



MEADFURLONG SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO 257

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SUMMER TERM 2011

Dear Parents

As the end of our academic year approaches I would like to thank all staff children and parents for the support the school has been given this year. In many respects this has been one of our best years which is a positive place to be in view of the plans for amalgamation by September 2012.

SAT's Results

Many congratulations to the children in year 6 who have achieved really well in their tests that were taken in May.

Maths 75% at Level 4 and above. 21% achieved a Level 5

English 74% at Level 4 and above. 26% achieved a Level 5

68% of our children achieved a Level 4 or better in both subjects which is now the government measure of how well a school is doing.

These are very good results for our school so everyone is very pleased. Well done.

Year 6 Leavers

Our Year 6 children now only have a few days left with us. I would like to wish all of these children the best of luck in their new schools and hope that they continue to achieve high standards of work.

There are two pleasant events to come for them; the school Prom is on Wednesday 20th July starting at 5pm and a visit to Wicksteed park on Thursday 21st July. Parents have received separate letters about these events.

Lost Property

Any lost property not claimed before the end of term will be bagged up and taken to a Charity Shop

School Fete

We hope that you all enjoyed the fete held on Wednesday 13th July. The weather was really kind to us and we raised approximately £600 which will go into our school funds to pay for additional items that are needed for the children during each year.

Thank you for supporting this event.

School Music Concert

We are holding our annual school concert on Tuesday 19th July. This begins at 7.00pm; it is free for parents but you must get a ticket so that we can organise the seating. Although we are not charging for this event we would hope that parents might wish to support us by giving a donation and buying tickets for the raffle that we will be holding.

End of Term

The school closes at the end of school on Friday 22nd July 2011

New School Term

In the Autumn Term the school reopens for the children on Wednesday 7th September

School will close at the end of the day Friday 21st October 2011 for Half Term.

School will reopen on Monday 31 October 2011

School will close at the end of day on Friday 16th December 2011

School will reopen to children on Wednesday 4th January 2012

May I wish all of you a pleasant summer break and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

End of Year Reports

You should by now have received your child's end of year report, please remember to send in the accompanying knowledge slip and parental views form; these are important to us as they provide good feedback so that we can review how we provide for your children at the school.

If you wish to discuss the content of your child's report, teachers will be available after school on Tuesday 19th July for a consultation.

New Menus

The menus for when the children return to school in September have already been distributed. Please ensure that if your child requires a hot meal in September the menu are return to school completed no later than 9am on Wednesday 20th July.

School Meals

The governors would like you to know that we will be changing our school meals provider as from September 2011. They will now be provided by St Paul's School. A group of children, their parents and governors have been to the school to sample the meals and have strongly recommended them so we are hoping that the quality of our school meals will be improved.

No matter who provides our school meals may I remind all parents that it is essential that a menu is provided and handed into school otherwise no meal will be provided.



Moving Schools and Classes

At this time of year children begin to wonder about what lies in store for them next year. Year 6 children will be having a series of meetings with secondary school teachers who will be advising them about arrangements in their new school. Those going to the academy will be spending two days in the school, one on Friday 1st July and the second on Friday 8th July; additionally there will be other opportunities to be involved in further activities in the next few weeks. Mr King will be passing on further information nearer the time. Those going to other schools will be given their information about visits when we know.

Children in Years 3,4 and 5 will be spending a whole day with their new teacher on Friday 8th July so that they can get used to their new surroundings, teacher and classmates