



MEADOW HIGH
SCHOOL

MHS Weekly Bulletin

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LETTERS HOME

Year 7 Parents

Child Health Screening
Questionnaire

Letter to Whole School with School Photo

(with photo proofs for
ordering)

29 September 2017

Letter to pupils with
Statements of Education
re Transfer Review

2 October 2017

Letter to Independent
Travellers re possible train
strikes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

w/c 8 October

SCHOOL LUNCHES
WEEK 3 – Summer Menu

Friday 6 October
STAFF TRAINING DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED TO
PUPILS

Friday 13 October
ASD Coffee Morning
10.15-11.15 at MHS

HALF TERM
23.10.17 – 27.10.17

Monday 30 October
STAFF TRAINING DAY
SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO
PUPILS. TRANSFER
REVIEW DAY for all pupils
transferring to an EHCP.

Friday 10 November
ASD Coffee Morning
10.15-11.15

Thursday 23 November
Dyspraxia Group
10am in the Library

Thursday 30 November
Celebration of
Achievement Evening
7.00pm

Wednesday 20 December
Last day of term
School finishes at 2pm

School is **CLOSED** tomorrow,
Friday 6 October 2017
for a Staff Training Day.

School Photos—If your child had their photo taken in school on 18 September, you should by now have received a proof along with an order form and price list. If you would like to place an order for photos please return the order form and correct payment in the envelope provided. Orders for photos should be returned to school by **Monday 9 October**. If you miss the order deadline then you will not be able to order photos through school, but can do so directly with the photographer, Tempest.

A year ago this week, we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Meadow High School which first opened its doors to pupils in 1966. A very busy and exciting week was filled with lessons and activities based around the theme of the 1960s. We made the Library into the Meadow Museum with artefacts from the 1960s displayed. We also built a whole room based on the style of the 1960s.

The week concluded with a visit from The Right Honourable Boris Johnson, MP for Uxbridge & South Ruislip and The Worshipful the Mayor of Hillingdon, Councillor John Hensley.

Mr Johnson and The Mayor opened our new Sensory Garden and buried a time capsule. They were very impressed with our Museum and shared in our tea party and Meadow birthday cake.

If you have not yet viewed and/or read about the Meadow 50th Birthday celebrations on our website please visit www.meadowhighschool.org. There are lots of photos on the Gallery page and a write up in the Latest News page. There are also copies of letters from VIPs who we invited to our celebrations.

Sensory Garden Update

The Sensory Garden has been open for a year now, and the flowers and shrubs are really filling out and flowering beautifully. This week, the sun has been shining and the autumn colours are glowing red, orange, brown and yellow. Our senses are filled with lots of smells of plants and herbs and there are many sounds such as the trickling fountain and the musical instruments. Our garden is a special place and we have a memory corner as well, where pupils can sit quietly.

We are also developing other garden areas around school including a vegetable garden. This year the pupils have harvested apples, sweetcorn, onions, cabbage, and cucumber. Wild flowers are growing around the grounds too.

We were very lucky and thankful to receive a grant of £5,300.00 from the charity Openwork Foundation — Cares 4 Kids www.openwork.uk.com towards the various projects in our Horticulture Department, including a new poly-tunnel.

The Sensory Garden is usually open at break and lunch times for pupils to enjoy. There will be some updates/photos of the Sensory Garden on the website very soon.

Appointments during school hours.

If your child has a medical or other appointment and needs to be collected during the school day, please ensure you notify the form teacher in advance, via the link book or email, and clearly say what time you will need to pick up your child. Staff will then endeavour to have your child ready in Reception. Please send in a copy of any appointment cards or hospital letters to go on your child's attendance record.

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