



Meadowbank Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians.

We close school at the end of today for one week and reopen on Monday 24th February. We wish you all a happy Valentine's Day and an enjoyable week with your children.

As always school continues to be a very busy place with a constant buzz of the excitement of learning and friendship, which was observed during our recent assessment for the Inclusion Quality Mark. If you have not yet had time to read the report please do. In fact, I am very happy to share with you that we have been notified this week that we have been awarded the status of a Centre of Excellence for Inclusion. I am so proud of our school and our families.



We are now preparing for an assessment of our wellbeing approaches across school, which should take place in May. It is such a joy to watch our school grow each day.

Recently, a number children have been provided with liquid paracetamol (Calpol) whilst they are in school. Although, each child's attendance is very important to us, if your child needs paracetamol as they are unwell, they probably should be at home.

Below you will find the dates that you need for the coming half term

Dates for this half term Spring 2 (Monday 24th February – Friday 11th April 2025)

School reopens after the February break	M 24.02.25	8.55
	(Gates open at 8.45 & close at 8.55)	
School closes for the Easter break	Friday 11.04.25	3.20
	(Gates open at 3.15 & close at 3.25)	
National Careers Week	Wk Beginning 3 rd March 2025	
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March 2025	
British Science Week 'Change and Adapt'	Wk Beginning 10 th March 2025	
Comic Relief Red Nose Day	Friday 21 st March 2025	
Mental Health Support Team – Parenting Anxious Children Workshops	KS2 Wednesday 2 nd April 9.00 –10.00 EYFS & KS1 Wednesday 9 th April 9.00-10.00	
Parent / Teacher Meetings (Booking details will be sent in March)	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025 3.40-5.50 Thursday 3 rd April 2025 3.40-5.50	

World book day – read your way

World book day is just around the corner on Thursday 6th March 2025, and we are inviting you to celebrate in and out of school with us. We will be: sharing a new book as a school, "Dear Earth" from FS to year 6, which will be our learning focus for the week; running a 500 word writing competition for all the aspiring authors to get involved with (more information will follow next half term); inviting all children to send in photos of themselves reading linked to the theme this year of "Read your way" for teachers to share on class dojo; hosting lunch time reading clubs with teachers across the school to share their favourite stories; and we will be inviting children and adults to dress up as their favourite character for the day on the 6th March. There will be plenty of other exciting things going on that week as well, including the Great Big Footy & Booky quiz for Years 4, 5 and 6. And of course, all children will be getting their book token which can be used towards their next favourite book (the Scholastics book fair will be in school from the 17th – 19th March and will be accepting these tokens).

Careers Week

In school, we are taking part in National Careers week from the 3rd - 8th March. This is a great opportunity to raise awareness for the children, of the wide variety of careers available to them in their future. If you feel you would be able to support this work in your child's class, please contact their class teacher.



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Year 5 Charity Event with Cheadle Civic Society

Instead of fund raising this year, Year 5's charity event will involve giving back to our local community by participating in a litter pick with Cheadle Civic Society. Each year group will be getting involved – some will be looking after our school grounds while others will partake in litter picks within the local area. We are really looking forward to working with this local organisation to look after our environment, and the drive it will inspire to continue to take care of Cheadle.

Science in the Curriculum

Please join us to find out about how we teach Understanding the World in Foundation Stage and Science across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The sessions will take place in your child's classroom or the outdoor environment, where you will be able to see and hear about our approach, and engage in some opportunities and experiences alongside your child.

Class events where parents are invited to join the Science learning

Phase		Date	Time
Foundation Stage 1 & Foundation Stage 2	FS1 Beginning of the week and Full time FS2Gu	Wednesday 12 th March 2025	9.00-9.45
	FS1 End of the week and Full time FS2Gi	Wednesday 12 th March 2025	2.30-3.15
Key Stage 1	Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 13 th March 2025	2.30-3.15
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Tuesday 11 th March 2025	2.30-3.15
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5 and Year 6	Monday 10 th March 2025	2.30-3.15

Year 5 Performance

Year 5 Spring Celebration Assembly	Year 5	Wednesday 9 th April 2025	2.30-3.00
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Class events in school –children only

	Event	Date
FS1	Visit from the children's Eco-Committee	Wk Beginning 10 th March 2025
FS2	Visit from a Beekeeper	Tuesday 4 th March 2025
Yr1	Local area walk to post letters and study local building use	Monday 24 th March
Yr2	Great Fire of London workshop	Tuesday 25 th February
Yr3	Visit to Macclesfield Forest	Tuesday 25 th March
Yr4	Visit to Deva Roman Experience	Tuesday 4 th March
Yr5	Litter picking in the local community	Thursday 3 rd April
Yr5	Viking and Anglo Saxon Educational Visit to Tatton Park	Monday 7 th April
Yr5	Bike-ability	WB 17 th March
Yr6	Litter picking in the local community	Thursday 3 rd April
Yr6	Field work visit to the River Bollin	Wednesday 12 th March
Meadow Rm	Visits from members of our local community, school crossing patrol, school nurse, fire service etc.	Wk beginning 24 th March

We look forward to seeing you back in school on the 24th February.

Kind regards

Janine Appleton