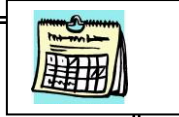




MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 6 th March	-	Parents Forum, 9.00 am
Thursday 12 th – 14 th March	-	Year 4 PGL
Thursday 12 th March	-	Bingo/Quiz night

Attendance

Well done to who had % attendance last week.

Friends of Meadows are hosting their annual Family Bingo and Quiz night on Thursday 12th March, 6:15-8pm. Prizes for bingo, quiz and colouring competition, and food and drink available to purchase. Details will follow.

A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Welcome back after half term; I hope that you enjoyed a restful break and that you managed to avoid the floods and wet weather. We have had a lovely settled week back in school.

A reminder that 'World Book Day' is on Thursday 5th March. 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, footballer, zigzag, sunshine, colourful, storm, happy.... If you are not working on that day, parents and carers are invited into school between 9 and 9:20am for a 'Book and a Biscuit' session. During this time, the children will share a book with their parent/ carer. At the end of the session, the children will show their costumes (a vocabulary parade) to the class and children/parents can guess their 'word.' Do not worry if you are unable to attend, the children can share books with each other or other adults.

Tigers class are to come to school ready for swimming and bring their costumes in a bag to change into. Tigers parents/carers are invited to come for their book and biscuit session at 2.45 pm.

If you are able to join us for the 'book & biscuit' session, can parents drop their children off as usual so that the children can go to their classrooms for registration. Then parents who have children in key stage 2 can come through the main doors at 9am. Parents who have children in reception, years one and two, can drop their children off as usual, then could they please wait by the door where they collect their children at the end of the day; when the teachers have completed taking the register, they will open the classroom doors for the parents to join them.

As part of book week, we have organised a sponsored 'listening' event for our Early Years children, and a sponsored 'read' for children in years 1 to 4. Sponsor forms were sent out on Wednesday, and on Monday children will come home with their listing/reading logs. All sponsor money raised will be spent on new books for each classroom, and Usborne have promised to add an additional 60% to the total.

Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Leo E – trying so hard with his writing. Reuben-Drew T – great focus & enthusiasm during maths.
Cygnets	-	Lily S & Lilly-May G – superb writing about planting seeds
Caterpillars	-	Daniel C F – amazing writing all week. Joseph C – working very hard with his reading and phonics.
Dragonflies	-	Evie C – super writing in English. Oscar M – great enthusiasm during our animal man visit.
Owls	-	Skye D – enthusiastic ideas for story writing. Poppy A – determination when reading the time in maths.
Hedgehogs	-	Phoebe B – working really hard at learning to tell the time. Arthur D – always being focused in his lessons.
Sharks	-	Libby H – working really hard with her maths. Annika M – always giving 100%
Dolphins	-	Freyja E – great enthusiasm & effort in Maths. Kenzo P – fantastic writing stamina and lovely ideas.
Jaguars	-	Tom S & Will J – kind & helpful class members.
Tigers	-	Reuben E & Demi F – creating a wonderful scrap book page on their fears.