



## Message from the Senior Management Team

The first daffodil blooms are starting to appear around our grounds and children are starting to observe the signs of spring. Children and teachers are thinking about planting and sewing for our summer produce in the vegetable garden, so our lovely troughs will also be sprouting soon too!

A special **Thank You** this week to two members of our community who have made an outstanding effort to support our aims and missions. Thank you to Oxana Tilezhinskaya, for your wonderful assembly on recycling and fixing and reusing old items. We picked up some great ideas! Thank you also to Amita, our super reading teacher, who organised and ran our recent Book Fair. At the time of writing, we've nearly hit our target of £400! Well done everyone!



### Keen to be Green

FoMM and the school are working to develop our green credentials! We are currently looking into a number of projects which we will be introducing to the pupils when they are finalised. In the meantime, please make use of the recycling boxes outside the school at drop-off and pick-up and ask your children to recycle their after-school rubbish whenever possible. We would also politely ask that people help

us by taking a plastic bin or bagful of material home to recycle. Recycling is only one aspect of our mission and our overall message is one of 'make do and mend', as even recycling methods bring their own carbon footprint. Trying to *create* less waste is an important message for our youngsters and one that we will be encouraging them to explore at Meadowbrook.

*Should you know of any projects that can support our aim, please speak to Erika Thomas or Sarah.*

### Parent, Child, Teacher Meetings

Don't forget your appointment with your class teacher this week!

### World Book Day

To conclude our book Fair week children are invited to dress as their favourite book character on **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please bring in the book your character is from and be prepared to talk about it with your class.

### Swimming Observations

You are invited to watch your child's swimming lesson with Frogs & Friends at Heathfield School on

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March.**

*Please book your observation through Joy.*

### Uniform Shop

Our school uniform shop is now open for business, with our new uniform available to purchase online. Please visit the school website to place your orders. The shop will remain open until **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March**

### 'MOMO' VIRUS

As you are aware from Serena's Parentmail last week, the MOMO challenge virus has been infiltrating software aimed at young audiences. To reinforce our online safety message to pupils, teachers have asked children (Yrs 1-6) in their own class if they have heard of the challenge, what they might know about it and what they should do about suspicious or scary-looking pop-ups and adverts. Age-appropriate conversations have allowed staff to re-visit internet safety guidance with children and to answer any questions they had.

*If you have any questions or concerns yourself, please talk to your class teacher or refer to the facebook link provided in the Parentmail last week.*

### Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March**



with a Mufty Day, with an emphasis on wearing something red. We have asked the children to wear home clothes as opposed to dress-up clothes (sorry, no super-heroes!). *Donations of £1 are requested for join in with Mufty Day.*

### Rags to Riches

Collection Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

### UP Sleepover

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Upper Primary sleepover has been postponed to Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March

*Barbara and Sarah*