



MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Thank you for completing the questionnaire about child mental health this week; this has given us a valuable insight into how children are coping during the pandemic and how we can support them in school. We are starting to think about Christmas and we plan for it to be as special as possible for the children. However due to minimising risk of COVID, please can the children not send in Christmas cards to their class. Instead, the children will be doing lots of fun Christmas activities; more information to follow next week.

Easy fundraising link

With online shopping proving ever popular especially in the current climate, many of us regularly use the internet to purchase everyday items and presents. Meadows has signed up with [Easyfundraising.org](https://www.easyfundraising.org) - a FREE service where you can shop with your favourite online stores and, at no extra cost to you, raise funds for our school. Choose from over 3000 of the UK's best-known retailers including many popular names such as Amazon, M+S, John Lewis and eBay, and when you shop online, using the links from the Easyfundraising site, a percentage of the purchase you make is donated to our School by the retailer. It's really easy to register – just go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and click on the 'sign up' button. You still shop directly with each retailer as you would normally, but, and very importantly, by using the links from the Easyfundraising site FIRST, each purchase you make will generate a cashback donation to our school.

It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything. All you have to do is: **Go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Then sign up for free. Install the donation reminder toolbar (there are no annoying ads) By installing the donation reminder toolbar, each time you visit a retailer in the scheme you'll raise funds for us.** There's also an easy to use App available for those who prefer to shop on their mobile devices. There are no catches or hidden charges and we at Meadows will be really grateful for your donations.



The collection of food sent in on Friday was taken to Catshill Foodbank by one of our governors, Tina Davies. They were very appreciative of our support. It will help a lot of local families in need during this current pandemic. Thank you.



This week was National Friendship week – we have been exploring the values of how to be a good friend.



Two Haiku poems written by children in year 3 to their friends and family as part of friendship week

Love matters the most.
As long as you are ok,
My heart's full of joy
By Noah L

Friendship is crucial.
We will always be friends.
I will never let go.
By Sam K

Meadows Mouse Awards

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

- Goslings - Alex B – trying so hard with her name writing. Isabella V – being such a good role model to others.
- Cygnets - Jasmin R and Jack S – doing so well in their latest phonics check.
- Caterpillars - Isabelle T – neat organisation in work books and lovely writing. Louie – such lovely manners.
- Dragonflies - Alana – good ideas in English and helping other when they need it. Cairo – great improvement in reading, spellings, English and Maths.
- Owls - Alfie N D & Meila F – enthusiasm and determination in Maths.
- Hedgehogs - Mario W – working with great determination to improve his handwriting. Daman M – fantastic work with addition and subtraction in maths.
- Dolphins - Ailsa D – brilliant column subtraction work in Maths. Maisie S – working with great enthusiasm in our topic lessons.
- Sharks - Reuben H – being determined with his writing. Charlie M – writing a wonderful story about the plastic ocean.
- Jaguars - Evie P – being a king and helpful friend to her classmates. Oscar R – super focus in work on perimeter.
- Tigers - Jenson O – working hard in all lessons & also being a Times Tables Legend! Ethan H – writing a wonderful fable in English and for being a wonderful member of the class.

Children In Need Day

