



MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14 th January	-	Year 1 Phonics meeting, 9.00 am or 5.00 pm.
Tuesday 21 st January	-	Young Voices, Year 4
Friday 7 th February	-	Year 4 assembly, 9.05 am
Tuesday 11 th February	-	Parents evening
Thursday 13 th February	-	Parents evening
Friday 14 th February	-	Year 1 assembly, 9.05 am
Friday 14 th February	-	Break up
Monday 24 th February	-	Return
Wednesday 26 th February	-	PGL meeting Year 4, 5.00 pm

Attendance

Well done to Goslings who had 98.67% before Christmas.

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.

Friends AGM

Friends of Meadows are holding their AGM on Monday 27th January at 7.30 pm at school. New members are very welcome.

PGL

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 26th February at 5.00 pm.

A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Welcome back and a very happy New year! I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas. The children certainly seem to have enjoyed themselves, but have returned to school with enthusiasm. We have had a very settled first week back at school.

The staff in Early Years have worked hard over the holidays to restructure the reading books in Reception as we have purchased new books and a new online library. Further details will follow in a letter. Thank you also to the parents who have also helped with this task.

We finished the Autumn term with some great news. Kitty, one of our year 4 pupils, won Sajid Javid's Christmas card competition. Her design was used on the front of the MP's Christmas cards; well done Kitty.

On Thursday we had a County inspector in to conduct a learning walk around the school; she was extremely impressed with the learning behaviours of the children, the exceptionally high standard of work achieved and the excellent team ethos at Meadows. Again, this demonstrates the continued hard work of the staff and children since our OFSTED visit in March. We continue to strive to give our children the best education possible, whilst feeling safe and happy. Thank you to our parents and carers for your support.

Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Leo E – trying hard in phonics lessons. Mya M – great writing about The Magic Paintbrush.
Cygnets	-	Gina M – superb ideas for story writing. Isabella T – superb writing.
Caterpillars	-	Mario W – working hard this week & trying his best. Marley L – working hard with great determination.
Dragonflies	-	Jesse H H – super focus and hard work. Kaius G – trying hard with his work.
Owls	-	Darko R – super determination in reading. Harry B – enthusiastic work in maths learning about fractions.
Hedgehogs	-	Maisie S – enthusiasm in all lessons. Liam R – working really hard at his fractions.
Sharks	-	Stanley D – always showing enthusiasm in his work. Ellie McGarrity – trying hard to stay focused in lessons.
Dolphins	-	Harvey M – fantastic effort in English lessons. Tommy S – trying so hard with his reading.
Jaguars	-	Maddison M & Skye C – great maths.
Tigers	-	Imogen A & Chloe B – excellent dictionary skills when looking up technical vocabulary.