



**MEADOW HIGH
SCHOOL**

MHS Weekly Bulletin

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LETTERS HOME

October 2017

Letter to specific 6th Form
Re: A Monster Calls Trip

16 October 2017

Letter to Whole School
Re: Shoebox Appeal

17 October 2017

Letter to Whole School
Re: Data Collection Sheet

Letter to Class FB

Re: "Out in the Community"

UPCOMING EVENTS

w/c 31 October

SCHOOL LUNCHES
WEEK 1 – Winter Menu

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

Monday 13 November to

Friday 17 November
Themed Week—Cultures/
Festivals Around the World
incorporating Children in Need
Day on Friday 17/11.

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. 2pm finish

8 March 2018

Year 9, 11 & 6th Form Parent
Consultation Evening
4pm-7pm

7 June 2018

Year 7, 8 and 10 Parent
Consultation Evening
4pm-7pm

School website:
[www.meadowhigh
school.org](http://www.meadowhighschool.org)

CONGRATULATIONS!

First News Justice League

Miss Pasma and her Year 14 English Class took part in a competition where they had to create a poster outlining their class achievements. They have **WON** the competition with First News Justice League! Their prize is £500 towards school equipment and £250 worth of Justice League goodies. They will be featuring in First News newspaper! (We will put a link to the article on the website when it is published).

Communication

In this age of instant communication via social media, we would urge parents and carers along with their family and friends to contact a senior member of staff at the school to check information that has been shared with them. One parent did just that this week. Following reading something regarding a Meadow pupil on Facebook the parent contacted the school and we were able to give the correct, factual information regarding the information that was being shared.

Shoebox Appeal

A few years ago, we asked pupils to fill a shoebox with goodies that can be taken to The Jason Roberts Foundation, a SEN school in Grenada, where children can receive them on Christmas Day. Having virtually nothing, and living in very poor conditions, the children who receive these gifts from the charity loved the boxes and their contents.

We have asked the children again to take part if they so wish and the deadline for bringing your completed shoebox into school for distribution to Grenada is **Friday 24 November**. Boxes should be taken to Room 63 or 18.

Items that could be included: small toys, balls, complete jigsaws, colouring books, pens, crayons, lego blocks, yo-yo, bubble blowers, pencil case, pencil sharpener, dominoes, playdough / plasticine & cutters, fluffy toys, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping rope, scarf, mittens / gloves, hat, harmonica, games, cards, etc. Above all, the contents should be of a good quality, remembering that the recipient will be opening the box in eager anticipation, and especially with the toys, quite possibly the first real gifts they have received for a very long time. **FOR A FULL LIST OF WHAT TO INCLUDE AND WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE PLEASE CHECK THE letter sent home this week or the School Website (News/Latest News).**

Summer School

During the summer we ran our first therapeutic summer school at Meadow High School. The Summer School ran for 4 weeks. The four weeks were split into different themes:

Week 1 – Let's get out and about!
Week 2 – Let's get weird and wonderful!
Week 3 – Let's get creative!
Week 4 – Let's get living!

If you would like to read more about Summer School, we have a full write up on our Website/ News/Latest News.

Parent Questionnaire 2017

We have now read and evaluated all the responses to the Parent Questionnaire we sent out in the Summer Term. Thank you to all those who responded. It is lovely to hear so many positive comments. We value all feedback whether positive or negative as it helps and guides us to improve your School. If you would like to read more about our Parent Questionnaire, some of the comments and our responses, please visit the Parents/Parent Questionnaire page of the School Website.

NEW—Autumn/Winter Lunch Menu

After half term (31.10.17) we will be moving to the new Autumn Winter Menu 2017, which has been designed by Mrs Cross, our Catering Manger. We will start on Week 1. There is a copy of the new menu on the back of this Bulletin, and also on the Parents/School Lunch page of the school website. Forgotten which week we are on? Check on the school website under News/Calendar or on the Upcoming Events section of every News Bulletin.

HACS Events

Stressed out parent? Confused about EHCP? Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support have a number of helpful Training Workshops running this Autumn. For example: "Obtaining an EHCP" on Thursday 16 November (daytime). There is also a Wellbeing course for parents/carers. You can visit the HACS website for more information about their courses at <http://www.hacs.org.uk>. We also have the information about HACS courses on the School Website under News/Calendar.

MESSAGES INTO SCHOOL

Please could parents **NOT PASS MESSAGES VIA THE TRANSPORT ESCORTS.**

Messages should be written in pupil link books, or email the teacher, or leave a message with Reception. **Thank you.**