



EMAIL: Meadowbanksp@cardiff.gov.uk
WEBSITE: <https://www.meadowbanksp.co.uk/>

Friday 6th February, 2024
No. 174

Dear Parents and Friends of Meadowbank School,

Please find below our news and updates for this week, we will do our best to give as much notice as possible for important events.

Diary dates

- Our next **INSET** day will be **Monday 3rd March**. Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 4th March following the half term break.
- **Progress Meetings** will take place on **Wednesday 19th March**. Please respond to your appointment letter, if you have not already done so.
- **Pad Assessment Clinic** will take place at **Meadowbank School** on **Tuesday 18th February** during the morning only, **by appointment** via the school office. If you would like to attend please contact the school office on 029 20616018 to book an appointment.
- **Wythnos Gymreig** will take place the week beginning 17th February. The children will experience a range of Welsh themed activities, stories and songs throughout the week, and on Friday 21st February it would be wonderful if your son/daughter could wear something red, a Welsh top or traditional costume to school.

Welsh Government Survey

Welsh Government are seeking views on people's experiences of day services to understand what is working well and where improvements may be needed. This will help them to share best practice and ensure they're addressing the most pressing issues. In March 2024, the [Association of Directors of Social Services published a review into day opportunities and respite or short breaks services](#). They have based the questions in this survey on the findings and recommendations made in the report. Please follow the link to take part

[Day and respite opportunities survey | GOV.WALES](https://www.gov.wales/day-and-respite-opportunities-survey) <https://www.gov.wales/day-and-respite-opportunities-survey>

Wear Red for Velindre

Thank you for supporting our 'Wear Red for Velindre' fundraising event last week. We raised **£168.90**, which was passed onto representatives from Velindre on the day. We have also received further contributions which will be forwarded to the charity. Thank you for your generosity. For more information about the campaign this year please go to <https://www.velindrefundraising.com/2025/01/31/2025-wear-red-for-wales-and-velindre/>

Autism Globe

A small group of parent carers in Cardiff, including one of our Meadowbank Mums, have started a dedicated organisation focussing on supporting Autism within Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities. They are currently working on developing a website, but do have social media pages.



For more information please go to <https://www.facebook.com/share/1BcYmKEoLr/>

<https://www.instagram.com/autism.globe?igsh=Zm5sNjd2bWUyaHZ2>

Gair yr Wythnos – week beginning 10th February

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

Os gwelwch yn dda/ plis
Please



Diary Dates : INSET Days: September 2nd & 3rd, October 25th, **March 3rd**, **May 6th**, **July 21st**

Half Term holiday : Monday 24th February – Friday 28th February

Pupils return to school: Tuesday March 4th



Autism Globe

ACCEPT UNDERSTAND LOVE

JOIN US FOR A

Wellbeing session



A wellbeing session for parent carers to discover a new hobby

Session includes

Make your own art canvas:
Create a beautiful art painting on a canvas with
colourful paints.

Free refreshments available



Riverside Warehouse,
56 Machen Pl, Cardiff
CF11 6EQ



Tuesday 11th
February 2025
10am-12pm



autism.globe



Autism Globe



Autismglobe@gmail.com