



# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 4 Methodist Centre
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 & Choir @ Brook Court
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 Sharks who had 98.67 % 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.

### Raffle

Friends of Meadows would be very grateful for donations of bottles, chocolates and sweets for the Christmas raffle. Please send any donations to the office.

### A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Public Health England have advised us that there has been an increase in outbreaks of diarrhoea and vomiting in the community; this is commonly referred to as norovirus. It spreads more easily in closed or semi-closed environments which means that those attending schools are highly susceptible to the virus. We have been advised to send children home with symptoms, and to make parents aware of the serious risk of infection. You must let us know if your child is experiencing symptoms, and pupils should not return to school until they have been free of symptoms for at least 48 hours. Vigilance in hand washing is essential.

Rehearsals for our Christmas plays have begun for our children in Nursery, Reception, and Years 1 and 2. As a reminder, key stage 2 children do not perform in a Christmas play; instead, year 3 produce a play at Easter and year 4 perform a leavers' production in July. Years 1 - 4 take part in the Christmas carol service on the last day of term in All Saints Church.

### Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Darci H – great caption writing in phonics. Noah H – fantastic letter formation.
Cygnets	-	Noah R – super Mondrian painting. Isabelle T – great progress in phonics.
Caterpillars	-	Jake M – trying hard with his spellings. Piper S – being so helpful around the classroom.
Dragonflies	-	Esme H S & Evan Jones – enthusiasm during our Christmas performance rehearsals.
Owls	-	Harry P & Lenny A – super determination and focus in Maths.
Hedgehogs	-	Louis S – wonderful work making a disgusting sandwich. Jack P – showing great focus in his lessons.
Sharks	-	Kelsey M – wonderful writing. James G – focused in improving his presentation.
Dolphins	-	Oliver C & Tommy S – trying really hard with their handwriting.
Jaguars	-	Candi B & Maddison M – writing a fantastic story based on How to Train Your Dragon.
Tigers	-	Daisy M – lovely singing when rehearsing for Young Voices. Mia S – writing a fantastic story based on 'How to train your Dragon'.