



# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Year 2 Worcester Cathedral
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Nursery trip to Wyre Forest
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Yr 3 & 4 Maths meeting, 9.00 am & 6.00 pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Year 1 Hartlebury Castle
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Children in Need
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Year 1 Toy Museum, 2.40 pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Nursery Nativity, 9.30 am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Reception Performance, 9.15 am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 1 & 2 performance, 6.00 pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 1 & 2 performance, 9.15 pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Theatre visit, Reception – Year 4
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Party day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Church service & break up

### Attendance

Well done to Goslings who had 99% attendance before half term

### Children in Need

Children are invited to come to school dressed in sports clothes for Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November in exchange for a donation for the charity. Thank you for your support

### Reception Intake 2019 & Middle School Transfers

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

### Friends of Meadows Meeting

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

### A Message from Mrs Hewitt

**Operation Encompass:** You should have received a letter this week regarding Operation Encompass. We as a school are well aware that the information on the encompass notifications is very limited. Our response to an OE notification can vary from a quick word with the class teacher to say 'We are aware that there was an incident last night, we have no further information. Can you give support and extra nurture to that particular child'. If we have regular OE notifications for one particular child, it can help us build a bigger picture of life at home for that child. We would speak to parents, then refer this to the Family Front Door, with parents' consent, to support a safety plan being put into place.

**Parent App:** some people are having difficulty seeing everything clearly on the parent app. Please ensure you are downloading the correct app for your type of phone.

**Anti bullying:** next week is national anti bullying week. In school we are concentrating on friendship and how to be a good friend to others. We will discuss with the children who to talk to if they are ever upset or need help with friendships.

### Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Megan F – fantastic painting of a robin. Matilda H – great focus & enthusiasm during lessons.
Cygnets	-	Rowan B – great enthusiasm & determination when working at a rhyming game. Bella G T – superb phonics.
Caterpillars	-	Harvey A – working so hard with his ideas for Naughty Bus. Alex P – exemplary Behaviour.
Dragonflies	-	Meila-Beauti F – great questions in English. Harvey R – trying hard in all lessons.
Owls	-	Skye D – always trying her best & being determined. Charlie H – always being enthusiastic in everything he does.
Hedgehogs	-	Harry F – working hard at his times tables. Izzy W – writing an excellent sneaky story.
Sharks	-	Kayla P – settling into her class so well. Aaron C – always showing great determination in his work.
Dolphins	-	Ryan L – great story writing. Scarlett C – working hard in Maths & being focused
Jaguars	-	William J – wonderful presentation in his books & super enthusiasm in lessons. Layla B – super organisation & helping others in her new job.
Tigers	-	Lacy A C – showing great scientific understanding when finding out about electricity. Will S – always trying his best & working hard in all lessons.