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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.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**. We are looking forward to seeing your wonderful creations, so please decorate any kind of hat you have spare and send it into school on the big day. The Easter Bunny will hop along with some prizes on the day. Have fun making your hats!



### Upcoming dates



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday so school will be closed to both staff and pupils  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day so school will be closed to pupils  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – ‘Wear it green’ day in support of Mental Health Awareness week.

### Accessible cinema screenings

With lots of exciting children’s films due to release this spring and summer, you can use Accessible Screenings to help you find a screening that is suitable for your child. You can find the up to date screening information for all cinemas in Cardiff at <https://accessiblescreeningsuk.co.uk/search-results/?location=Cardiff&screeningType=All> There are listings for Autism Friendly (AF) screenings, Audio descriptive (AD) and Subtitled (ST) screenings.



### Toileting support



ERIC (The children’s bowel and bladder charity) are hosting a webinar for parents and carers around toileting. The webinar is designed to support children to be ready for school, but we appreciate that some of our little ones are not yet ready for toilet training. However, this webinar may be useful to support your understanding of when your child may be showing signs of being ready for toilet training, and the things you can do to support your child in this journey.

### Eid Mubarak

We would like to wish everyone who celebrated Eid peace and blessings. We hope you and your families and friends had a lovely time celebrating together.



**PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR SOME FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES COMING SOON!**

**Gair yr Wythnos** – week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Our Welsh word(s) of the week will be:



Mam / Dad  
Mum / Dad



MUMMY/  
MOTHER/MUM



Tap twice



DADDY/  
FATHER/DAD



Tap twice

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

Half Term holiday: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Pupils return to school: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Stef & Kate are so fun and have such a warm and happy vibe. A great place to meet other people and have a hoot.  
- Jenny

# SHINY HAPPY PEOPLE

Without question, the best group I've been to. Couldn't recommend highly enough.  
- Catrin

**ALN and Disability friendly Family Disco's!**

★ Saturday 5th April - Llandaff North Community Centre CF14 2LR

★ 10.30 - 11.15am - Age up to 11    ★ 11.45am - 12.30pm - Age 11 +

TICKETS: 1 ADULT +1 CHILD - £8    ADDITIONAL ADULTS OR CHILDREN - £2 per space. To book please email: [shinyhappypeoplecardiff@gmail.com](mailto:shinyhappypeoplecardiff@gmail.com) stating which disco and how many spaces you require.

★ Perfect for sensory seekers, hairbrush singers and movers & groovers! ★



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## PLAY OPERA LIVE: SHIPWRECKED!

[wno.org.uk/playoperalive](http://wno.org.uk/playoperalive)  
#WNOplayopera

**Start time:** 3pm

**Running time:** Running time approximately 1 hour 10 minutes with no interval

### FAMILY OFFER

Buy a family ticket and save up to 1/3

Family of four: £45 (max two adults)

Family of five: £50 (max two adults)

This offer can only be booked on its own - any additional tickets will need to be processed as a new order.

### U16

£10 when bought with a full-price adult ticket. Please note that all under-16s must be seated with an adult aged 18 or above.

### BABES IN ARMS

£2 lap tickets are available for under 2s, when bought with a full-price adult ticket.

*All offers are subject to allocations and availability*