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Dear Parents and Carers,

7th May 2021

COMMUNICATION WITH THE SCHOOL: A polite reminder that all communication with the school is via email to the school office. All emails to the school office are treated with the utmost confidentiality and are shared with the member of staff who can help. This is standard practice in most primary schools. Thank you.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK: Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and we will be celebrating this in school. The theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is 'nature'. Throughout the week, your child will be experiencing nature by taking some moments to notice and celebrate the nature in their daily lives; sharing nature by going on a learning walk around the school grounds and taking pictures to share the connections they have made with peers; and discussing the importance of nature and how this can help their own mental health and well-being. We hope you will continue this learning and discussion at home throughout the week. Miss Golden SENCo

Y4 LITTINGTON TRIP: On Thursday, the Year 4's went on an exciting visit to Liddington Activity Centre (a PGL site similar to Boreatton Park). Not only was it the first visit that King's Meadow children had experienced since the pandemic started, it was also one of the first visits in the country! Even though the site is only an hour away, we had an early start to make the most of the day. The children were extremely excited, and it was great to see them enjoying themselves outside the classroom. Once we had arrived at the site, we set about enjoying the fresh air and dodging the hailstorms! The four activities the children (and adults!) got to experience were the giant swing, raft building, climbing wall and archery. Lots of children managed to really push themselves in the activities and were really proud of their achievements. A special well done to all of those who fell or jumped into the lake during the raft building. At about 10 degrees, it was quite a shock to the system! Thank you to all the children for making it such a fabulous day, and to the parents for being so supportive of the visit. We look forward to getting back to normal and making school visits a regular thing once again.

FSU NEWS: Reception: We have been enjoying the story 'Mama Panya's Pancakes', which is set in Kenya, this week. In the story Adika invites all his friends to share Mama Panya's Pancakes, but will there be enough? When everyone arrives, they bring something to share, and we have been focussing on what it means to share, even in our maths lessons. Today we have had a great time at our 'bring and share' picnic where we ate pancakes and tried some fruits which grow in Africa. Whilst learning more about Kenya we have been comparing the climate and landscape to our own, as well as listening to African music. We have loved the drumming sound!

Nursery: This week our Ducklings have been learning about worms. We have enjoyed the story of 'Super Worm' and have been spotting lots of the rhyming pairs which Julia Donaldson has written in the book. We have been having a go at reading the silly names of pretend worms using the sounds which we have covered so far (satp). Throughout the week we have been dancing to a Wiggly Worm Samba which has had us wiggling around the classroom. Ms Rainer FSU Leader

PTA NEWS: The PTA are excited to be running our first ever virtual pet show and would like to invite you to take part.

There are 4 categories:

1. Dog
2. Cat
3. All other animals
4. Draw your dream pet - this category will be split into 2 sections, section 1 will be Nursery, Reception and Key stage 1, and section 2 will be Key stage 2.

There will be a prize for each category/section.

Please go onto PTA Events to pay for your entries, and then email your photos to kingsmeadowschoolpta@gmail.com. £2.50 per photo.

Photos must only include pets (no humans for data protection), and no wording to identify your pet. Please include your pet's name, age, and any other information you would like to add in the further information section in the booking. Only photos that have been paid for and fulfil the requirements will be entered for judging.

The deadline for photos is **Wednesday 9th June at 9am**. Any photos submitted after this time will not be included. No refunds will be given.

You may enter as many pets/photos as you would like to.

Judging will take place on Friday 11th June, and winners will be notified by email.

Any questions, please contact the PTA - kingsmeadowschoolpta@gmail.com.

Thank you for taking the time to enter and support the school, and Good Luck!

COVID19 UPDATES: There have been no new cases of COVID19 in school this week.

ATTENDANCE: The attendance for the school this week was 97.65%. The class that achieved the highest attendance this week was Swan Class with 100% attendance, well done to Swan Class.

Bluebird: 98.75%	Yellow Wagtail: 97.50%
Red Kite: 92.11%	Puffin: 98.71%
Kingfisher: 99.58%	Swan: 100.00%
Flamingo: 98.15%	Giraffe: 99.10%
Lion: 96.88%	Eagle: 98.71%
Penguin: 99.17%	Leopard: 97.77%
Snowy Owl: 97.56%	Dolphin: 92.67%
Elephant: 96.77%	

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher