



# Meir Heath Academy Newsletter

## December 2019



### Principal's Message



'Tis the most wonderful time of the year.

What a great launch we had to our Christmas theme this year! - The Snowman—a true Christmas classic! Children enjoyed coming to school in their winter woollies and PJs as well as sampling the most scrumptious 'snowman soup' on the day of the launch. I am sure that the whole school will have enjoyed a fabulous two weeks of learning linked to the snowman theme.

Well done to our infants who have entertained us with their Christmas performances. What was most heart warming was seeing how much the children enjoyed taking part.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PFA and all family members, and Santa of course, who were able to share in the success of our Christmas Fair. The evening was extremely enjoyable, and had a jolly, festive feel. I am sure that the PFA will be writing to you soon to share the grand total made on the night as well as sharing the prize winners— what a lot of prizes there were! Thank you to all who were able to donate; be it, chocolate, bottles, cakes, or raffle prizes — thank you to you all!

May I take this opportunity to send you all my best wishes this Christmas. I hope you enjoy all of the festive activities that you will share this Christmastide.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs M Southern



**Thank you to our Meir Heath Family**  
for helping to raise:  
**£277.89**  
For the Royal British Legion Poppy  
Appeal



### Goodbye and Good Luck

Mrs Povey, Miss Barker and Miss Moore will be leaving us at the end of this term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all three members of staff for their hard work and contributions over the years.

We wish them well in their new adventures...

Best wishes from the Meir Heath Family





# Meir Heath Sports News

## October, November and December 2019

So much sports news to pass on in this newsletter edition.....

The Blythe Bridge cluster sporting calendar has been action packed. We have seen so many memorable performances in a variety of sports.

### **Blythe Bridge Sports Partnership Sporting highlights:**

Year 6 mixed football team finishing as runners up in a close final.

Year 3 to Year 6 Cross Country teams finishing in second place overall. With special mention to our top three finishers in their respective races: Ellie (Y6) first, Harry (Y4) second, Hunter (Y3) third and Isobel (Y4) third.

Year 3 and Year 4 Tag Rugby Festival saw both teams playing each other in the semi-final. Year 4 just beat the Year 3 team and went on to finish as runners up.

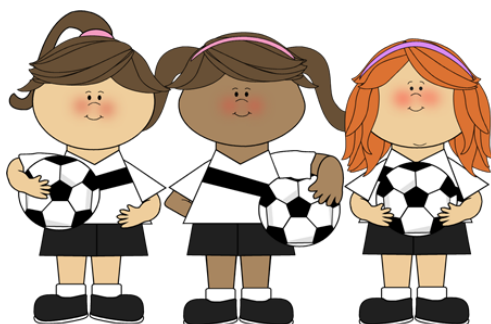
Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming Gala produced some great races where we finished in third place overall in a very close set of final scores separating the top three teams.

Year 5 and Year 6 Indoor Cricket Festival where the Year 6 team just beat the Year 5 team to finish in fourth place overall. It was great to see friendly rivalry between the teams – well done everyone.

### **Girls Football**

At the Staffordshire Moorlands School Games Competition our Year 5 and Year 6 team finished in second place overall. Special mention to Poppy in Year 6 who was praised by the organiser of the event.

A Year 5 and Year 6 friendly match against St. Peters saw a thrilling draw (3-3) on a very wet and dull afternoon. Well done girls!



### **Sportshall Athletics**

In our St Bart's Trust Festival the Year 3 and Year 4 team finished in first place overall — you could say we smashed it!

A huge thank you and praise for our Year 5 and Year 6 helpers at the event. Many staff from other schools commented on their behaviour, efforts and just their all-round helpfulness during the event.



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At the School Games event, the Year 5 and Year 6 team produced some amazing performances and went on to finish in first place by a considerable amount of points.

This means our team are now through to the COUNTY FINAL in February- well done everyone!



### Table Tennis Bonanza

Year 3 and Year 4 Parent and Child Table Tennis.

At our annual event there were 46 children and adults who took part in a series of table tennis challenges.

The overall winners were the Ward family in Year 3 and the Haines family in Year 4.

Thank you to everyone who took part, you made it a very enjoyable event and it was great to see so many playing table tennis.





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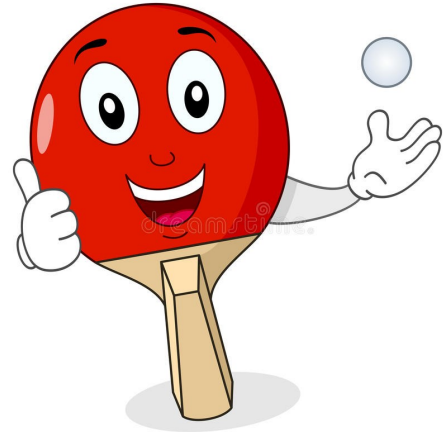
### Intra House Table Tennis Tournament for Year 5 and Year 6

In Year 5 the overall winner was Ajay.

Berners-Lee House finished in first place.

In Year 6 the overall winners were Noah and Poppy.

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### Nearly there.....

One more special mention to the girls in Year 6 who are representing Meir Heath Academy in the North Staffs Cross Country League. All four races have now been completed and we await their overall finish position. At the last count they were in joint fourth place; how impressive.

A special mention to Mrs Walchester for all her hard work in training the girls and co-ordinating the events.

### PE Challenge Bags

They are out there! The first group have completed the challenge. Please write in the diary as it is great to see what the children and you have been up to!

