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Our current school value is Independence:





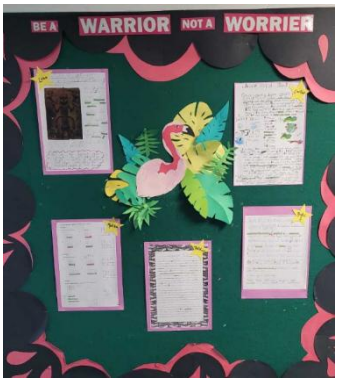
Date	Event	Applicable to
20.10.26	Football Tournament – by invitation	Year 6
20.10.26	**Parent Evening 1** 3.45 – 6.30pm	All
22.10.26	Tag Rugby Competition – by invitation	Yrs 5 & 6
22.10.26	**Parent Evening 2** 4 – 6.45pm	All
26.10/1.11	**HALF TERM SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED**	**ALL**
2.11.26	Children return to School	All
11/13.11.26	Bowles Outdoor Residential Trip	Year 6
12.11.26	Girls Football Tournament – by invitation	Year 5

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Headteacher's Update

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Dear Meadlands Families,



So much has been happening in school, and so much excellent learning has been taking place. Miss Warner held a **Star Writer assembly** where the whole school was treated to readings of some of the wonderful poems that the children wrote during Poetry Week. Congratuations to all the children whose poems were selected to be read. More fantastic learning can be seen on our **Pink Warrior display boards** outside each of the classrooms. Do take a look next week at Parents' Evenings.

I'm also pleased to share that our new **Active Starts** are really taking off now. Every morning, from 9-9.15, our KS2 classes start the day with a fun activity, giving them a boost before settling down into lessons. Take a look at the photos which show Year 3 doing pilates with Mrs Walkom and Year 4 enjoying games outside with Mr Notice. We are developing this initiative and always looking to add to the activity list. So far, this is having a really positive effect on the start of our days.





I had the pleasure of looking through the childrens' sketchbooks this week. I have been so impressed by the level of skill on display, the progression through the units of work and the fantastic final pieces – all inspired by professional artists. Art is a real strength of the school and a subject that we value highly, especially since we have so many talented children in this area.

A couple of reminders for you:

- **Parent Consultations**: These take place next week on Tuesday and Thursday. We look forward to seeing you there. If you cannot make it, please don't worry—we can easily arrange a chat with your class teacher at a different time.
- **"More Good Days" Parents' Workshops:** We have a fantastic opportunity for you to participate in two sessions run by the Head of the Family Support Service. Meadlands staff attended a similar session during our last INSET day, and we all found it incredibly inspiring and helpful. We highly recommend attending these workshops, even if you aren't currently facing any immediate challenges.

Year 6 >>



Have a wonderful weekend. I'm sure many of your children will be attending the Spooky Secret Cinema this evening!
Best wishes,

Mrs Wreford

Year 5



Year 3





Year 4

School Success and Celebrations

Achievement Certificate Winners:

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

Year Group	Certificates awarded Friday 16th October 2026				
	Pupil of the week	Challenge	Pink Warrior	Independence	Handwriting / Other
Nursery	Klara		Charlie		
Reception	Amla	Hugo		Dany	
Year 1	Sophie			Francis & Francesco	Emma
Year 2	Finlay	Albie & Asa	Albert	Talia	Bella C
Year 3	Ezra	Sofia	Pippa	Max	Delilah
Year 4	Samuel	RaJan	Bo	Nico	Alyssia
Year 5	Gordon	Bodhi I		Matthew	
Year 6	Oscar Bru	Leo & Cara	Ella	Ava	Bonnie



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Year Group	Certificates awarded Friday 9th October 2026				
	Pupil of the week	Challenge	Pink Warrior	Independence	Handwriting / Other
Nursery	Sabar	Teagan	Aurora		
Reception	Cyrus		Margot		
Year 1	Francis		Cooper	Magnus	Alba
Year 2	Ivy H	Kai	Jakub	Otis	Ava-Leah
Year 3	Aneirin		Ryan	Ameen	Milo
Year 4	Dariush	Aaron	Frances	Nianchu	Khaleesi
Year 5	Amirali	India	Mia	Aidan E	
Year 6	Paddy	Denis		Arthur R	



Attendance & Celebrations:

Week ending 16.10.26 - Well done to Year 4 for winning the attendance trophy again and achieving an attendance of 98.1% this week.

Week ending 9.10.26 - Well done to Year 4 for winning the attendance trophy and achieving an attendance of 98.7% last week.



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Class Updates

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Look at what Nursery have been learning…

We have been having such a wonderful time in Nursery and went on our first trip. We did a walk to Ham Common, where we tried to find autumnal items on our checklist. We then sat by Ham Pond and had story and snack time. As part of our tree theme, Nursery also made tree shaped shortbread. They made the dough and cut out the tree shape all by themselves. In art, we collected leaves from the school grounds and made leaf wreaths.



Look at what Reception have been learning…

We loved reading our two new superhero stories, Superworm and Supertato. The Puffins jumped into action when they saw Evil Pea had been getting up to all sorts of mischief in our classroom. They had to save the trapped vegetables and destroy the evil peas. We introduced speech bubbles and came up with our own ones for the story. For Superworm, we had lots of messy play with our spaghetti worms and used a variety of materials to create our own Superworms.



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Look at what Year 1 have been learning…

In English, we have been retelling the traditional tale of The Three Little Pigs. The children made stick puppets of the pigs and the wolf and worked in groups to act out the story. They enjoyed bringing the characters to life and retelling the familiar tale together. In Science, we took our learning outdoors again for a minibeast hunt on the school field and in the forest school area. The children each had a clipboard and recording sheet to identify and record the different types of minibeasts they spotted. We discussed where we found the different minibeasts and thought about their habitats, exploring how different creatures live in different environments.





Look at what Year 2 have been learning…

This week, Year 2 have been working really hard on their news reports on The Great Fire of London. They looked at how to present a news report, and the different types of reporters (news reader, weather forecaster) and put together amazing presentations that showed off their oracy skills, as well as their historical knowledge.





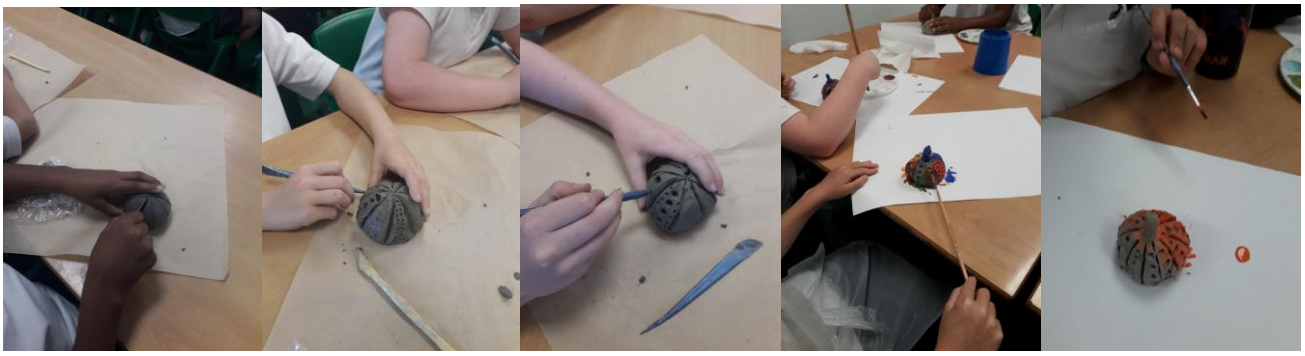

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Look at what Year 3 have been learning…

We have been sculpting and painting Kusama inspired gourds! As promised in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago, we have moved on to the practical application of our learning all about the style of Yayoi Kusama.

Last week, we used clay to sculpt our gourds and then this last Monday we painted our masterpieces! A big thank you to Mrs White for all of her support!

Our finished pieces are now on display opposite Mrs Wreford's office.



Look at what Year 4 have been learning…

Last week, Year 4 had a visit from the Chertsey Museum, which supported our learning in our ancient Greece history topic. Students looked at authentic ancient Greek artefacts, including a vase and a plate, and learnt what they were made of. They also learnt what clothing was worn and looked at replicas of ancient Greek coins. Two popular items that students had the chance to explore were the wax tablets and the wooden ancient Greek toy. In addition, this week, we completed our art installation inspired by the work of Cornelia Parker. (Please see photo below.)



Class Updates

Look at what Year 5 have been learning…

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful trip to The Natural History Museum last week. Whilst we were there, they took part in a 'Mission to Mars' workshop, which involved creating their own Mars rovers out of lego and coding them to actually move along a Mars-like surface. We also had a little bit of time to explore the museum and had a look at the dinosaurs and the birds.



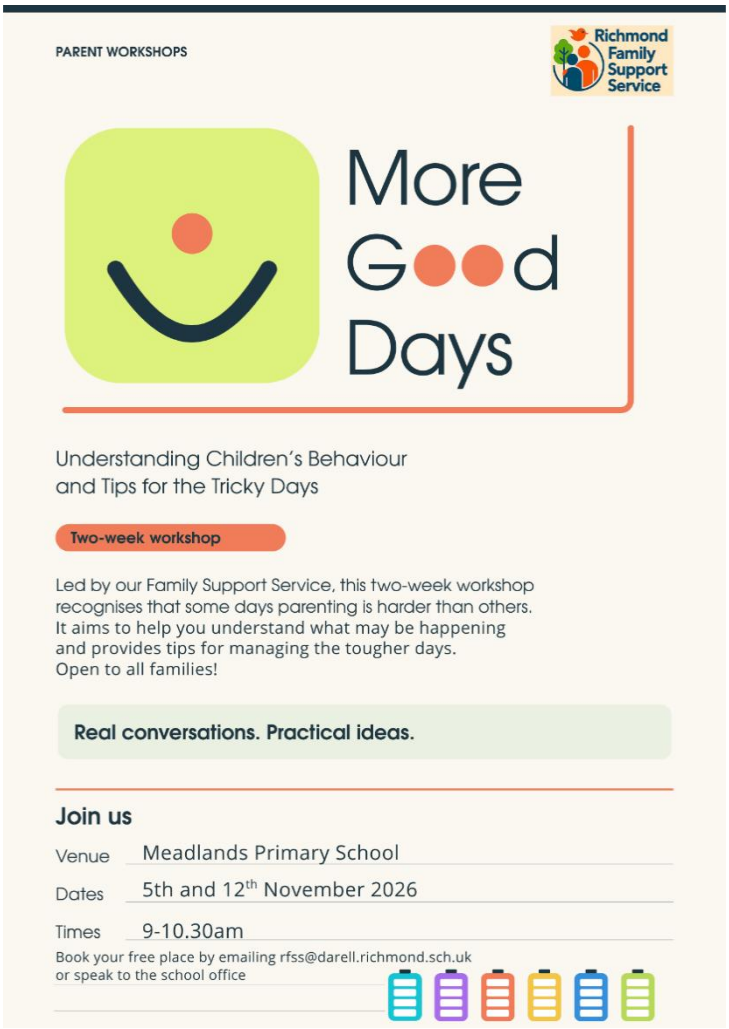


Look at what Year 6 have been learning…

These past two weeks we have been writing our own evacuation stories. The children have came up with impressingly ambitious vocabulary and very keen to put their own spin on the theme! They are looking forward to sharing these with you during parents evening.

In Maths, they have been tackling the four operations, including long division! We wrote steps to succes and, using DMSB (divide, multiply, subtract, bring down), the children were able to follow the steps and complete them!

Meadlands Noticeboard



Safeguarding concern?

Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? Please contact the SPA (Single Point of Access). Phone 020 8547 5008. You can make an online referral here.

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

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.

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