

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.







Principal's 10th Annual Sponsored Run 2016

Gordon Phillips our Principal here at The Meadows Sports College (aged 63) will be running his 10th & final Annual Sponsored Run before taking Retirement. This run will be 10km (6.3 miles) and will take place

on Sunday 10th April 2016 in Carterton, Oxfordshire

The aim is to raise £4000 which will enable us to replace old and unsafe playground equipment for our students & community users.

Our students have severe learning difficulties & complex needs and some have life limiting medical conditions.

We really want our students to have the best opportunities possible. You can make a massive difference by sponsoring as little as £1. Absolutely every donation is much appreciated and every penny helps towards our target so please sponsor what you can. PLEASE help us by doing something original and different in addition such as organising a raffle or a cake sale. If you are a school you may wish to Hold a "mufti" day and donate a proportion of your collection...

...NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL, EVERY PENNY & EVERY POUND MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

We always aim to do our best, helping to improve the quality of experiences for all of students.

THIS IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR PRINCIPAL BEFORE HE RETIRES SO COME ON ... LETS GET FUND RAISING!



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Our Principal receiving his award from The Mayor of Carterton





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

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EVERY Thursday excluding holidays at 6pm-7.30pm



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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