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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
No. 209

Dear Parents and Friends of Meadowbank School,

### Happy New Year

We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. It has been a lovely return to school this week, and great to see lots of happy, smiling faces.



### Goodbye and good luck



At the end of the Autumn term, we said goodbye to Miss Georgia Knowles and Mrs Amanda Dean. We would like to thank them for all they did in their time with the Meadowbank family and we wish them well in their next adventures. Miss Knowles is undertaking a further education opportunity and Mrs Dean has undertaken a new role in another school setting.

We also said good luck to Mrs Alice Fackrell who started her maternity leave. We cannot wait to meet the newest Meadowbank baby!

### Staffing updates

We have made some alterations to staffing in classes. Please see below for any changes.

<b>Foxglove</b>	Mrs R Jones (Teacher M-Th), <b>Miss H Freeman (Teacher F)</b> , <b>Mr R Standen</b> , Ms J Davies & Miss J Standen (teaching assistants)
<b>Violet</b>	Miss H Trevelyan (Teacher M/Th pm/F), <b>Miss H Freeman (Teacher Tu/W/Th am)</b> , Mrs E Harry (M), Mrs M Bryon (T-F), Miss P Akinlade & Miss E Capey (Teaching Assistants)
<b>Marigold</b>	Mr D Williams-Jones (Teacher), Ms S Culbertson, <b>Mrs A Khan</b> & Mr K Woodiwiss (Teaching Assistants)
<b>PPA</b>	Mr M Davies (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) & <b>Mrs S Cook</b>

### Designed to Smile

Thank you for all your prompt responses to the Designed to Smile dental team. They visited this week and were able to see nearly all the pupils so were extremely pleased. Lovely smiles all round!



### Diary dates



Please note that our next INSET day will be **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**. School will be closed to pupils, but open to staff for us to complete some training updates. School will be open as usual from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February following the half term break.

### City Hospice

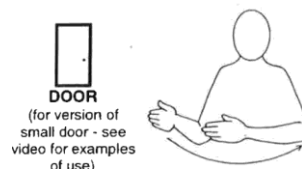
A huge thank you to you all from the team at City Hospice for your support for our Reindeer Run. They were delighted to receive a cheque from members of our school council this week for a grand total of £658.20.



### Gair yr Wythnos – week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> January

Our Welsh word(s) of the week will be:

**Drws**  
Door



### Diary Dates

Half term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Inset Days: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026