Good Afternoon Meadowers,

As always we have had a busy week at the Meadow!

Our assembly this week focused on Right 30: I have a right to speak my own language and to follow my family’s way of life.  We learned a little bit about European Day of languages which is on the 26th September.

* FUN FACT -  There are between 6000 and 7000 languages in the world - spoken by 7 billion people!!

 **Reading**

Miss Roddick and P3-6 Bookworms had their first meeting this week. The P7 Bookworms will be chosen next week, now that all other committees have their members. We are excited about working towards our Silver Reading Schools Award and organising different events and activities throughout the year. One of our big projects is to set up an outdoor library/reading area. We look forward to updating you all on our progress towards this Award.

In addition, many classes have already completed the 10 days in a row reading aloud challenge earning themselves 10mins extra break.  A big shout out to P6B who have finished their first novel – “There is a boy in the girls’ bathroom,” by Louis Sachar.

**Digital Leaders**

At Lenzie Meadow we have ‘Digital Leaders’ to help us look after our digital resources, support and help staff and children throughout the school with any difficulties and inform pupils about ‘Internet Safety’. We develop our own digital skills in order to teach other children and staff and produce ‘How to’ guides for new resources. Last year our Leaders conducted amazing lessons across the school on programing Sphero robots – all the classes loved it!! We have already started meeting and have some exciting plans for this year…

Here is a link to a ‘Lenzie Meadow Digital Hub’ – a Thinglink our digital leaders made a couple of years ago which explains how to log on to everything digital at Lenzie Meadow. We have had some super feedback and hope you find it helpful!!

[https://www.thinglink.com/card/1484626619522875394](http://email.groupcallalert.com/ls/click?upn=QrOBJcca7DQpcdTvZvGK8STiMu-2BsXohV-2FSjBu254xVJcImoW7cdomK1-2BBVjxe3miXiNzvLijH82dTNHbE8oynA-3D-3DJpEk_n-2Br-2Fx2zQd9CrOmK2NJUutQr4Ai1AuL-2BpiY3Ctn7guVicKYWN2Y0OOm-2FwIBfIwjEVXTstjl34hFL3FkrOCM7l-2BumRviDnFr874Mv6kwncCCFgQAtAHb6T3UdZDwm-2B1tyioruHYqrtAuBA2QEOy82guvizWczyWezfZvWIAhCB6Hzd8dGF-2FDnqNH9x7f6akIw-2FHreDqeMCYPiEQxz014WObXPPb0wNFu4IYEmqfnuAicdDEBFYvhd59obkP0vlyxj-2B3xxmiCY0coqit3eEtPevFU41KMjuLcxHgfafZAkmdREGPiW-2FuDSpCJ6XV2mUhxnWP4qGqsbEULrcgm1Zld8vYizaQ3xCXGX3JSnl8-2BvuridzELDpWYUr3PHWFXGp6d8OuWJBPeE1UgaeNgzIa4gElrE6KsZr-2BArPianXbfAkxpQ-3D)

**Football**

This week we have introduced LMPS Football Code of Conduct devised by Mr Hannah and Mr Holmes in conjunction with some P7 pupils.  In order to play football at breaks and lunches, P7 pupils must agree to this Code of Conduct. So far this has been a success.  We have decided to introduce this to all P5 and P6 pupils over the next couple of weeks.  You will find a copy of the Code of Conduct attached to this weekly update.

**Health**

Headlice - a common problem in society and is kept at bay when everyone does regular checks and treats immediately.  The pharmacy can advise on the best treatment.

**Upcoming Strike Days**

Yesterday I sent out information regarding the forthcoming strike action (26th, 27th,28th Sept). Further information will be provided in due course.

**Dates for the Diary**

Term 1 Dates

20th September - Flu Vaccinations

22nd and 25th September weekend

26th,27th,28th September – Strike Days

13th October - In-service day and October holidays start

Term 2 Dates

26th October - PTA Halloween Disco

30th October - Parent Council meeting

9th November PTA

21st November - Online Parents Night

29th and 30th - In person Parents Nights

2nd December - PTA Christmas fair

Wk Bg 11th December - P1-3 Christmas shows/nativities/stay and plays - more details to follow.

22nd December last day of term school closes 2.30pm

Term 3 Dates

16th January - PTA

Week beginning 22nd January - Scottish Afternoon - dates to be confirmed.

12/13th - February holidays

14th February - In-service day

19th February - Parent Council

26th February - P7 group 1 to Barcaple

7 th March - World Book Day

4th March P7 group 2 to Barcaple

14th March - Online Parents Night

19th and 20th March - In person Parents Night

28th March - school closes for Spring Holiday 2.30pm

Term 4 Dates

22nd April - Parent Council

2nd May - In-service day

6th May - holiday

15th May - PTA (AGM)

20th May - Walk to school week

23rd May - P1-4 and P5-P7 Sports Day

24th/27th May - Holiday

3rd June - Parent Council

6th June - Family Fun Night

13th June - PTA summer disco

24th June - End of year reports

26th June - Last day of term school closes 1pm