



# The Meadows School

## Christmas Newsletter 2022



### Class 5.7

It's beginning to sound like Christmas! Class 5.7 started their Christmas enterprise. They participated in sourcing materials and used wood-working tools to make something special ready for the Christmas Enterprise Sale. Watch this space "Sawing" into Christmas!



### Class 4.5

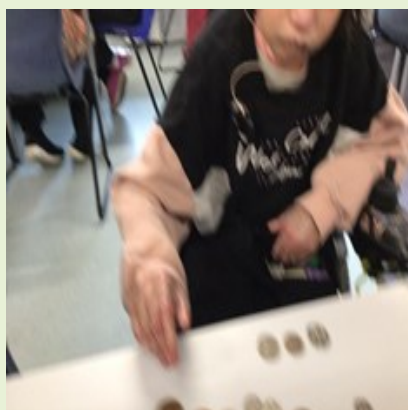
This term, Class 4:5 have been taking part in work experience at the local temple, at Warrens Hall Riding School and in making their Christmas enterprise products. They have also been enjoying their Drama and P.E lessons including circuit training.



## Class 5.6

### Using Money in Maths!

Class 5:6 have been using money in different contexts to help build independent living skills. We have opened a snack café weekly in school for all to come and buy items to help us work on making different values. We have then taken the skills we have learnt out into the community to sell items in our mini enterprise projects as well as visiting shops to buy items.



## Class 3.3

As part of the KS3 Literacy, Humanities and Creative Arts unit of work on chocolate, Class 3.3 found out how chocolate is made by visiting Cadbury World.



## Play-dough therapy

This term, students from different classes have had a chance to take part in play-dough therapy sessions. The play-dough is handmade with various colours and smells reflecting the changing seasons and themes. Students have loved relaxing and getting involved, using different tools and creating lots of shapes!



## Circus Day!

To end our Enterprise week, we welcomed Circus Kevin into the school. He came to teach us some circus tricks. What fun we all had! A great way to end the week and explore different jobs that people do!



# Christmas Enterprise

This year, we got to welcome families back into The Meadows for our Christmas Enterprise. Everyone has worked so hard for this event and it was a great success. Thank you all for your orders and visiting to support such a wonderful event. Please keep your eye out for further events!



## Visit from Santa

On Tuesday 13th December, the school received a special visit from Father Christmas. All the students had the chance to meet Father Christmas and receive a gift from him!



## Student Council

The Council have been very busy looking at ways to enhance the outdoor area of the bungalow.

They have also been learning about the needs of students who are visually impaired and the challenges they may face on a daily basis. The Council has come up with ideas to further promote their independence.

They have taken their ideas to a meeting with the Senior Leadership Team, and they are working together on any new initiatives.

The Council will be meeting with them termly to discuss the progress.



# Parents and Carers Coffee Mornings



Please come and join us for our coffee mornings which take place at the school on the dates listed below. Our mornings are a great way to meet other parents and carers, engage with members of the school community and gain more information about specific topics linked to your child's learning.

Date	Time	Focus
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am-11.30am	Parents and Carers Social
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.30am-11.30am	Parents and Carers Social
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am-11.30am	<b>Sensory Difficulties and Self-Care</b> <i>A chance for parents and carers to meet with our Occupational Therapist to find out more information on how to support your child with self-care.</i>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.30am-11.30am	Parents and Carers Social
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am-11.30am	<b>Communication</b> <i>A chance for parents and carers to find out more about the different forms of communications which are used in school depending on students' individual needs. The school's Speech and Language Therapists will be on hand to give more information about this and answer any queries you may have.</i>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am-11.30am	Parents and Carers Social

Here are some pictures from our most recent Parents and Carers Coffee Morning. One of our parents led a special Christmas craft session and everyone joined in bringing lots of festive treats!

