



# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Friends of Meadows meeting, 7.30 pm in school.
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 Cygnets who had 99.66% attendance last week.

#### 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.

### A Message from Mrs Hewitt

We have had a very busy week at Meadows, culminating in us taking part in Children in Need day. We have also been out on lots of trips, which have all gone very well despite the weather.

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Worcester cathedral this week. Their visit included a tour of the cathedral, and they learnt about medieval times such as the food they ate and how they produced writing. Without doubt the highlight of the day was their attendance at the Armistice Day service at the County War Memorial. The children were impeccably behaved and one veteran commented that having the children there had 'made their day.' The Mayor of Worcester came over to speak to the children, to compliment them on their behaviour. We are so proud of the children and hope they will always remember this special occasion.

Nursery went to the Wyre Forest as part of their topic on forest settings. The children had paperbags to collect treasures from the forest, before discovering the gruffalo asleep in the wood. This year is the Gruffalo's 20th birthday, so the children had a birthday tea party with hot chocolate and biscuits. They had a fabulous day.

Year 1 went to Hartlebury Castle and Museum as part of their topic this term. They explored the history of toys and participated in a toy workshop comparing and playing with old and new toys. They also had a tour of the castle and County Museum.

Thank you to the parents of children in years 3 and 4 who joined us this week for our maths workshops. We hope that you found the two sessions useful. A special thank you goes to Mr Tunnicliffe for planning and leading the sessions, and to Mrs Date who supported Mr Tunnicliffe during the evening workshop.

### Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Ted B – trying so hard to form his letters correctly. Ruby G – always so kind & helpful.
Cygnets	-	Annabelle D – using spelling cubes really well to spell 3 letter words. Freya F – super blending when playing our Phonics Hero game.
Caterpillars	-	Jessica T & Harry H – great enthusiasm on the school trip.
Dragonflies	-	Torben S – great listening in class & enthusiasm during our trip. Mia P – super work in lessons.
Owls	-	Sam H & Harley-Mae S – focused and organised work when writing a recount about their trip to the cathedral.
Hedgehogs	-	Sam K – writing a fantastic recount of his trip. Jamie M – amazing work with division.
Sharks	-	Oliver T – trying really hard with his multiplication. Nate S – focusing on improving his handwriting.
Dolphins	-	Lexi R – lovely story writing. Billy B J – entertaining story writing.
Jaguars	-	Toms S – super focus & enthusiasm. Jack S – helping others & being organised.
Tigers	-	Logan T – being determined and focused when making an electrical circuit. Demi F – working hard in English.