



MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



A Message from Mrs Hewitt

We have had a busy week in Meadows; life in school is carrying on as usual despite us being in Lockdown. We have spent this week thinking of others. On Wednesday, we commemorated Remembrance Day in school, and today we participated in activities based around 'Children In Need'. Thank you so much for your contributions; the money collected will go to the 'Children In Need' charity and the food will be delivered to foodbanks to support local families.

Over the last couple of weeks, you should have received a home learning folder, and a paper home learning pack. These have been sent to support you in the event of a class/bubble closure. The paper copies are to support those children who have limited access to IT devices. Home learning activities will also be sent via Teams and on Purple Mash. We hope that these will not be needed, but we are attempting to be fully prepared in case of an outbreak.

We had some lovely news this week. Mrs Tromans gave birth to two beautiful boys on Friday 6th November. They arrived much earlier than expected and still need support from a neo-natal unit. Joseph was 1lb 12 oz, and Stanley was 1lb 11 oz when born. Mrs Tromans and her twins are doing well so far, and I am sure you will join me in sending them our best wishes.

Family Learning courses online
Nov - Dec 2020

Lockdown Elevenes - Short course to make friends at 11am over lockdown on Friday's for anyone feeling lonely or isolated at home.

Fabulous Family Food Workshop - Saturday 28th November 4-5pm to make some yummy dishes with our Family Learning Tutor.

Parent & Child Christmas Crafts fun workshop - create some lovely homemade things for Christmas on Saturday 28th November 3pm.

New Year Calendar Making Workshop - creative hour for parents and your child Saturday 28th November 2pm.

To book search the course or workshop title at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses or 01905 843511
A Family Learning tutor will help you get onto the course online

Advice for parents to help protect their homes from COVID-19

Developed by Universities of Southampton, Bath and Bristol, an interactive website called Germ Defence has been launched which provides interactive advice on preventing transmission in households. Coronavirus is most infectious before people start to have any symptoms. This means that someone can have the virus without knowing about it, and easily pass it on. They won't be aware of the risk to other people until it's too late. This website will help you find out how to reduce this risk. After a bit of practice, the ideas and advice in Germ Defence will become habits and they will help protect you from coronavirus - and other germs in the future. You can access the website at <https://www.germdefence.org/>

Friends of Meadows

Friends of Meadows are aiming to raise £1000 from this year's virtual Christmas raffle (children and adult), and we need prizes please - no matter how big or small. Please liaise with the school office regarding how to bring them safely into school. We all appreciate your support.

Meadows Mouse Awards

these were given out today in a 'Zoom' assembly across school. Well done to the children listed below:

Goslings	-	Benjamin D – trying really hard in his phonics lessons. Maia M – always being ready to learn and setting a super example.
Cygnets	-	Harry B – working really hard with his listening skills. Hollie D N – great progress in phonics.
Caterpillars	-	Bella G T – being such an all round Meadows Mouse learner – enthusiastic, determined, focused and organised. Lily – great work in maths.
Dragonflies	-	Anna D – super maths & science work. Sam – trying hard to focus in all lessons.
Owls	-	Charlie E N – determination in writing sneaky verbs. Kiran M – focused work in maths.
Hedgehogs	-	Reuben O – amazing 'sneaky writing' in English. Georgie R – determination in maths.
Dolphins	-	Bethany H – fantastic scientific report about the skeleton. Noah L – working hard in Maths.
Sharks	-	Charlie N – excellent work with column addition. Poppy A – really detailed and interesting report on skeletons
Jaguars	-	Ryan L- being a helpful learning partner. Tommy S – trying hard with all his work.
Tigers	-	Sam L – being focused in lessons & trying his hardest. Franklin R – working hard & being a kind & supportive friend.