



Meadows First School 19th April 2024



A message from Mr Satchwell

It has been a slightly quieter week in school following National Science Week. It has been really nice to see the children enjoying more of the school grounds as the weather improves. We are hopeful that the field will be available very soon as the children really benefit from the freedom it brings.

As you are aware, we are really committed to giving the children responsibilities in school and encouraging them to be proactive in bringing about change at many levels. We have recently started a new pupil group called the 'Safe Me Crew' and it is their job to consider how the school keeps everyone safe. One of their first jobs has been to carry out a health and safety style playground check, looking for hazards which might cause harm. The children were extremely thorough and identified a number of minor issues such as rough benches and some mud on a playground, all of which have now been rectified. Then on Thursday, the group spent their lunchtime playtime tidying up the orchard and gardening area ready for the new afterschool club. Next week, the crew are undertaking a pupil survey

to gather information from the children on a number of safety topics. The questions are all planned and The Crew will be on playgrounds next week gathering the answers. Once we have the results, they are planning to share the results through the newsletter. Watch this space.

On Monday, my assembly was all about the importance of caring and sharing and how these qualities help friendships to flourish. I then set the children the challenge of thinking about this and trying to be good friends all week. Teachers have then awarded all the Meadows Mouse Awards this week to children displaying these positive traits.





Latest News 19th April 2024

Reception class were out all day at Atwell farm and despite having to dodge a few showers, thoroughly enjoyed the day. There were many highlights including feeding the alpacas, seeing tarantulas and of course a trip on a coach! The children all behaved impeccably and the staff received a number of compliments from staff and other members of the public.



















Meadows Mouse Awards



Cygnets

Grace L & Naomi D - always being kind to others.

Goslings

Hugo H - always being a kind friend.

Lauren W - always looking out for others.

Caterpillars

Ellie D - taking different children with her to play in the Hive at lunchtimes.

Layla F - chosen by the children for being friendly, smiling, playing with them and giving nice hugs.

Dragonflies

Betty & Ella - being kind, caring and helpful friends.

Owls

Maverick & Metin - being such supportive friends and always encouraging each other to be the best they can be.

Hedgehogs

Tom - being a supportive and kind work partner in all lessons.

Alistair - always looking after and helping to cheer up his classmates.

Sharks

Mia - playing nicely and being a very good friend.

Benji - being a lovely kind friend to his classmates.

Dolphins

Hudson C - sharing playground equipment so nicely.

Jasmin R - spotting when someone was left out of a game and including them.

Jaguars

Freya - always being kind and caring to others.

Eden - always listening to others and being a good friend.

Tigers

Cairo - always being a good friend and being kind.

Ruby - being a kind and patient friend who is always willing to help.

Diary Dates



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| Monday 6th May | Bank holiday - school closed |
| Friday 10th May | Class photographs |
| Tuesday 14th May | Year 4 Bell Boating Journey Day |
| Wednesday 15th May | Year 3 Botanical Gardens |
| Friday 24th May | Break up |
| Tuesday 4th June | Return |
| 10th & 11th June | Year 4 Bikeability (details to follow) |

Festivals and Celebrations

The children will be learning about St George's Day on Tuesday 24th April.

