

The Meadows Sports
College

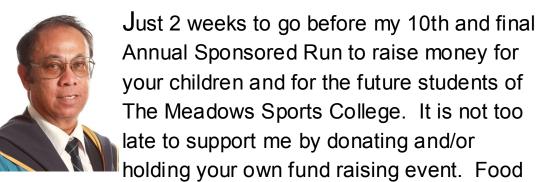
Newsletter
Spring Term 2016

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



sales like selling samosas are usually highly successful! If you attend a pub then why not ask the landlord to hold a raffle or have a charity bottle on the counter for loose change? EVERY PENNY REALLY DOES HELP!

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that has already sponsored me so far, but with just a few days to go we are far from reaching our £4,000 target, so please try and do something to assist our fund raising.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

On behalf of the school we wish you an enjoyable holiday.

Gordon Phillips

Principal

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2016

Students return Tuesday 12th April

Celebration of Achievement Days 9.25am Tuesday 3rd May Phase 1/2 9.25am Wed 4th May Phase 2/3

Polling Day School Closed Thursday 5th May

Staff INSET School Closed Friday 6th May

Half-Term Monday 30th May Friday 3rd June

Parents Evening Thursday 16th June 5pm-7pm

EU Referendum School Closed Thursday 23rd June

Farewell to our Principal Coffee Morning 9.30am Monday 18th July 2016

End of Term Friday 22nd July



Principal's 10th Annual Sponsored Run 2016

on Sunday 10th April 2016 in Carterton, Oxfordshire Sports College (aged 63) will be running his 10th & This run will be 10km (6.3 miles) and will take place Gordon Phillips our Principal here at The Meadows inal Annual Sponsored Run before taking Retiremen

medical conditions. complex needs and some have life limiting Our students have severe learning difficulties & our students & community users. replace old and unsafe playground equipment for The aim is to raise £4000 which will enable us to

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

...NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL, EVERY

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

Reception

Form from Sponsor

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







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Principal: Mr G E Phillips

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PRINCIPAL'S PREVIOUS VARIOUS PICTURES SPONSORED RUNS OF OUR



Our Principal receiving his The Mayor of Carterton award from





Pick up

your



Annual Memorial Service

It was lovely to see so many of you making the time to support the families of the students and staff we have lost since the school opened in 2003. VIP attendees included Mr Chris Ward, Director of Education. We had a very moving service. On behalf of us all we offer our condolences to all the families and friends.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Due to 2016 being a leap year, the teacher's final INSET day falls on Friday 6th May. Because Polling Day and the Bank Holiday occur in the same week, students will be attending school on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th May. On the Tuesday at 9.30am there will be **Celebration of Achievement** for Phase 1 & 2. On the Wednesday there will be **Celebration of Achievement** for Phase 2 & 3. If your child is in phase 2, the class teacher will let you know which day your child will receive their certificate and/or trophy. Sports afternoon is on Wednesday 22nd June at 1pm followed by the Summer Fair. **There will be no E-clubs that day.**

School will be closed to the students on Thursday 23rd June for the European Referendum

After 10 years service to the school, we say farewell to Gordon Phillips, our Principal at 9.30am on Monday 18th July, coffee and cakes will be served. We do hope you will be able to attend this and other school events. We are always delighted to welcome Parents/Carers as we strive to be outstanding in everything we do.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL COMMENCING 1st SEPTEMBER 2016

Following the announcement in our last newsletter, Ms Joanna Cliffe has been appointed as the new Principal from September 2016. We wish her every success in maintaining outstanding in all we do.



'Easter Hop' Fun Day

Umberslade Nurseries, Umberslade Road, Stirchley, B29 7SQ

- ☐ Plenty of 'egg-citing' and fun activities to enjoy including egg decorating, colouring and crafts, nature trails and scavenger hunts.
 - ☐ Our new sensory yurt will be playing host to storytelling sessions and puppet shows.
 - □ Refreshments will also be available in 'The Potting Shed' tea room.

 (extra charges apply)

£5 per child.

All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.

Sunday March 20th, 10.00 – 3.00

For more information or to book please contact Nicola Stitt, nstitt@qac.ac.uk / 0121 472 4894

