



## HAPPY EASTER

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first half term working at The Meadows. It is undoubtedly a unique school and I feel privileged to be leading us forward.

It is my aim to build on the secure foundations and current achievements, ensuring that our school is forward thinking and ambitious within a supportive and safe environment. I fully appreciate how important each year of a child's school life is towards preparing them for life. I am passionate about teaching and have high expectations, not only for myself, but also for all members of our school community. I hope you will support our high expectations in all areas, especially in attendance and behaviour, which naturally influences greatly on achievement.

I will strive to ensure that our school supports students to be completely rounded individuals. I strongly believe that school is the opportunity for students to discover and unlock hidden talent in a fun and nurturing environment.

My door is always open if you have any concerns or queries that you would like support with.

I hope you and your families have a lovely Easter Break.

Rupe Virk – Headteacher



### TERM DATES 2018/2019

#### **Spring Term:**

Wednesday 10th April 2019

Student's finish for Easter

#### **Summer Term:**

Monday 29th April 2019 - Friday

19th July 2019

(Half Term 27th May - 31st May)

**Polling day - Thursday 2nd May**

**As a heads up school may be**

**closed on 23rd May for the**

**European Elections - to be**

**confirmed. We will notify you as**

**soon as it has been confirmed.**



3.3 & 3.7 have visited Cadbury's

On 14th March the students in 3.3 went to Cadbury World to learn about careers in manufacturing.

On 8th April class 3.7 also visited Cadbury's.

Throughout the day the students learned about how chocolate is made, where it comes from and they also got to sample some yummy chocolate. Lots of fun was had by all in the 4D cinema and one student even commented, "I've had fun today"!



#### Staff Updates:

Sadly we have to say goodbye to Anita Bullock & Pauline Benham, We wish them both well for a long and happy retirement.

Congratulations go to Samantha Forbes on the safe arrival of a daughter.

Also to Samantha Coley on the safe arrival of a daughter too.

Both mothers and babies are doing well.

A very warm welcome Tina Carter, a new member of the admin team staff.



#### CLASS 5.4 USE THE PIZZA OVEN IN FOREST SCHOOL

Sixth Form students in class 5.4 put the Pizza oven through it's paces ready for the Summer terms. Students helped to put wood on the fire and learn about fire safety.

Other students in the class made home made Margarita Pizza! We can confirm it was very yummy and there is none left.

## Student Council

The Student Council have had a busy term looking at fund raising, both internally and externally.

They have decided that after Easter they are going to be holding a raffle with the proceeds going towards School fund and also they are going to be asking for donations for welfare packages for soldiers who are currently serving in Estonia.