



# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Dates for your Diary

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
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Parents Forum, 9.00 am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 4 PGL

### Attendance

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

### PGL

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

### A Message from Mrs Hewitt

World Book day is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. It is a celebration of literature, authors, illustrators and of reading itself. This year, we are spending time exploring words in order to broaden our children's vocabulary; so, on World Book Day we are inviting our children to dress up as a 'word' - this is a way for children to think about what words mean and how they can represent them. They could dress up as any word they choose such as hero, zigzag, stripes, colourful, storm, sad.....(see [https://www.scholastic.com/content/dam/teachers/blogs/alycia-zimmerman/migrated-files/vparade\\_frasierwordlist.pdf](https://www.scholastic.com/content/dam/teachers/blogs/alycia-zimmerman/migrated-files/vparade_frasierwordlist.pdf) for some ideas). During the day we will have a vocabulary parade so that other children can try to guess the word.

Need some half term activities for you to do with your younger children? We have been recommended this website <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/> for some great ideas.

Thank you to the parents who came to see the Dolphins' clarinet concert this week; I hope that you agree that the children have tried really hard this year to learn a new instrument and have made great progress! The children in Sharks will start to learn to play the clarinet after the half term holiday. Well done also to our year one children; they performed a great assembly today and we really enjoyed seeing what they had been learning about this term. Thank you to the parents once again for joining us.

We had a great turn out for parents evening; we really appreciate your support during these evenings. It is important for us to work together to provide the best education possible for your children. If you were unable to attend and would like to make an appointment, please see the class teacher at the end of the school day.

I hope that you have a relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Layla K – great focus in maths lessons. Ted B – trying hard with his reading.
Cygnets	-	Oliver C – amazing problem solving in maths. Martha L – great progress in all areas.
Caterpillars	-	Harry H – great focus in lessons. Thomas M – good progress in phonics.
Dragonflies	-	Layla C & Tegan S – super enthusiasm during our year 1 assembly rehearsals.
Owls	-	Harry B & Reuben H – amazing determination & focus in maths.
Hedgehogs	-	Riley J – enthusiasm in maths. Kiyah H – working hard in all lessons.
Sharks	-	Kayla H – always trying her best with everything she does. Nefeli D – always giving 100% in everything she does.
Dolphins	-	Sebastian S & James C – interesting & exciting story writing.
Jaguars	-	Hollie H – super positive attitude & hard work, especially reading. Elliott L – high standard of work, always on task & ready to work.
Tigers	-	Daisy M – writing a wonderful story of the Great Kapok Tree. Teionn F – working hard learning all of his times tables.