



# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 4 PGL
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Ducklings Warwick Play Village
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Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Bingo/Quiz night
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	-	TE Day school closed

### Attendance

Well done to Dragonflies & Sharks who both had 99.00% 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.

### A Message from Mrs Hewitt

I am pleased to announce that the Accreditation and Standards Committee of the RRSA have awarded Meadows First School Unicef UK's Rights Respecting School Gold Award. This is the highest award that can be achieved and I would like to pass on my thanks and congratulations to our pupils, the staff, governors and parents for their support and commitment to RRSA. A special thank you goes to Mrs Date who has worked so hard in school with the children towards achieving this award; her commitment to broadening our children's knowledge and to deepen their understanding of their rights and world issues is amazing. Well done to everyone involved.

This week has been Book Week in school. The children have been involved in a range of activities, and they thoroughly enjoyed their vocabulary parade on World Book Day so that their friends could look at their outfits to guess their word. Thank you to the parents/carers who joined us for our 'Book and Biscuit' session. Please can sponsored read money be sent into school as soon as possible; any cheques should be made payable to Meadows First School. Thank you.

### Guidance regarding Novel Coronavirus- COVID-19

We have received guidance from Public Health England regarding COVID-19. We are following their recommendations by providing extra cleaning supplies, including hand gel, in key areas of the school. We have been teaching the children about hygiene and the importance of washing their hands thoroughly. At present, Public Health England advise people who are displaying the key symptoms of a cough, shortness of breath or a temperature to stay at home, self-isolate and contact NHS 111. We will keep parents informed of any changes to the advice being given to us by Public Health England.

S & H School Wear (formerly Bromsgrove Sports) have launched a pre-loved uniform, they welcome donations of unwanted bagged uniform which will be sold for £3.00. Proceeds from all sales go directly to Primrose Hospice.

### Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	-	Joseph W – trying hard in phonics lessons. Harriet L – fantastic writing about The Tiny Seed.
Cygnets	-	Ella G – amazing progress with reading. Aiden L – trying hard with writing.
Caterpillars	-	Nicole F – working hard to learn telling the time. Eleanor A – writing wonderful narratives in beautiful cursive letters.
Dragonflies	-	Kaius G – great progress in reading & English. Billie H – enthusiastic writing in English.
Owls	-	Joshua D – being determined & enthusiastic in all lessons. Olly A E – enthusiastic reading.
Hedgehogs	-	James B – working hard at reading & writing the time. Samuel A – making great improvements with his writing.
Sharks	-	Frankie T & Betsy P – showing great determination with learning time in maths.
Dolphins	-	Cara S W – always working with brilliant focus & determination. Theo T – for presenting his work neatly with lovely cursive writing.
Jaguars	-	Charlie O – very supportive and considerate learning partner. Great writing in English. Joseph M – good use of technical vocabulary in maths.
Tigers	-	Ben H – super recount of Humpty Dumpty. Ted M – excellent maths work on fractions.