



New Principal Announcement

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr David Ball as the new principal of Meadow Bridge Primary School from September 2021. Mr Ball is currently Vice-Principal in Pond Park Primary School, Lisburn, and is looking forward immensely to taking over from Mr Good and leading the school for the foreseeable future. We will introduce Mr Ball to you in an upcoming assembly; in the meantime, we send our warmest congratulations to him and hope he has many happy and successful years at the 'Bridge'!

Healthy Handy Break

This update is now complete - thank you for your patience. We have updated the class numbers of those participating in this scheme which will apply from Monday 26 April to the end of term. You should by now have received either a credit on School Money if you had originally paid for a full year (£73), or a reminder if you owe any additional money. If you do not agree with the outcome, please email ewoods742@c2kni.net and we will sort it for you!



We ask you not to send in the following for your child's break if you are supplying your own break: chocolate, chocolate covered biscuits, crisps, sweets or fizzy/sugary drinks

Ways to relay a message to school

Reporting an absence.



Absence - If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, it is important that you ring the school office before 9.30am on the first day of absence. This will be communicated to the respective teachers. Please leave a message on the dedicated line or alternatively speak to Ms Woods.

Contact with a teacher – If you would like to speak with a teacher, inform them if your child needs out early for an appointment, or anything else related to your child or child's class, you can do this through Seesaw. It has the option of speaking on a one to one basis or as a group. It is important that you have access to this for each of your children as your teacher may send you information throughout the day e.g. a bumped head, etc. If you are unsure of any aspect of Seesaw please email ewoods742@c2kni.net and we can send a message to your teacher to get in contact with you.



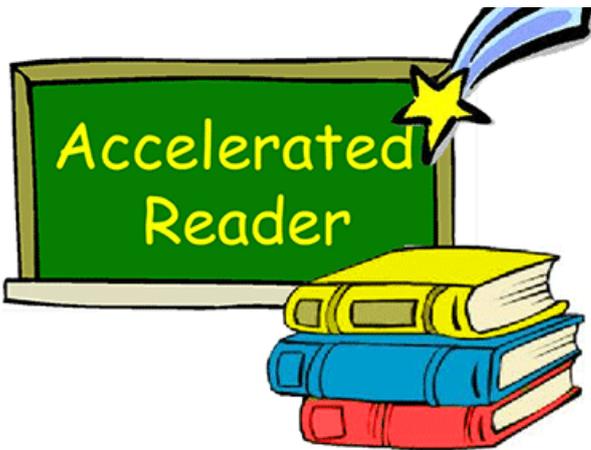
HAPPY ECO NEWS



This week's winner of the recycling competition is Mrs Adair's P3/4 class. Our special warriors who really deserve a mention are Claudia C and Joel L. The whole class will receive extra playtime!

Accelerated Reader (AR)

The boys and girls from P4-P7 have been working hard with the AR books from our new book boxes in school. They have been reading their books and when finished, have taken a quiz which tests their knowledge about the books which they have read.



We are pleased to announce that we are able to award prizes to mark the children's efforts in working towards their own individual set target:

- If a child reaches their target, they will be awarded an Off Homework Voucher, which can be used within 2 weeks of receiving it.
- If they go on to more than double their target, they will receive a Golden Ticket to keep and will be awarded 25 House Points.
- If they go on to more than quadruple their target, they will receive a prize from a Treasure Box and get their name on a special Accelerated Reader 'Wall of Fame'.

The Accelerated Reader system is particularly fair and encouraging, as each child is working towards their own personalised target, which means that even if children find reading a little bit more difficult, they will also reach their target and be encouraged to keep reading. We look forward to rewarding our wonderful children who have worked so hard with their reading and have been enjoying the books and quizzes!

PTA Car Treasure Hunt

Friday 21st May 5.30pm - 7.30pm

£5 per entry

Book your time slot via School Money, collect your question sheet from school on the night, pit your wits against Mr Good and see if you can solve his clues!!

Prizes to be won

Safety Outside

As we are continuing to dismiss our class bubbles safely at different times throughout the afternoon, it is important to remember that other classes are still engaged in teaching and learning activities within school. It is therefore imperative that younger children are supervised at all times by a responsible adult outside, and that noise is kept to a minimum. Too many children are running around the front of school in an unsupervised fashion; this causes disruption, and someone may get hurt.

Furthermore, children are not permitted on the play equipment at the rear of school, the grassy mound or on the play pitch once they have been dismissed at the end of the day.

We would appreciate your support, and ask that you speak with your children about these matters at home.

Mrs Laura Adair

Mrs Adair's last day with us before she goes off on maternity leave will be next Friday. She will, however, be working from home for a short time, supporting the work being undertaken in class and within the keystage. We wish her well for the weeks ahead, and look forward with excitement to hearing the news of her new arrival.

Miss Hannah Currie will be teaching P3/4 for the months of May and June during Mrs Adair's absence.

Property found

A set of Bluetooth ear plugs and a silver hanging earring have been found in the playground. Please contact the office if they are yours.

This week's assembly:

<https://youtu.be/7rrEmSghWQc>

School Meals W/C Monday 26 April 2021

You can access the portal to book dinners on 'School Money' from a Friday through to 11.59pm on a Monday evening

1 day £2.60; 2 days £5.20; 3 days £7.80; 4 days £10.40 and 5 days £13.00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breaded Fish, Chips or Baked Potato, Peas	Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice, Naan Bread, Green Beans	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed/Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli	Beef Burger, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn	Homemade Chicken Goujons, Mashed Potatoes, Beans
Flake meal Biscuit, Fresh Fruit	Ginger Biscuit, Fresh Fruit	Jelly Tub, Mandarin Oranges	Chocolate Bun, Melon Tub	Ice Cream Tub, Fresh Fruit

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