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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
No. 161

Dear Parents and Friends of Meadowbank School,

## Messages

Please remember to contact the school directly with any messages regarding illness or absences for your child, this is so that we can record the information on the school register. Please note, **we do not accept messages via taxi drivers and escorts or via SeeSaw.**

Parents should telephone the **School Office (029 20616018)** to inform us of the absences. The School Office is open between 8.30am and 4.00pm. Alternatively, there is an answer phone facility available outside of these hours, or an email can be sent to [Meadowbanksp@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:Meadowbanksp@cardiff.gov.uk).

### Bag a prize for your batteries

ERP has been working with its contracted local authorities for many years to capture the waste batteries from households, via local schools and their pupils.

ERP and Cardiff Council have invited us to take part in a competition to collect old batteries from our community and be in with a chance to win Amazon vouchers for the school.

Please send any used batteries safely into school so that we can add them to our collection box. This will be weighed at the end of the school year. Then the weights will be counted from all participating schools for the competition and vouchers will be awarded.



## Shoes

To access some of our activities we remove our shoes and socks. We would really appreciate your support in ensuring that your child wears shoes that they can get on easily. We work hard to promote independence and self-care skills, and having shoes that the children can assist with putting on is a huge benefit to them. Thank you in anticipation.



## INSET Day



Just a reminder that **next Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** is an INSET day so school will be closed to pupils on that day.

## Half Term

October half term break is from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** so will be closed to staff and pupils.



**Gair yr Wythnos** – week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Our Welsh word(s) of the week will be:



## Bricsen

Bricks



BRICKS  
(Toy Bricks)



Mime holding  
child's bricks

## Diary Dates

INSET Days: September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, **October 25<sup>th</sup>** **May 6<sup>th</sup>**, **July 21<sup>st</sup>**

Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

End of Term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December