



# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for your Diary

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.

### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to those of you who sent in shoe boxes and donations for the shoe boxes. We sent off 48 in total.

### Waterproof Trousers

The waterproof trousers that are used for forest school need replacing. We would be very grateful if anyone has any unwanted pairs they would be prepared to donate.

## A Message from Mrs Hewitt

This week we held a Governors' morning, where governors came into school to observe lessons, to talk to teachers and children. Teachers gave presentations on subjects such as the curriculum, English, Maths, Health & Wellbeing and our achievements. Andi Lynch, our safeguarding governor, also looked at our safeguarding procedures. The morning is a great opportunity for the governors to see the day to day workings of the school; they see if the policies and procedures discussed at the meetings are effectively put into practice. I would like to thank them for giving up their time to support the school.

**Safeguarding:** A copy of our safeguarding policy is on the school's website. We have also written our Early Help Offer (this states all the support strategies the school has in place to support families in need). We have also created a shorter, simplified version; both are available on the school website. If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding please contact the school Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Hewitt, or the 2 deputy DSLs Mrs Dwyer and Mrs Dodman. Miss Bailey is our Early Years safeguarding lead. The children know that all staff members are here to keep them safe, but they also know our DSLs well, and they are always around school for the children to talk to if they are concerned about anything or need to talk.

## Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Corey G & Cairo B T – fantastic phonics all week
Cygnets	-	Aiden L – super effort & trying hard with tricky words. Leo E – great reading & writing.
Caterpillars	-	Eleanor S – writing a great night bus story. Thomas M – working really hard in all lessons.
Dragonflies	-	Holly L – great work in class. Harrison T – good writing in English.
Owls	-	Naz O – knowing about road safety. Reegan K – enthusiastic work in P.E.
Hedgehogs	-	Lizzie J - wonderful ideas in writing. Lola W – amazing progress with her handwriting
Sharks	-	Evie A – working really hard with her maths. Tommy A – always taking care with his presentation.
Dolphins	-	James C – fabulous story writing. Ava C – working so hard in Maths on column addition.
Jaguars	-	Jessica E & Salma K – super focus in lessons.
Tigers	-	Teionn F – writing an epic battle between two dragons using fronted adverbials. Trixie C – making a wonderful wire sculpture of a face.