



# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	-	Young Voices, Year 4
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	-	Year 3 Think Tank
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Year 4 assembly, 9.05 am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Parents evening
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Parents evening
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Year 1 assembly, 9.05 am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Break up
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Return
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	-	PGL meeting Year 4, 5.00 pm

### Attendance

Well done to Caterpillars and Dolphins who had 100% last week.

### Friends AGM

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

### PGL

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 5.00 pm.

### Lunchboxes

The NHS have released guidance on healthy lunchboxes:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

### A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Thank you to the parents in year one who joined us for our phonics workshops this week. We hope you enjoyed observing a phonics lesson and now have a greater understanding of the teaching of phonics at Meadows. I would like to thank Mrs Webb and Mrs Tricklebank for organising and running these workshops; I hope that you found them useful. If you were unable to attend, please see your child's teacher and they will give you some information to support you in helping your child at home.

Some of our children entered a Worcestershire competition to design a cycle path sign. Well done to Oliver Sims in Year 4, who is the overall winner of this Cycle & Walk Competition. His design will be used on the cycle paths around Bromsgrove. We are very proud of his achievement.

I know that many of our parents/carers were on Father Christmas' good list this year and may have received a new mobile. If you have changed your mobile number please let the school office know as soon as possible, in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

### Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Joshua C – great enthusiasm for learning. Addison D – trying hard with her reading.
Cygnets	-	Louis S & Aiden W – always being the first ones to have their hands up to answer questions.
Caterpillars	-	Leo F – trying with his pencil control. William B – always doing his best in Maths.
Dragonflies	-	Harvey R – super focus & great work. Ellianna S W – great positive attitude at school.
Owls	-	Olly A E & Ellana H – determination in answering questions in group reading.
Hedgehogs	-	Bethany H – amazing grammar work. Ava W – working hard to understand fractions.
Sharks	-	Bobbie L B – always giving 100% in her work. Jenson O – always showing great determination in his Maths.
Dolphins	-	Rosie R – beautiful handwriting & presentation of work. Jayden U – setting a great example to others with very high standards of behaviour.
Jaguars	-	Kieran C – being helpful & organised on his table. Lexi H – super effort & challenging herself in Maths.
Tigers	-	Evie G – writing a wonderful letter to Nestle persuading them not to use palm oil. Oliver T – writing a wonderful report on Orangutans.