



MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 16 th December	-	Christmas Fair & Choir @ Brook Court
Tuesday 17 th December	-	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 18 th December	-	Theatre visit, Reception – Year 4
Thursday 19 th December	-	Party day
Friday 20 th December	-	Church service & break up
Tuesday 7 th December	-	Return

Attendance

Well done to Jaguars who had 99.33% attendance last week.

Friends of Meadows

Friends of Meadows are hosting a Christmas fair on Monday 16th December, 2.45 – 3.45 pm outside the main Reception, money raised will be used to purchase iPads.

A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Thank you to Friends of Meadows who have funded a range of books for Years R, 1 and 2. Their support is very much appreciated.

We have had a very enjoyable week in school. Our nursery, reception and key stage one pupils all performed their Christmas plays to the school and their relatives. We really enjoyed watching their performances and they did extremely well for such young children! All of the children tried their very best and we are very proud of them! A big thank you goes to all of the staff for their hard work to organise these plays, and also to the staff in the office for the very difficult task of allocating the tickets fairly, whilst trying to comply with fire regulations.

Next week is our final week in school before we break up for Christmas. Each day we have activities planned for the children. The year 4 children are organising a Christmas Fair for the whole school on Monday 16th December as part of their Enterprise work. All of the children will be able to visit the fair during the day with their classes. There will be games to play, craft stalls and gifts to buy. Please send your child into school with a small amount of money if you wish them to take part. Most stalls will cost between 20p and 50p. The year 4 children would really appreciate donations of pop, chocolate and good quality small toys to help raise funds. Our Christmas lunch is on Tuesday, and children can wear Christmas jumpers on this day if they wish. We are all off to the theatre on Wednesday to see a pantomime. Thursday is party day; children can come to school dressed in their party clothes.

Next Friday morning, weather permitting, years 1 – 4 will walk to All Saints Church for a carol concert. Year 4 and the choir will lead this service. Parents are welcome to join us but please be aware that space is limited. We aim to start as soon as all the children are there, which is usually around 9.30 am.

Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Anna T – great improvement with her letter formation. Jessica C – being a kind friend.
Cygnets	-	Tom D – amazing singing during our Christmas play. Chase S – super progress with handwriting.
Caterpillars	-	Eliza A – exemplary behaviour during the rehearsals and performance of the nativity. Daniel C F – excellent work in maths.
Dragonflies	-	Blake M – good singing in the Nativity. Shahraan Q – good spelling & writing.
Owls	-	Ava Rose G & Aila H – enthusiastic dancing & singing in our Christmas play.
Hedgehogs	-	Kiyah H – amazing artwork. Finlay H – enthusiasm in all lessons.
Sharks	-	Annika M – focusing on improving her handwriting. Franklin R – always showing great enthusiasm & determination in his work.
Dolphins	-	Morgan K & Ryan L – fabulous poetry recitals with actions. Sebastian S – sharing his great general knowledge with the class.
Jaguars	-	Kieran C – super focus in lessons. Maddison M - great enthusiasm for her job.
Tigers	-	Ted M & Demi R – making a wonderful poster on recycling with a moving mechanism