



# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for your Diary

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Break up
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Return
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Year 1 Phonics meeting, 9.00 am or 5.00 pm.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	-	Young Voices, Year 4
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Parents evening
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Parents evening
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Break up
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Return

### Attendance

Well done to Goslings who had 98.67% attendance last week.

### End of day procedures

Please could you ensure that any changes for the end of day collection of children are sent to the office by lunchtime or passed on to the staff on the door in the mornings.

## A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Over the Christmas holidays Mrs Lindsay will be changing her name to Mrs Thomas.

The children have had a very busy but exciting last week in school, which culminated in a lovely carol service in church. It was lovely to see so many family members join us. A special thank you goes to Mrs Beck who organised this weeks theatre trip and Christmas lunch; activities such as these make the lead up to Christmas extra special for the children. Mrs Beck's superb organisational skills ensured that the events went very smoothly. Thank you also to all the staff for organising fun activities for the children in class; they have certainly had a fun filled week. I also appreciate the support of Friends of Meadows who organised for Father Christmas and his elves to visit us this week.

On behalf of all the staff at Meadows, can I thank you for your kind gifts and good wishes, and I hope that you all enjoy Christmas and have a happy new year

Our Speech and Language support team have given us some great ideas for Christmas to support children's language development. They recommend rhyming books such as Each Peach Pear Plum, singing nursery rhymes, role play activities, games where the children have to take turns (eg Marble Run), and playing games which require children to talk (some of which are illustrated below).

