



Meadowside Community Primary & Nursery School



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A message from Mr Wright



Hi everyone!

I have really missed you all this week but seeing the work you are sending in on **ClassDojo** and your smiley faces has definitely made me and all the staff feel a lot better. Keep it up!

We would normally be finishing for 2 weeks today for the Easter break, so you will notice that the work your teachers set for you during this time will be more like fun challenges that will keep you busy as well as things you can do as a family at home. We really hope you enjoy them.

After the Easter break, we will be teaching each day through online videos, work booklets and maybe even some live online teaching in small groups. This is all very new to teachers and TAs who are used to seeing you in their classroom, rather than on their screen – and it will be new for you too! The staff have a 'Meadowside Mindset' and have been training very hard to prepare for this! I am really proud of how determined they are to continue teaching you whilst you are at home. **Keep logging on to ClassDojo each day after Easter so you don't miss out on any learning.**



News For Parents: – Over the last 2 weeks, we have put in place interim measures to ensure those children who normally receive Free School Meals have been sent vouchers. After Easter, there will be a national voucher scheme which we hope will make this system easier and we are awaiting more details on this.

We also ask that parents make sure their children keep up to date on ClassDojo with the important learning activities that are to come after Easter. Please keep submitting your child's work – you have been brilliant so far and it has been amazing to see parents and teachers work as a team. Thank you! **We will now be asking teachers to log into ClassDojo at set times at the beginning and end of the day to answer parent messages, check on children's work and send out the latest challenges. At other times in the day they will be busy planning and marking children's work or creating teaching videos – so please don't worry if a teacher does not get back to you straight away.** If your child cannot access ClassDojo

because they do not have internet or a suitable device, please let the school office know ASAP so we can plan other ways to support you.

Twitter: - If you haven't already started following us on Twitter, please have a look and see what you are missing. Our teams send out content daily that includes wellbeing and mental health support, activities you can do with children at home, links to great resources as well as highlights from the children's work from ClassDojo. It is a great way to up to date with the latest school news.

This Week's Winners!



Learners of the Week

Sunflowers	Alyssia, Freya & Jenson
Reception Elm	Amira, Theo & Mason
Y1 Beech	Oliver, Harley, Mason & Leah
Y2 Fir	Rory & Maja
Buttercups	Harrison & Lara
Y3 Poplar	Alfie P
Y4 Cedar	Ashir & Imogen
Y5 Willow	Jack & Leo
Y6 Elder	Ellis, Alfie & Evan
Giant Redwoods	Kylie



Easter Competition

Sunflowers	Ellen
Reception Elm	Henry
Y1 Beech	Mason
Y2 Fir	Honey
Buttercups	Brett
Y3 Poplar	Levi
Y4 Cedar	Allie
Y5 Willow	Freya
Y6 Elder	Rooham
Giant Redwoods	Sienna K

Also well done to **Freya Pollard** for earning a pen licence!

Here are a few pictures of the amazing learning that is going at home...



We are so proud of you all.
Stay safe!

