

# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher's Message

We are delighted to announce that our hard work and dedication has been recognised at the 8th annual Renaissance Awards. The event showcased the remarkable achievements of schools worldwide in 22/23 and Meadow Park was awarded the Wellbeing & Inclusion Award:



Winner: Pastoral team – Meadow Park

"Our judges were delighted to hear about the resources the team at Meadow Park have developed to support children's emotional regulation – from counselling to academic catch-up and art therapy to yoga."



## Well Done Miss Gordon

Amazing news! - Our Lead Teaching Assistant, Miss Gordon has been published in Nasen's Connect publication.

Nasen is the National Association for Special Educational Needs – a charitable membership organisation that exists to support and champion those working with, and for, children and young people with SEND and learning differences.

The article celebrates the ADHD in girls' workshops that she has been delivering to Meadow Park pupils. Through these workshops Miss Gordon helps pupils to understand how ADHD makes them feel physically and emotionally, the science of the brain, executive dysfunction, masking behaviours, how ADHD in females presents differently to males, risk taking behaviours and the reasons they occur. These workshops have been extremely successful.

Well done and thank you Miss Gordon.



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# The Love of Reading



Mrs Regan-Hammond, our Lead Teacher for Primary, has started something new within our primary department, to further develop a love of reading. Each week, one child from each class will be selected to take home one of our new and exciting reading bags. There will be 3 different bags for each class: a poetry bag, a knowledge bag and a story bag. It is important that these are enjoyed together with an adult (or older sibling). We hope that you enjoy these.



## School Council News

Thank you so much to our School Council, who are currently deciding how best to spend the grant that Meadow Park were awarded from Tesco, for outside equipment. We truly value our pupil's voice and the School council is an important aspect of our schools leadership and management.



## Supporting Charities

Mrs Bowness, our Charity Co-ordinator has worked hard this term to support pupils and staff to raise money for charities such as: McMillan, Wear it Pink – Cancer research, Children in Need and Alzheimer's Dementia – Elf Day.



## Governors

Meadow Park would like to welcome Mr Lowcock to our Board of Governors. Mr Lowcock has lots of experience in Alternative and Specialist education settings, and will be a good asset to our board.



## Attendance Competition

Mrs Mather, our Attendance Officer has organised a Meadow Park **TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS COMPETITION**. Every day of punctual attendance, pupils will be entered into a raffle to win prizes such as: Sweet Hamper, Chocolate Hamper, Subway, McDonalds or Domino's lunch, family hampers, Amazon voucher and £50 JD voucher



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# Thank you!

Thank you to all of you who attended our parent/carer sessions and completed our questionnaires.

Your support is extremely important to us, and we appreciate it so much. We received some lovely feedback about the positive impact that we have had on your children. We hope that you all attend our Christmas Fayre.



**20th December 2023**  
**Meadow Park School**  
**Presents**

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

With a special performance from our Primary Choir

**2.00 - 4.00pm**

- **FREE HOT CHOCOLATE ON ARRIVAL**
- **FREE SANTA'S GROTTO**
- **FREE BINGO**
- **FREE LETTER TO SANTA WORKSHOP**
- **FREE HAND MASSES**
- **GLITTER TATTOOS**
- **HANDMADE GIFTS**
- **RAFFLE**
- **MULLED WINE (Alcohol free)**
- **CAKES STALL**
- **GAMES**
- **HOT & COLD REFRESHMENTS**

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