



# The Meadows Sports College

## Newsletter

### Summer 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



Thank you to all the Staff, Parents/Carers and supporters who raised money for my last sponsored run held during the Easter holidays. Although we did not reach our £4,000 target, together we raised £2,000 which we all appreciate very much. We will

keep this money safe until we can raise the final amount for the new piece of equipment.

We started off this term with a highly successful residential trip to the Frank Chapman Centre. Students were a real credit to themselves and to you. As always staff returned very tired, but were delighted to have taken part in this rewarding educational visit. A massive thank you to them and everyone involved.

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

Gordon Phillips  
Principal

### Diary Dates

**Summer Term 2016**

#### 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

#### Start of Term

Wednesday 7th  
September 2016





## Parents' Website Blogg

We encourage parents to go on our website to submit to a weekly blogg. Please email a few words to our Business Director, Mr Zilu Miah; [zilu.miah@themeadows.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:zilu.miah@themeadows.sandwell.sch.uk) We can only accept bloggs giving information about providers, tips, advice etc. Due to space, timing etc. we may need to amend the wording or publish on a specific day.

Don't forget our website contains lots of useful information for you to use. If there is anything missing or inaccurate please email Zilu Miah so that he can amend it. Thank you.

## OUR CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

A huge well done to all the students and class teams for the wonderful Celebration of Achievement Assemblies which were held on 3rd & 4th May.

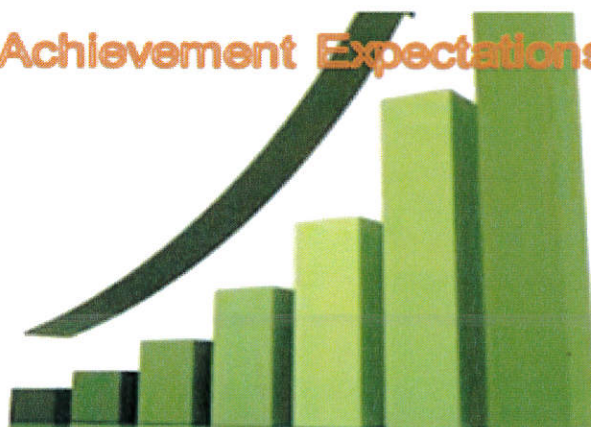
You could see how much thought and effort had been put in to the day, especially all the different power points, the photos and music were all amazing.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to show their support and once again a big thank you to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make the day so special.

Keep up the good work everyone.



## Achievement Expectations

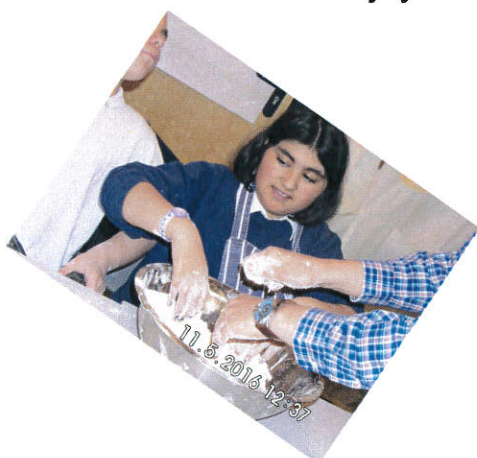




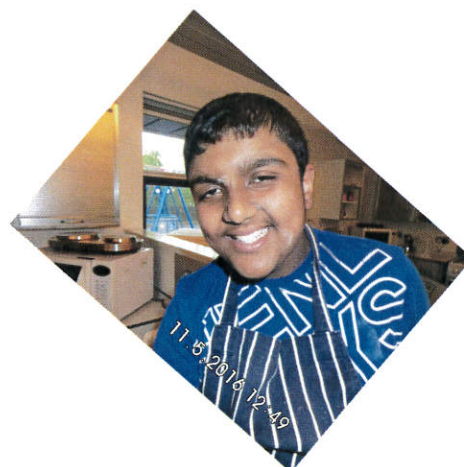
## Class 1:1 Meet The New Recruits



This term Class 1:1 got the opportunity to welcome next years new students to our class. Throughout the day the children took part in Literacy, PSD and Food Technology lessons. All of the current students in 1.1 ensured that all involved had a most enjoyable day.

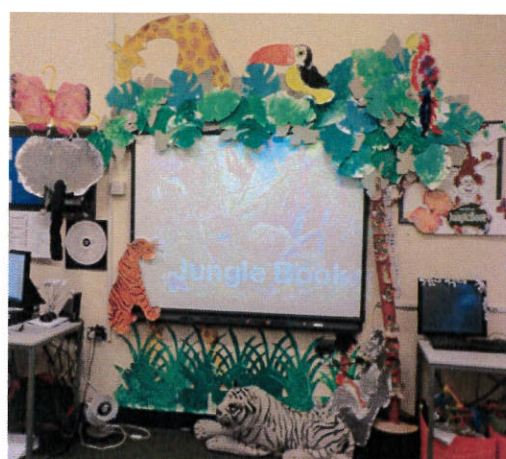


See you soon  
Students in 1:1



## Jungle Book... Class 1:4

Class 1:4 have been learning all about the story of Jungle Book. Over the past few weeks we have been listening to the music, making pictures of the different characters in the story, doing many sensory lessons using touch, sight, hearing and movement. We created a large display to go with our lessons. We have even been to the cinema to watch the new Jungle Book movie.



Next we are going on a trip to West Midlands Safari Park to see some of the animals close up!



## ASH END FARM VISIT BY CLASS 2:5

Class 2:5 Had a fantastic sunny afternoon at Ash End Farm. They enjoyed naming and feeding all the animals on the farm, especially the ginger-haired pig. They all had a tractor ride and spotted scarecrows along the journey including a lovely dog which one of our staff members thought was the Beast from Bodmin! Luckily our students corrected her.



## IMPORTANT DATE TO NOTE

After 10 years service to the school, we say farewell to Gordon Phillips, our Principal at the end of this term. If you would like to say 'farewell' to him personally, you are invited to attend school at **9.30am on Monday 18th July**. Coffee and cakes will be served. We do hope you will be able to attend this special school event. We are always delighted to welcome Parents/Carers as we strive to be outstanding in everything we do.







# RETAIL OUTLET

SINCE 2016



A real life small shop, run for and by our Sixth Form students—focussing on communication and numeracy skills in a works experience setting







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# autism advice sessions

**For Sandwell Families**

**Tuesday  
5th April**

Priory Family Centre  
Dorsett Road, Friar Park  
Wednesbury  
WS10 0JG

**Thursday  
28th April**

Burnt Tree Children's Centre  
Tipton  
DY4 7SD

**Tuesday  
3rd May**

Smethwick, Cape Hill and  
Windmill Children's Centre  
Corbett Street  
Smethwick  
B66 3PX

**Wednesday  
25th May**

Oldbury Children's Centre  
Greenwood Avenue  
B68 8JE

**Monday  
6th June**

Springfield (Rowley) Children's  
Centre  
Dudley Road  
Rowley Regis  
B65 8JY

**Friday  
24th June**

Greets Green Children's Centre  
West Bromwich  
B70 9EZ

**One to one advice and guidance for parents/carers of individuals on the autism spectrum. Please book an appointment in advance.**

**Time: 10am - 2pm**

For further information or to book an appointment please email [info@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:info@autismwestmidlands.org.uk) or call 0303 0300 111.



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# Pamper Sessions

for parents and carers

Tuesday 17th May, Tuesday 12th July  
10am - 12.30pm

at

The Beauty Spot - Tipton Sports Academy.

**The Beauty Spot ...Relax, Pamper & Enjoy!** Leave behind the stresses and strains of daily life and indulge in a pampering treatment. This is a great opportunity to meet and chat with other parents. Tea/ coffee & biscuits included.

15 minute treatment - **£3**

20 minute treatment - **£4**

30 minute treatment - **£5**

## Booking

Booking is essential. For more information and a full list of treatments, please contact Donna Baggott at [donnab@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:donnab@autismwestmidlands.org.uk) or call 07881109525.

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Metropolitan Borough Council



# Parents' Lunches



**Wednesday 20th April**

The Court of Requests, Oldbury, B69 3AF

**Wednesday 18th May**

The Chestnut Tree, Wednesbury, WS10 9QY

**Wednesday 15th June**

Interceptor, New Square, West Bromwich, B70 7PP

**12pm - 2pm**

This is a wonderful opportunity to make and maintain friendships with other parents who have children with autism, whilst treating yourself to a nice meal.

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