



The Meadows Sports College

Newsletter

Spring Term 2016

THIS TERM'S HIGHLIGHTS

Principal: Mr Gordon Phillips

MA BA Hons Adv Dip Ed (Mgt) Adv Dip ED (SEN) Cert Ed CCRS Dip (ICT) CNAA Cert (Structured Mentoring)

Our Principal's Introduction



Well it's been an exceptionally wet winter and the cold weather has created its normal challenges. As always our outstanding site staff have gone the extra mile to ensure all is well. Nevertheless students have continued to enjoy a variety of exciting and creative learning experiences, some of these you can read about in this newsletter.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL COMMENCING 1ST SEPTEMBER 2016

This week the Governors appointments' panel (7 governors including 3 parent governors, advised by Mrs Kathy Yates, our School Advisor) unanimously approved the appointment of an external candidate as our new Principal of The Meadows Sports College from 1st September 2016. Full details will be announced when the documentation has been received.

On behalf of the school we wish you an enjoyable half-term break.

Gordon Phillips
Principal

Diary Dates Spring Term

Half Term
15th-19th
February

**Annual
Memorial
Service**
5.45pm Tuesday
15th March

End of Term
Thursday 24th
March

Summer Term 2016

Students return
Tuesday 12th
April

**Celebration of
Achievement
Days**
Tuesday 3rd May
Phase 1/2
Wednesday 4th
May Phase 2/3

Polling Day
School Closed
5th May

Staff INSET
Friday 6th May
School Closed

**Farewell to our
Principal Coffee
morning**
9.30am
Monday
18th July



New Gardening Apprentice



We recently were delighted to recruit Jordan Cox as an Apprentice Gardener to the school. This was organised through Rachel Dewar, Sandwell MBC Employment Broker.

Jordan has a special passion for gardening and is working alongside our Gardening Contractor, Paul Mobey to further enhance our excellent grounds. One day per fortnight Jordan attends college as part of his training course which is a Workplace Diploma Level 2 in Horticultural at Rodbaston College, South Staffordshire. As a school we are so pleased to be supporting this new initiative.

Class 1:3 have been learning about Chinese New Year. Pupils made lanterns and cards and joined in with a special assembly involving a dragon dance and a celebration song.



Pupils have also explored the concept of first and last in relation to the Chinese New Year story of the animals having a race.





NEW MEADOWS FIT CLUB PAY 5 LOSE 5

Lead by Mikail Huggins – Commonwealth Gold Medallist 2014
London 2012 Silver Medallist



Are you ready to invest 4 weeks to give your physique and health a boost?

Do you want to get your body moving and get going with your exercise?
Do you want fast results? If you go all in with us with our 4 week
FIT CLUB you will get fantastic results.

EVERY Thursday excluding holidays at 6pm–7.30pm

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The Meadows Sport College, Dudley Road East, Oldbury, B69 3BU

Pre-registration required:

*Call Mr Zilu Miah on 07860 945248 with your name, age & any
medical issues*

Maximum of 10 spaces, over 18's only

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