

We are almost at the end of term and I can honestly say some people are crawling to the finish line.

Today we have had our P7 leavers event which is always a very special time as they say goodbye and receive their well-earned hoodies. Thank you to the PTA for this. The P7s were amazing.

Last night we had a great first Family Fun Night where families got together played bingo, beetle, some card games and also enjoyed some maths inspired snacks. A huge thank you to Miss Roddick and Miss Carr for all the work they put in to the event and also the other staff who came along to support.

Yesterday our seasons group enjoyed their final session where they invited their parents to come along and hear what they had been doing. Seasons for Growth is a programme where children who have experienced loss come together in a small group for a number of sessions and explore how to manage their thoughts and feelings around this. If next session you feel your children would benefit from this, please contact the office and they will pass it on to Mrs Gordon.

We have attached a leaflet about lifelink, our counselling service. It is there for you if you find your child is struggling over the holidays. This could be for all sorts of reasons but the service is there for you.

Christopher and Charlotte, our Rights ambassadors, have come up with their final newsletter. It's a great one! <https://sway.office.com/v9KP0cnrPF2cxhsb?ref=Link>

We are almost there with our new Captains, Vice Captains and other committee members for next session. Children have been interviewed and will be finding out if they have been successful in the next few days. At our final assembly on Monday we will be giving out certificates to children who have been involved either representing the school or been involved in a position of leadership. We are very proud of them all for the effort.

It's the sad time of year where we say good bye to some of our team who have been with us on a temporary basis. This year we say farewell to Miss Burke, Mrs Forbes, Miss Thomson and Miss Miller. We hope at some point that they will return if vacancies become available. On behalf of the school we say a big thank you for being a Meadower.

Great News!!! We found out this week we have achieved the Reading Schools Core Status. We have been given a lovely wooden plaque as well as a window sticker, certificate and we can add the logo to our school stationery but more importantly we have been recognised for all the work we do with reading. Next year Miss Roddick will start the process of working towards Silver status. Well done to her and her Book worms for all they have accomplished.

A big thank you goes to both the Parent Council and also the PTA for all their hard work over the year. Their support means we can do so many of the things we do and we are very grateful to their commitment. A special thank you to Jacqui Devine who steps down as chair from the PTA and also to any of our P7 parents who are moving on. We are grateful for you.