



Meadgate Mail

Unlocking Learning Together

Dear Parents/Carers,

Feel Good Friday

This has certainly been a feel good week at Meadgate. There was a festive buzz around the school as the Christmas postbox arrived in the library and rapidly filled with cards. On Thursday, we had the most delicious and amazing Christmas dinner cooked by Mrs Hill and Miss Nurse and today the sparkling stars in our reception class were amazing as they presented their nativity to very proud grown ups.



We know that lots of our children have exciting things happening at home at this time of year too, with calendars, chocolate for breakfast and an army or naughty elves, but they have continued to behave brilliantly and that just ensures that these lovely activities can be enjoyed by everyone.

We have our Christmas choir event and the annual pantomime to look forward to next week, so plenty of Christmas magic still to enjoy.

Bauble Competition

If you have time to take a look at the wonderful baubles on display in the foyer window, please do. There are some very creative designs this year! The PTA had a tricky job choosing their favourites.



The winners were as follows – congratulations to everyone who took part.

Reception- Lennon LG

Year 1- Alan.W

Year 2- Inara

Year 3- Sofia.P

Year 4- Livvy-Mae

Year 5- Amber

Year 6- Nancy



Christmas Cards

The Christmas post box will be in school again next week with the last collection on the afternoon of **Friday 19th December**.

Please make sure that, as with the normal post, your cards are correctly addressed, so that they reach their destination safely. This is a good life skill, so worth spending some time encouraging your child to get it right. Also taking some time to ensure that people's names are spelt correctly is important. Something like this is perfect:

Miss Featherstone

Year 4

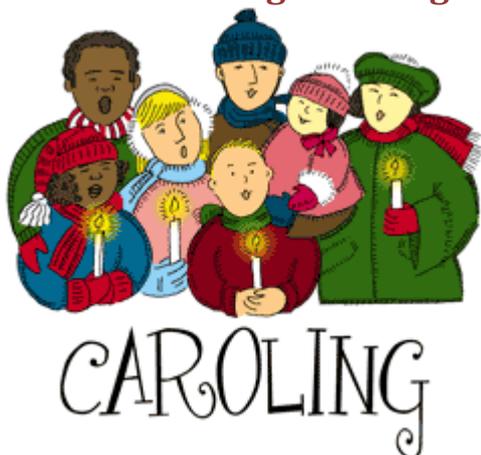
You could
add a
sticker or
design a
stamp!

Christmas Movie Night

Thanks to our wonderful PTA and their crew of volunteers for providing the children with a festive movie night last week. It was the first movie night for our youngest children and the PTA were really impressed with the behaviour by all the children but especially from YR, Y1 and Y2 who can sometimes find it tricky to sit through a whole film – they all seemed to love the animation of The Grinch though.

As ever all money raised goes towards resources and experiences for the children in school, so thank you for supporting this event.

Christmas Songs Evening



The children from Y1-6 have been enjoying learning a selection of both traditional carols, and livelier Christmas songs, for our Christmas Songs event later this afternoon. Please join us, with your children, from 5:15, when the PTA will be selling mulled wine and mince pies.

Wrap up warm, as we will be outside on the back playground, so Christmas jumpers, festive hats, gloves, scarves and battery-operated wearable fairy lights, (if you have them,) will all help us to feel very Christmassy.

The children will be leading the singing in their classes but we hope that you will all join in. Do check your emails as your digital song sheet should be waiting. Be sure to download it to your phone so that you will all have the words, and can see them in the dark!

We think that the event will last about 45 minutes and ask that parents are responsible for their children while they are not singing with their teacher. Please keep an eye on your email as, if the weather is particularly inclement the event may not go ahead. Children in reception are also warmly welcomed to attend with their families, although will not be singing as a class due to having done their own Christmas assembly earlier in the day.

We will be congregating in the playground this year, please leave the square around the hall/Year 2 classroom clear for children singing.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025

We have received a certificate of thanks from the Royal British Legion following their 2025 Poppy Appeal. Well done to all the staff and children of our school for raising an amazing £194.64!

Christmas Activities

As we know, time passes quickly and Christmas will soon be upon us. In school, notable dates for Christmas activities include:

Wednesday 17th December	Pantomime @ Civic Theatre
Friday 19th December	Last Day – PTA Non-uniform event

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th December 2025	Panto
Friday 19th December 2025	Non Uniform Day
Friday 19th December 2025	Last Day of Term
Monday 5th January 2026	First day of Spring Term
Monday 12th January 2026	Swimming Lessons Start
Monday 26th January 2026	Year 6 – Parents SATS Presentation – 3:30
Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th February 2026	Parent Consultations
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026	Half Term
WB 16th March 2026	One Planning Meetings
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026	Easter Holidays
WB 27th April 2026	Mock SATS
WB 11th May 2026	SATS Week
Friday 22nd May 2026	INSET DAY
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026	May Half Term
WB 1st – 14th June 2026	Multiplication Tables Check Window
WB 8th June 2026	Phonics Check Week
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	TELAT Sports
WB 29th June 2026	Year 6 Isle of Wight Week
Thursday 9th July 2026	Sports Day
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Leavers Assembly to Year 6 Parents
Friday 17th July 2026	Last Day of Term

2025/2026 – Term & Holiday Dates

Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026	Christmas Holiday
Monday 5th January 2026	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026	Half Term Holiday
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026	Easter Holiday
Monday 13th April 2026	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 4th May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May 2026	Non Pupil Day
Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term Holiday
Monday 20th July 2026	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 21st July 2026	Break up For the Summer Holiday