



MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



A Message from Mrs Hewitt STEM WEEK

As you are aware, as part of our STEM week there will be a fashion competition next Friday (9th July). Children will be coming in wearing an accessory or outfit that has been upcycled from old materials. They will be able to 'show these off' in our weekly zoom assembly on the Friday morning.

Voices and Visions

If you haven't had chance to visit the exhibition at Worcester Cathedral, please do! There is a range of work from our children and it is fabulous to see their art work in amongst other schools. Here are some photos of our art work in the exhibition:



Reports

Your child's teacher will be emailing out the end of year school report to you on Tuesday of next week (this is the first time we have sent reports out using this method, so please bear with us). We would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of the report by completing the return slip or by emailing your comments back. If you would like a further meeting about the report, this can be done either by telephone or by emailing the teacher.

Year 4 have been making kites this week. They studied different types, designed their own, created them and then tested them out- what great fun!!



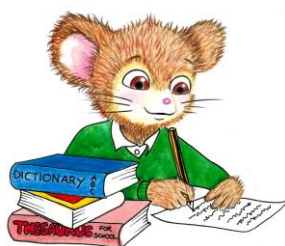
On average 2 children in every class are born prematurely. We are aiming to become a 'prem aware school' and are working with the charity 'The smallest things'. As part of this journey we would love to find out more about the children in our school.

If you have not already filled out the very short questionnaire, please click on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/MWYHsxopMj>

Key messages for parents re COVID

Birmingham is an Enhanced Support Area and Birmingham City Council is advising: "The government has issued new advice on travel and socialising, including minimising travel into and out of the area and not taking unnecessary journeys." Over the last week we have continued to see the number of situations increase with the latest figures showing there were 71 bubbles collapsed or partially collapsed in 40 schools in Worcestershire with 3422 pupils and staff affected.



Meadows Mouse Awards

Goslings	Khalifa - taking a real interest in writing. Maia - always being so kind and helpful.
Cygnets	Abbi & George for doing super writing this week.
Caterpillars	Leo - working with good focus in maths. Rosie - trying hard with her handwriting and spellings.
Dragonflies	Noah - great handwriting and presentation. Megan - great reading progress.
Owls	Harrison - excellent pirate report. Charlie - working super hard.
Hedgehogs	Daniel C F - being organised and always ready to learn. Isabelle C - for determination with her reading and writing.
Sharks	Reuben H - creating a really interesting description of the BFG's cave. Charlie N - showing great determination and skill with his times tables.
Dolphins	Jack P & Arthur D - fantastic progress in reading.
Jaguars	Ryan - great focus in DT making his kite. Louie - being polite and considerate to others.
Tigers	Oliver T - working hard in lessons and writing a wonderful recount of 'After the Fall'. Franklin R - being focused and determined when making his kite in DT.

Uniform for September

If you are getting prepared for September, here is a reminder of the uniform that your child needs:

- grey trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress,
 - a white polo shirt,
 - school sweatshirt/cardigan
 - black school shoes.

- For summer, green and white check/striped dresses and grey shorts can be worn.

We will continue to allow children to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. The kit is black shorts or jogging bottoms, a yellow t-shirt (there are some available with a logo at <https://www.shopkeepeasy.com/meadows-first-school/pe-kit> or the school shop in Bromsgrove) and trainers (outdoors) and pumps (indoors).