



MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 25 th October	-	Break up
Monday 4 th November	-	Return
Monday 11 th November	-	Year 2 Worcester Cathedral
Tuesday 12 th November	-	Yr 3 & 4 Maths meeting – details to follow
Thursday 14 th November	-	Year 1 Hartlebury Castle
Friday 15 th November	-	Children in Need

Attendance

Well done to Goslings who had 100 % attendance last week.

Raffle Prizes

Friends of Meadows would be very grateful for donations for the Christmas raffles. Please could you send any donations of unwanted gifts, vouchers or bottles etc to the school office. Thank you for your support.

Reception Intake 2019 & Middle School Transfers

The closing date for applications for Reception 2020 and Year 4 transfers is 15th January 2020.

Friends of Meadows Meeting

The next meeting is being held in school on Monday 18th November at 7.30 pm. New members are very welcome

A Message from Mrs Hewitt

We have had a busy but exciting end to the half term. Arts week has been a great success, with a range of arts activities being enjoyed by the children (and the parents). Jon the Potter came in to school to work with all of the children to make a totem pole for our well being garden. We look forward to seeing the end product! A big thank you goes to Mrs Dwyer for co-ordinating all of the activities this week! Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for Big Draw. Year 2 were fabulous and confident in their assembly this week; thank you to Mr Squires, Miss Teare and Mrs Glover for their hard work this half term in Mrs Ness's absence. The assembly was based around "friendly me", part of our well being work with the children. It is great to hear that Mrs Ness is making a good recovery and will soon be back in school.

Thank you also to Mrs Beck and Mrs Slack who have kept the office running so efficiently in Mrs Archer's absence. She too will hopefully be returning soon after her operation. I really appreciate their hard work and the extra hours they have put in to support me in keeping the business side of the school running.

I hope that everyone has a lovely half term holiday, and I look forward to seeing the children return on Monday 4th November.

Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Freya B – great enthusiasm in all lessons & activities. Reuben-Drew T – trying so hard to listen in lessons.
Cygnets	-	Zac L & Ella G – being phonics superstars
Caterpillars	-	Poppy W – writing a brilliant retell of The Little Red Hen. Georgie-Mai for careful listening.
Dragonflies	-	Billie H – great ideas in all lessons. Stanley R – super writing in class.
Owls	-	Gabriel W – a good example of excellent behaviour & manners. Isabella W – working well with others and being helpful.
Hedgehogs	-	Arthur D – determination in our assembly. Phoebe B – great enthusiasm in our assembly.
Sharks	-	Harry W – really focusing on improving his presentation. Libby H – always being such a positive force in the classroom.
Dolphins	-	Sonny B – contributing lots of fantastic ideas in class discussions. Dylan F – being focused & hard working in Maths.
Jaguars	-	Arthur T & Lexi H – being organised and helpful in class.
Tigers	-	Finlay C – writing a wonderful Horrid Henry story. James P – always working hard, being polite and trying his best.