



# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### A Message from Mrs Hewitt

We have audited our books in school as we are trying to develop our book areas and the library. A large number of books have been purchased for pupils to read in school. We have donated our old books to a charity called Krizevac Project; this charity supports communities in Malawi, Africa.

We have had a large increase in positive COVID cases in school this week, so we are now keeping the pupils in year group bubbles after advice from LORT. We are also keeping classes separate as much as we can in halls and playgrounds. We are continuing to keep rooms well ventilated (children need warm clothing) and to maintain our stringent hygiene measures.

Despite these concerns, we are determined to give the children a special time in school for Christmas whilst keeping these measures in place. We have a few plans already for Christmas at the end of the term:



- Father Christmas will visit each class in Forest school (around the fire) on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.
- We have organised for a professional Theatre group to visit school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. We will keep the children separate in year groups to continue to minimise the risk of COVID transmission.
- Party Day will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December- children can come to school in party clothes.
- Children will be able to have a Christmas lunch on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.
- We are also planning to invite parents back for mini outdoor carol concerts with their child's class (mince pies and hot chocolate will be on offer). Further details to follow.



If your child displays any of the symptoms below they must not attend school and a PCR test is strongly recommended.

Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a new, continuous cough,
- a high temperature,
- a loss of, or change in, sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Additional symptoms: runny nose, headache, nausea, sickness and diarrhoea, lethargy, and/or rash on torso

Pyjamas for Pudsey: Friday 19th November is Children In Need Day- children can come to school in their pyjamas in exchange for a donation to the 'children In need' charity.



Pudsey visited us in school on Thursday – the children loved seeing him. Some children were interviewed by people from the Children In Need team.

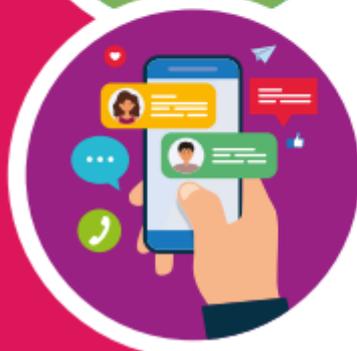


We commemorated Remembrance Day in School this week. Thank you to Mr Whitehouse for coming in to year 2 to talk about the meaning of Remembrance Day and his time in the military.



### Meadows Mouse Awards

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| Cygnets      | Isla W – fantastic blending and reading. Beau H – trying really hard with his letter formation.                                    |
| Goslings     | Thomas C – great independent writing. Amelia H – lovely poppy art work.  |
| Caterpillars | Georgia F – always determined to complete her work. Henry M- using number bonds to solve problems.                                 |
| Dragonflies  | Kyron & Zachary L – trying hard in all lessons.  |
| Owls         | Mya – always being really organised and showing great focus in all lessons. Leo – great focus and determination with his writing.  |
| Hedgehogs    | Jake D & Lily-May G – determination in Writing. They have both worked incredibly hard this week.                                   |
| Sharks       | Alissia L – always being organised and focused in the classroom. Leo C – working so hard with his column addition and subtraction. |
| Dolphins     | Daniel C F – excellent work in Maths. Piper S – staying focused and working hard on her writing.                                   |
| Jaguars      | Aila H – super effort & focus in all lessons. Olly A E – making a super table of results in our Science lesson                     |
| Tigers       | Jamie M – being a fantastic hard working member of Tigers. Lizzie J – creating a brilliant bread roll design using salt dough.     |



# HERE HELP WORCESTERSHIRE

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As we move out of the pandemic, Here2Help will continue to support people with these activities and will also provide information, advice, befriending, guidance and support to a wide range of services across Worcestershire.

For more information about Here2Help including how to access support, search for services in your area on the Community Services Directory, or to volunteer go to:

**[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help)**

If you are in need of help, and do not have internet access, a dedicated phone number has been set up\*.

**More information about Here2Help can be found on our website by scanning the QR code opposite with your smart phone:**



\*The dedicated number is:  
01905 768053 then press option 3.  
The Here2Help opening hours are Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 5.00pm and Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm

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## What is Here2Help?

Here2Help is a community action scheme in Worcestershire, originally dedicated to helping those who needed support during the COVID-19 pandemic and who were unable to seek help from family, friends, or neighbours. Here2Help support is available in a range of areas including:

- Food and Supplies
- Health and Medication
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Business and Money Matters

To date, Here2Help has supported thousands of residents with access to food, medication, and local services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we move out of the pandemic, Here2Help will continue to support people with these activities, whilst evolving to offer a wider range of services across Worcestershire to help support residents with their health and wellbeing.

If you are in need of help, please complete an online form on: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help) and an adviser will be in contact.

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