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Spring B - Week 2 - Friday 9th March 2018



Huge Congratulations Mr and Mrs Rohman



Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Rohman who tied the knot in Jamaica last week. Mrs Rohman (nee Brewster) looked beautiful and wishes to thank everyone who contributed to gifts and sent their best wishes.



Mother's Day Tea Parties



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Mother's Day Tea Parties. All of the children really enjoyed pampering their mums with hand massages, cakes, cards and daffodils...and please remember they did sing 'I will tidy up my toys' too!!!

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Easter Eggstravaganza



Can you believe it...our PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza is just 2 weeks away!! It is on Friday 23rd March from 2.00pm - 4.00pm in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us from 3.00pm. So, with this in mind, we will be asking for donations for prizes over the next few weeks. Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate eggs this week. Our second request is for **donations of bottles** for our new 'Bottle Hoopla' stall. Any size and type of filled bottles would be gratefully received such as bottles of wine, lemonade, squash, sauce, bubble bath, etc.....indeed any bottle that you could throw a hoop over! Please send your donation to your child's classroom next FRIDAY 16th MARCH.

In the past, we have asked children to create Easter jars which we then sold at the Easter Eggstravaganza. This year we are going to try something new! We would like children to EITHER...

1. Decorate an egg
2. Create an Easter garden

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And bring them into school on the day of the Eggstravaganza - Friday 23rd March. There will be prizes for each category in each year group. Here are a few ideas to get the creative juices flowing....



Tissues Donations



Due to the run of illnesses before the half term break, we have now run out of boxes of tissues completely. Thank you to those parents who have already donated in September. This is a call out to those who have yet to donate just one box of tissues to school. These are used in each of the classrooms for the children to use for sniffles and snuffles throughout the year. Please hand to your child's class teacher in the morning, thank you for your support in this.

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Book Club March 28th 2018



Our Book Club book this half term is "Amelia Earhart" by Isabel Sanchez Vegera. We are offering copies of this wonderful book for a discounted price of £7.00 (rrp £9.99). Copies can be bought from the school office. Book Club will meet on Wednesday 28th March for a fun afternoon of discussion, games and crafts with Miss Davies. We do ask that you share the book a few times with your child before the session so that they are familiar with the story.



Our High Meadow Superstars!



Here at High Meadow we know the importance of rewarding and recognizing the fantastic efforts your children go to, to be the best they can possibly be. However, due to the Mother's Day Tea parties the Awards assembly was cancelled. We look forward to starting this again next Friday.



Attendance - 'Every Child Attending Every Day'

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Good attendance (97%+) is key to academic success and missing just one or two days each half term can have a detrimental impact on a child's learning and progress. The LA may send out fines to families who are deemed to be 'persistently absent'. Our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website if you need further clarification.

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 How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

Our target for this year is 97%. As a result of the sickness bug going around this week, we achieved 95.1%. Hopefully next week we will see every child in every day....just like Reception Robins last week AND this week...well done Robins!

Position	% attendance	Class
FIRST PLACE	100%	YR Robins
SECOND PLACE	95.7%	Y1 Blackbirds
THIRD PLACE	89.7%	Y2 Barn Owls

School Events and Activities

March 2018

Date	Time/place	Activity
Friday 23 rd March	2.00pm - 4.00pm High Meadow Infant School Hall	PTFA Easter Extravaganza Everyone welcome from 3.00pm onwards

Last day of term - Thursday 29th March.



Our Golden Rule focus for this half term is



'We are gentle; we don't hurt others'

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In PSHE this half term we are learning about



Healthy Me!



We are learning that to be Healthy we need to...

- Learn how to keep our bodies healthy
- Know what makes us relaxed or stressed
- Learn how medicines work to make us better
- Learn which foods our bodies need to keep healthy
 - Learn to make healthy snacks
- Learn how to keep ourselves safe from harm and abuse

Kindest regards

Mrs Debby Hughes - Head teacher head2569@welearn365.com

Mr Jonathan Smith - Chair of Governors governors2569@welearn365.com

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Keeping your child safe from sexual abuse -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMIKUsZjirA>



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyalcd955lq>



Keeping your child safe on-line -

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



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