

# Meadowside



## What's on next week:

- NO FORREST SCHOOL for Year 2 and Year 3
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - SEND drop in from 08:30
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - FOM uniform swap shop from 15:20



On Thursday our Year 3 class enjoyed a sunny visit to Howsham Mill, near Malton. The children explored a range of rocks and soils (a lot more exciting than it sounds!) that links with their current science topic. They ended the day around a camp fire with s'mores where the Year 3 class introduced Mr Robinson to his first ever s'more. The parent volunteers also very much enjoyed the composting toilets and commented they were an experience!



Our ongoing trips to the local library continue to be a real highlight. We are incredibly proud of the children, they continue to represent the school impeccably. Their respectful behaviour, positive attitude have been a joy to see, and staff at the library have commented on what a pleasure they are to have. These visits not only help us to nurture a love of reading, but also promote a sense of responsibility and independence. Well done to all our wonderful children and thank you to all of our parent volunteers.

## My Child at School (MCAS)

The office staff would like to thank all parents for their patience with the MCAS App. We are pleased to share that the majority of parents now have access. If you have not yet activated your account please click forgotten password on the app and follow instructions. In the future the MCAS App will be used to:

- Receive report cards
- Book Parents' Evening appointments
- Make payments for school lunches, trips, and activities

So it is vital that all parents have access.

Many Thanks Mrs R and Mrs D



# ATTENTION

Please ensure that once your child has been collected from the classroom, they remain with you at all times while on school property. This helps us keep everyone safe and reduces the risk of accidents or incidents. Thank you for your support.



We kindly ask everyone to be extra mindful when parking near school. This week, we have received a number of concerns about cars mounting the curb and parking too close to children and adults using the pavement.

For everyone's safety, please ensure you park considerately and keep pavements clear at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Bed Time Stories



We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to FOM for organising such a fantastic Bedtime Stories evening. It was a truly magical event – cosy, calm, and filled with the perfect storytelling atmosphere. Our children were captivated as they listened to the wonderful stories delivered by our brilliant volunteers. The warm lighting, soft blankets, and relaxed mood made it a night to remember. And of course, no bedtime story would be complete without hot chocolate, marshmallows and biscuits, which added the perfect finishing touch! Thank you once again to FOM for creating such a special experience for our children. Your hard work and creativity continue to make moments like this unforgettable.

## BEDRACE

Our Bedrace team is assembled and ready to roll! Training will be starting very soon, so please keep an eye out for us around school – and feel free to give us a cheer as we get race-ready!

The Bed Race Design Competition is also well underway, and we're excited to see the creativity flowing. We encourage as many children as possible to take part and submit their designs. We can't wait to see what imaginative ideas come in!

**We Need Your Support!** As race day approaches, we will be in need of chaperones and marshals to help the event run smoothly and safely. If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact the school office – your support makes all the difference. Let the countdown begin!



# MATCH DAY REPORT: OUR BEST WORLD BOOK DAY

## YET!

### Kick-off:

The whistle blew early this morning as the gates opened to a colourful (and soggy) crowd, signalling the start of what can only be described as our best World Book Day yet. The excitement was palpable, the atmosphere electric, and the costumes... nothing short of championship standard.



### Early Highlights:

From the minute the children stepped onto the pitch (also known as the playground), it was clear we had some strong contenders this year. Creativity levels were soaring, and the judges' clipboards were trembling.

Top of the leaderboard were some truly impressive home-made masterpieces. Sherlock Holmes arrived on the scene looking ready to solve any mystery, complete with magnifying glass and the classic detective's stare.

Moments later, the crowd erupted as SpongeBob and Patrick bounced into school—straight from Bikini Bottom and showing remarkable form.

### Mid-Match Magic:

Then came Ratatouille, delivering a crowd-pleasing performance. The appearance of a tiny chef (and possibly an even tinier rat!) brought smiles all around. Meanwhile, The Princess and the Pea made a regal entrance, gliding past the supporters with elegance and a stack of storybook-worthy mattresses.

But perhaps the biggest roar of the day was saved for our full Hogwarts line-up. From Gryffindors to Slytherins, from budding wizards clutching wands to professors in flowing robes, the magical squad turned heads and cast a spell over the competition.



### Full-Time Verdict:

After a day filled with creativity, imagination, and plenty of laughter, one thing is certain: this really was our best World Book Day yet. Every child played their part, every costume told a story, and the spirit of reading was celebrated with championship-level enthusiasm.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for the effort, energy, and glue-gun bravery that went into those remarkable outfits. And of course, well done to our amazing children and staff—true World Book Day champions.