



MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Attendance

Well done to Hedgehogs who had 99.35% last week.

PGL

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

Dates for your Diary

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
Friday 6 th March	-	Parents Forum, 9.00 am

A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day. In school, we will be concentrating on how to use the internet safely. I have listed below some sites that are useful to parents to help keep their children safe online:

www.childnet.com/sns

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://parentzone.org.uk/>

<https://www.askaboutgames.com/>

We are aware that members of staff are being impersonated online and children are trying to 'befriend' them. These accounts do not belong to the teachers in our school, and we have informed the necessary authorities to close these accounts. Please be vigilant and monitor the online games your children are accessing as it is so easy to be messaged by strangers through these games.

This week has been Children's Mental Health week. It was set up by the children's mental health charity Place2Be with the aim of shining a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme has been **Find your Brave**. In school we talked to the children about the importance of looking after ourselves physically and mentally. We teach this through our well-being wheel, which depicts the 6 areas that support children to feel happy and safe.

We also had our Rights Respecting School Award assessment this week. The award is linked closely with Unicef and focuses on creating schools that are safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents nurtured and where they are able to thrive. The award uses the UN Convention Of the Rights Of A Child as a guide and it recognises a school's achievement in putting this convention into practice within the school and beyond. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Date and the children for their hard work. We will know the outcome in a few weeks.

Well done to Year 4 for a fantastic assembly this morning based on their recent Young Voices concert. They sang and danced brilliantly.

Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Anna T – great phonics work. Alana A – brilliant writing about penguins.
Cygnets	-	Dylan B – amazing counting work. Olivia B – superb progress in phonics.
Caterpillars	-	Poppy W – trying hard with her reading. Jessica T – beautiful singing.
Dragonflies	-	Sam W & Mia P – great Rights Respecting work.
Owls	-	Millie S & Charlie N – determination & organisation with writing instructions.
Hedgehogs	-	Jack B P – enthusiasm when learning about chocolate. Lola W – amazing piece of instruction writing.
Sharks	-	Ellie M – focusing really hard with her fractions work. Sam L – showing great enthusiasm with his maths work.
Dolphins	-	Mac W – working very hard in Maths lessons. Evie P – fabulous story writing.
Jaguars	-	Eva B – starting every day with a smile & great attitude. Nathan K – working very hard in all areas, a great role model in class and in Young Voices rehearsals
Tigers	-	Freddie H – being determined & focused in all lessons & never giving up. Mia S - always being organised & enthusiastic in every lesson.