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Events & News

## Diary Dates



### WEEK BEGINNING: 21/10/19 Menu Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, OfSTED visited our school this week. The final report will now go through a series of quality assurance processes with OfSTED before it is published and I can share it with you.

Thank you for completing the online survey and for the very positive comments made about Meadow Vale when the inspectors spoke to you on the playground.

I feel privileged to work with a team of staff who are wholly committed to your child's education. Thank you to them all for their positive approach to the inspection and also managing to focus on sharing your child's progress with you at Parents' Evening this week.

Most importantly, your children were - as they always are - an absolute credit to you and the school throughout the inspection. I am very proud of them all.

Have a wonderful weekend.

With best wishes

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<b>Monday 21st Oct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 5H Swimming Lesson</li> <li>Poppy Shop opens: poppy merchandise on sale until 11/11 </li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 22nd Oct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament (all day @ Gt Hollands Rec)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 24th Oct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA Event: Halloween Crafts 3.15pm - 4.30pm (see over) </li> <li>Football Match at home: MV vs Sandy Lane (KO 3.30pm)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 25th Oct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for Christmas Card orders (see over)</li> <li>School ends at usual time of 3.15pm</li> </ul>
<b>HALF TERM: Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st November (school closed)</b> <i>Return to school on Monday 4th November</i>	
<b>COMING UP...</b>	
<b>Monday 4th Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spooky Day Dress -Up in Reception Classes </li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 7th Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA: Firework Display - 6.30pm (see over) </li> </ul>
<b>Monday 11th Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 1C Assembly @ 2.30pm (parents welcome)</li> </ul>

### CLUBS: Week commencing 21/10/19

DAY	START	CLUB NAME	FINISH
<b>MONDAY 21st</b>	3.15pm	Elibah Street Dance (R-Yr2)	4.15pm
	3.15pm	Binfield Football Academy (Yr1) <i>(last one)</i>	4.30pm
<b>TUESDAY 22nd</b>	3.15pm	Dance Club (Yr 1-3)	4.15pm
	3.15pm	Football (Yr 5-6) <i>(last one)</i> <i>Tag Rugby has finished for the term</i>	4.15pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 23rd</b>	3.15pm	Arts & Crafts Club <i>(last one)</i>	4.00pm
	3.15pm	Young Voices (Yr 3-6)	4.00pm
	3.15pm	Homework Club (Yr 3-6)	4.15pm
	3.15pm	Elibah Street Dance (Yr 3-6)	4.15pm
	3.15pm	Binfield All Girls Football (Yr 1-2)	4.30pm
<b>THURSDAY 24th</b>		<i>There is no Musical Theatre today - it restarts on Thursday 14th November</i>	
<b>FRIDAY 25th</b>	3.15pm	Tennis	4.00pm
	3.15pm	In2Football Club (Yr 3-4)	4.15pm
	3.15pm	Dance Energy - Cheerleading (Yr 1-3)	4.15pm



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**STAR OF THE WEEK**  
Week Ending: 11th October 2019



## RABBITS

Amber

1C

Matilda

2Q

Gracie

3C

Anum

4M

Mia

5T

Grace

6R

Jaiden

## SQUIRRELS

Felix

1J

Joey

2R

Cillian

3J

Riley

4W

Joe

5H

Eva

6E

Phoebe

## BADGERS

Isaac

1L

Oscar

2B

Yasmin

3F

Bence

4D

Keith

5BW

Madison

6JK

Fred



## READING STAR CHALLENGE September Winners!

At the start of the new academic year, the competition to win the Reading Stars challenge was fierce - in Key Stage 2, 6R were narrowly beaten by only two stars!



Congratulations go to **6E** and **2Q** for winning the challenge this month.

After much deliberation, 2Q have decided to buy a selection of wet play games as their reward and 6E will spend a lesson honing their board game skills.





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## MEADOW VALE PTA FIREWORK DISPLAY

Thursday 7th November 2019

GATES OPEN AT 5:45PM

DISPLAY STARTS AT 6:30PM

STALLS CLOSE 7:00PM, GATES CLOSE 7:30PM

TICKETS £5 PER ADULT, £2.50 PER CHILD,  
UNDER 2'S GO FREE

BAR • FOOD • SNACKS • MERCHANDISE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS:

From Mrs O'Keeffe – please send money in a clearly labelled envelope

OR ON SALE AT PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th October

OR PURCHASE IN THE PLAYGROUND:

Wednesday 16th, Monday 21st & Wednesday 23rd October  
and Monday 4th & Wednesday 6th November in the playground

ORGANISED BY THE PTA

### WELL DONE!

A huge thank you to all of the children and parents who attended the Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament on Wednesday afternoon. Despite the lack of experience in the squad, Meadow Vale managed to win 3 out of their 5 games! Well done to Vinnie for scoring 3 tries in one game, and to Olivia for blowing everyone away with her terrific tackling!



### FREE SWIMMING AT BRACKNELL LEISURE CENTRE!

Just a reminder that we are working in partnership with **EveryoneActive** at Bracknell Leisure Centre to give **every Meadow Vale child** free swimming at the leisure centre **throughout October**. During October, each parent/guardian of children attending Meadow Vale can register up to 2 children for free swimming – and register themselves for a free gym and swim pass - **only a few days left!**

### Help Us to

### Collect ALDI'S 'Kit for Schools'

### Stickers

**(LAST CHANCE - promotion ends 3/11)**

We are taking part in Aldi's **Kit for Schools** competition. Spend £30 at Aldi and get some Olympic stickers. Bring them in to school and once we have collected 300 we will be in with a chance of winning £20,000 for our school. **THANK YOU!**





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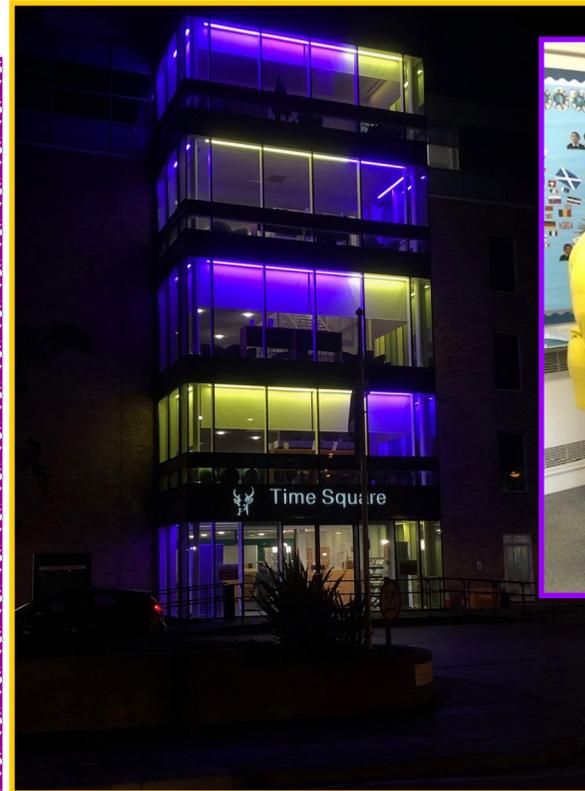
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## DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER AWARENESS DAY

**Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day** took place in October 2019 with events across the UK and around the world. Meadow Vale School Speech and Language Resource Team took part by raising awareness in school. The team started with training for TAs and LSAs across the school the day before, and on the day we had a stand in the school foyer, wore purple and yellow, organized a quiz, provided DLD cakes and gave out leaflets. Following our request, Bracknell Forest Time Square offices were lit up in purple and yellow.

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) describes difficulties learning language without any obvious cause and affects approximately 7% of the population; that's two children in every classroom! DLD causes difficulties with understanding what people say and children struggle to articulate their ideas and feelings. Children also have difficulty reading - with a high risk of dyslexia. When a child has difficulty with communication, it has a significant and lasting impact on every aspect of their development. It's really important that we raise awareness of DLD, removing any barriers that might stop those affected from receiving the help they need. Specialist support from teachers and Speech and Language Therapists can make such a difference.

You can find out more at: <https://radld.org/about/dld/>





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**THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 3:15 - 4:30**

**Make a spider web or a spooky train!**

Send in £5 in a clearly marked envelope to Mrs O'Keeffe with child's full name and class, marked Halloween crafts, and given to class teachers by Thursday 17th October.



For any questions please  
feel free to email  
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**Cost £5 per child  
for crafts, drinks & a snack**



## Christmas CARDS

**Christmas is on its way and your children are making Christmas cards!**

**GIFT TAGS, MUGS, BAGS & TEA TOWELS ALSO AVAILABLE TO BUY**

**A sample card and order form will be sent home in October! All purchases made will help the PTA raise funds for the school.**

**The deadline for ordering items is Friday 25th October, although this seems early, due to printing lead times we cannot accept orders beyond this date.**