

Newsletter



MEADOW PARK
SCHOOL

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week I was asked to enter a competition and me being me of course I said yes! I returned to the classroom this week to teach a cookery lesson to Y9 using my own paella recipe that my family love. It was great to be back in the classroom teaching and the Y9 group enjoyed the class and hopefully will be recreating the dish for their families at home. A more detailed article with pictures follows....

Yesterday was World Book Day where the staff in their teams dressed up as characters from their favourite books. There was a real buzz around school which the students loved. There is an article later in this newsletter with pictures, can you guess who the staff are dressed as?

Today saw the end of Y11 Mock Exams, thank you to Y11 for their conduct and engagement over the last two weeks, we are very proud of them. These mock results will enable students to know what areas they need to focus upon to get the best possible outcomes for the GCSE exams in the summer. Please encourage your Y11 student to attend and participate in the numerous intervention and revision sessions that the teachers are offering. Next week there are MFL speaking exams for students studying French and Spanish at GCSE.

Tomorrow is International Women's Day and later this month there will be assemblies to celebrate Women's History Month. One of the aims of the month is to celebrate the achievements of women. Having recently covered this in PSHE, it became clear that not all of our students know or feel they can relate to 'famous' women, so we want to share the achievements of women at Meadow Park School. During Tutor Time, Tutors and students will discuss their biggest achievements so far. The highlights of these discussions will then be used in an assembly to inspire our young women in growing their aspirations.

Next week is British Science Week and the aim in school is to dismantle outdated stereotypes about scientists. Contrary to common perceptions, scientists span all ages, genders and ethnic backgrounds. To illustrate this, science lessons will feature a Treasure Hunt where students will research diverse scientists and their achievements. Students will be rewarded for their efforts with stickers and prizes.

Thank you for your ongoing support, it is much appreciated.

I wish you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pettman, Headteacher

Nurturing Excellence, Growing Aspiration, Thriving Together



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'Passionate for Poisson' – Fresh Fish Competition

In a recent KS3 cooking lesson, Year 9 students participated in an exciting competition led by Mrs Pettman, our Headteacher, with the chance to win £100 worth of fresh fish for the school. The students worked together to create a Special Paella using Mrs Pettman's recipe.

Mrs Pettman first demonstrated how to prepare the dish, using her unique recipe. After watching the demonstration, the students worked independently to recreate the dish. They practised various skills during the lesson, including chopping techniques such as brunoise and julienne, measuring ingredients and mastering the art of timing as they cooked the perfect blend of chicken, chorizo, seafood and rice.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experience, learning valuable techniques in preparation, teamwork and presentation, all while creating a delicious dish they were proud of. One student commented, "It was a fun lesson! Mrs Pettman gave us clear instructions on making the paella and good guidance!"



**Miss Smith
Creative Department**



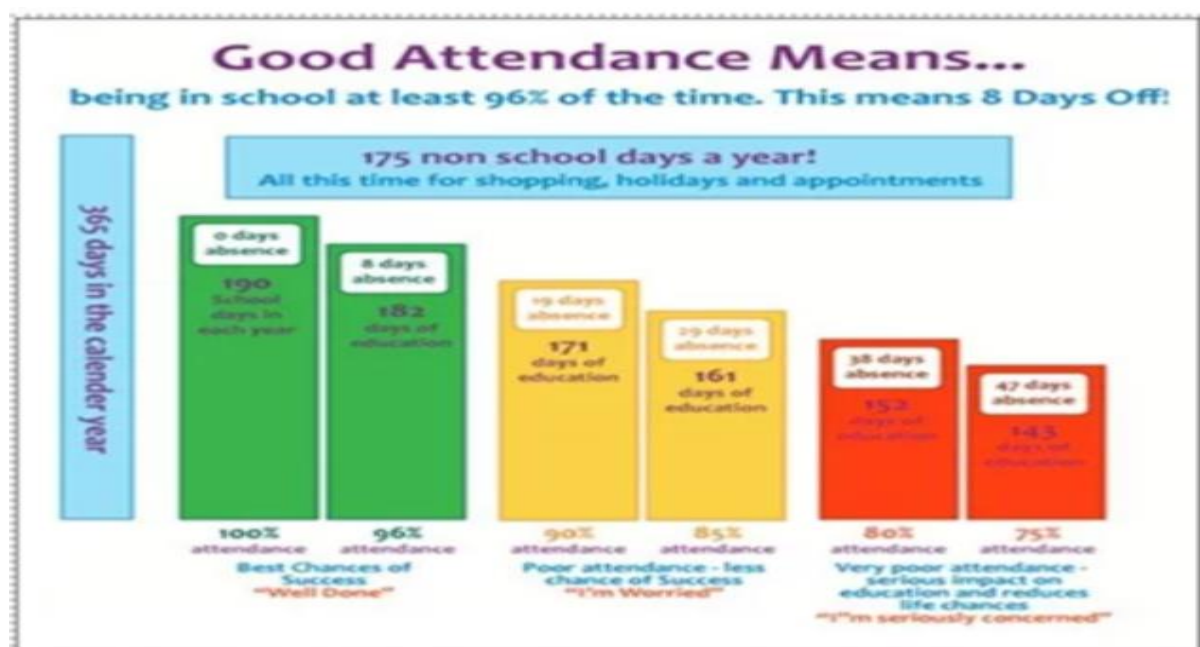
Class of 2025

Well done to our Year 11 students who have completed their final set of mock exams. The vast majority of our students worked hard throughout the exams, completing revision at home and arriving on time to exams. They have built good habits ahead of the exams in the Summer which start in May.

In the lead up to the external exams, we offer support to all students: in lessons teachers will be revising the areas from the exams where students lost marks; after-school intervention continues (see timetable below) and tutor time intervention for core subjects (English, maths and science) continues. Please encourage your child to take advantage of all of these to help them to achieve the best grades.

Finally, a reminder about the need for good attendance to school. There is a direct link between good attendance and good grades.

Week 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Science		Option A	Maths
Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Option B		Option C	Maths



Mrs Secker
Assistant Headteacher

Head of House Awards

The Head of House Awards were
awarded to:



Adetoun

Kendall

Bansuri

Mulhat

World Book Day – Thursday 6 March 2025

World Book Day was amazing: thank you to all the students (and staff!) who got stuck into the various activities (mostly quizzes!) in tutor time, Library lessons and lunchtime, and congratulations to Lunar for a dominant win in the big one!



Results of the Big Book Quiz:



Position	Name	Points
1	Lunar	9
2=	Orbis	3
2=	Sol	3
4	Fulmen	1



News from the Library!

Chillout Monday:

To be confirmed

After school on Monday:

DnD

Rowdy Tuesday:

Exploding Kittens

After school on Tuesday:

Library open for drop in, revision, gaming etc

Geeky Wednesday:

Superhero jigsaws

Sporty Thursday:

Playing-card Basketball

After school on Thursday:

Library open for revision, gaming etc
















Creative Friday:

Writing workshop

Happy reading ...

**Mr Spencer and Mrs Dearden
Librarians**

Enrichment Clubs – Half Term 4 (Up to Easter)

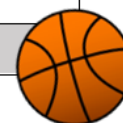
	Break	Lunch	After School
Monday	Basketball Sports Hall 	Chess Club Library Book Club F17  	KS3 Basketball Sports Hall (GSK) Girls Basketball Small Gym (LTA) Student Dungeons and Dragons LRC MPTC Rehearsals G1 Tunnock's Teacake Challenge F22 
Tuesday	Basketball Sports Hall	Rowdy Tuesday Library Y11 Girls Netball Sports Hall Science Club S05 	Rugby Club (All years) Field (LTA) Year 7 Swimming Alan Higgs Centre (GFR) Netball Sports Hall (RCR) KS3 Football Field (ASN) Drop in Free and Easy LRC MPTC Rehearsals G16 Homework / Coursework Club F23   
Wednesday	Basketball Sports Hall	Geeky Wednesday Library	
Thursday	Basketball Sports Hall 	Sporty Thursday Library Year 8/9 Girls Basketball Sports Hall 	Badminton Sports Hall (GSK) Trampoline Small Gym (GFR) Music Practice G16 Craft Club F23 Drop in Free and Easy LRC Homework / Coursework Club F23   
Friday	Basketball Sports Hall	Creative Friday Library Crochet Club G08 	KS4 Basketball Sports Hall (RMV) 

Spring term extracurricular clubs

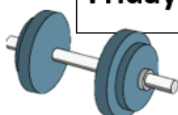
Feb → April



	Break time	After school
Monday	Basketball – sports hall	KS3 Basketball – Sports Hall (GSK) KS3 Girls Basketball – Small Gym (LTA)
Tuesday	Basketball – sports hall	Rugby (All years) – Field (LTA) Y7 Swimming – Alan Higgs Centre (GFR) Netball – Sports Hall (RCR) KS3 Football – Field (ASN)
Wednesday	Basketball – sports hall	STAFF MEETINGS
Thursday	Basketball – sports hall	Badminton – Sports Hall (GSK) KS4 Football – Field (ASN) Trampoline – Small Gym (GFR)
Friday	Basketball – sports hall	KS4 Basketball – Sports Hall (RMV)



After School from 3:15 – 4:15. PE kit must be worn for all clubs



Growing Aspirations– Sports Updates

The Year 8 Boys football team beat Finham Park 2 yesterday 3-0! Goal scorers: Patrice, Pedro and Ampaabeng. They now move on to the semi-finals where they will play Caludon Castle – more information on this to follow.

The KS3 Girls basketball team won their game against Stoke Park, 46-6. Massive well done to the girls for showing great determination during the game. MVP: Imaobong

Upcoming fixtures:

Monday 10th March – Y7, Y8 and Y11 Netball v

Finham Park

Y7 Basketball v Bablake

Wednesday 12th March – Y8 Boys Rugby

Competition

Thursday 13th March – KS3 Boys Basketball v

Coundon Court

Y9 Netball v West Coventry Academy

Mr Kandola

Curriculum Leader for PE and the PE Department

Year 11 Prom

Payment is due by Friday 9th May to ensure you have a ticket, payable via ParentPay.

Please see Mrs Symon if you need more information.



REMINDERS



EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS

New Parent App and School Communication

Please sign up to our new parent portal MyChildAtSchool (MCAS).



DON'T FORGET to enable push notifications for the MyChildAtSchool app on your phone so you can see all emails and letters the school sends you.

All schools in the Trust are using Bromcom and MCAS so for Meadow Park School, it means MCAS replaces School Synergy.

MCAS is now live, so as soon as you sign up you will be able to see your child's information. As School Synergy is linked to our old MIS it is no longer updating, therefore in order to view your child's timetable, see their attendance and behaviour points you will need to sign up to MCAS.

You have access to all the same information as you had in School Synergy. MCAS allows us to securely share your child's/children's achievement points, attendance, school reports, letters and school diary whenever you wish. The portal also provides general useful information about the school such as flash announcements. This will be our **primary means of communication** with you, from now on. Please make sure you enable notifications for MCAS as this is the way we will send you emails and letters.

To login to the MCAS Parent Portal, we have enabled you to 'self-sign on'. All you will need for this is your email address that the school has on record for you. Enter the school postcode CV34BD (without a space) or use our identifier 15028. Search for Meadow Park School.

School Communication

All communication from school is now via Bromcom and if you sign up to the parent portal MCAS then you will receive notifications from the school via the app. You can view all letters and emails, past and present, in MCAS. If you don't have the app then you will receive a normal email. Please add '15028@bromcomcloud.com' to your address book in order to prevent messages being blocked by your spam/junk filters.

How to Self-Sign Up for Parents

Parents and carers can access the MCAS Parent Login screen in two ways:

1. From within your web browser type **www.mychildatschool.com**
2. Download the free **MyChildAtSchool** parent app from either the Apple App Store or Google Play.

When you use the parent portal for the first time you will need to Sign-Up. Full instructions have been emailed home or they can be found on our website.

If you require any assistance logging in for the first time, please contact the School Office by emailing admin@meadowparkschool.com or telephone 02476 302580.

Uniform



Green school blazer



Grey V-neck sweater



Tie



Skirt



Trousers

School shoes guidance

Plain black with no logos
No high heels, 'sliders', boots, sling back or open-toed shoes
Black leather or leather effect

TRAINERS AND CANVAS SHOES (VANS/CONVERSE) ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE



Spring Term 2025

Teacher Inset Days	Monday 6th January & Tuesday 7th January
Term Starts	Wednesday 8th January
Half Term	Saturday 15th February – Sunday 23rd February
Last Day of Term	Friday 11th April
Easter Holiday	Saturday 12th April – Sunday 27th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts	Monday 28th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May
Half Term	Saturday 24th May – June 1st June
Last Day of Term	Friday 18th July
Summer Holiday Starts	Saturday 19th July



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