May 2 June to 14 July 11am to 12pm Drop In	Midwife Appointments 15 Apr to 15 July 9am to 4pm Book with Kingston Hospital Mini Ninja Karate (2 - 5 years) £4.50 15 Apr to 20 May 3 June to 15 July 10 to 11am Book Online Here Bookstart Reading & Song Time FREE 15 Apr to 15 July 11 to 11.30 Book Online Here	Midwife Appointments 16 Apr to 16 July 9am to 5pm Book with Kingston Hospital Stay and Play £2.50 16 Apr to 16 July 10 to 11.30am Book Online Here Speech and Language in Stay and Play 30 April, 28 May, 25 June, 30 July	Midwife Appointments 17 Apr to 17 July 9am to 4pm Book with Kingston Hospital Baby Play 17 April to 22 May 5 June to 17 July 10 to 11am Drop In Ballet with Baby Ballet £4.50 17 April to 22 May 5 June to 17 July 10.45 to 11.20am Book Online Here Best Start In Life Outside Garden Play FREE 17 April to 22 May 5 June to 17 July 9.45 to 10.45am Drop In



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