



## A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Thank you for joining us for parents' evenings this week. We will be holding opening evenings so that parents can look at books after the Easter holidays.

Each year in November we join in with Anti Bullying week (which we often call 'Friendship week'). In addition, we usually join International STAND UP to Bullying Day' 2022. However, this year this takes place on February 25 which is during half term. During the following week, we will talk to the children about this important theme. Our focus will be 'one kind word.'

Fair trade cake sale: thank you to year 4 for organising this event. Thank you to our parents and carers for your kind donations.

We are going to celebrate World Book day on 3.3.22. children can dress up as their favourite book character on this day for a donation of £1 which will go towards buying new books for the classrooms.

Have a wonderful half term holiday. We will see the children back in school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### Online Safety

We have received warning about games that are aimed at children but are an introduction to horror games. The main one of concern is Poppy Playtime which introduces a character called Huggy Wuggy. Click on the link for parental information.

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/12/03/poppy-playtime-online-safety-review/>



### Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets	Connie & Isla - always being mature and sensible, for trying hard and doing their best and for being kind and friendly
Goslings	Bella Rose - super writing about Australian animals. Layton - great Maths reasoning when measuring height.
Caterpillars	Benji D - explaining and reasoning in maths problems. Freya L - golden behaviour and beautiful handwriting.
Dragonflies	Ciaran - great determination in writing. Ella E - great focus in all her work.
Owls	Addison - great enthusiasm and writing a super set of instructions about our DT project. Zachary - super team work and organisation in PE.
Hedgehogs	Freya P - enthusiasm with all her chocolate work in D.T. Oliver C - hard work in English.
Sharks	Holly L - great sentence ideas in English. Evan J - always being so polite and helpful around school.
Dolphins	Poppy W & Lauren M - careful and effective painting skills.
Jaguars	Millie - consistent high standard of presentation. Charlie M - thoughtful contributions to class discussions about fair trade.
Tigers	James B - being a fair trade expert this week and being a Meadows superstar. Anaya - always being a kind and happy member of the class with impeccable manners.



## Park Run – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Junior Parkrun Takeover Fundraiser

When: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Barcode reminders: All children need to have and bring their own Parkrun barcode, just register here for free if you don't yet have one: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

Time: 08:50 for runners, 08:40 for volunteers

Where: Near the playground at Sanders Park

Prizes! Everyone who enters the parkrun or volunteers receives a FREE prize draw to win Gymshark prizes or a signed Bromsgrove Sporting shirt!

Fundraising: don't forget to sponsor your child for taking part

Thanks for your support, and we can't wait to see you on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February!

## Uniform Reminder

School uniform should be worn every day (except PE days) including school shoes.

PE days- children can come to school in PE kit. Children can wear trainers on PE days.

Children should not wear nail varnish to school.

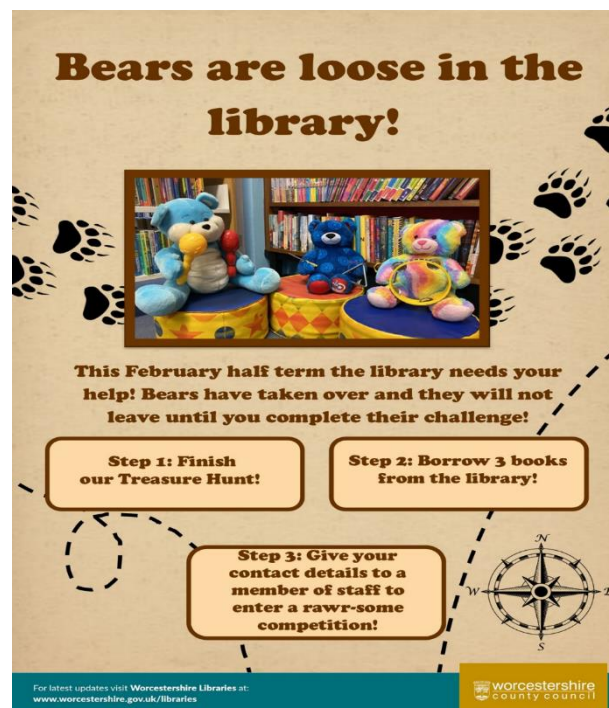
Earrings should be studs only and children need to wear tape over earrings on PE days (or bring micropore/tape) Large/ special headbands/bows are not part of the uniform so please keep at home.

Thank you for your support.

## Uniform Donations

We would be very grateful for any donations of school uniform for children aged 5 – 6 and 6 – 7, school trousers, dark tracksuit bottoms and pants. Thank you.

# February Library Half Term Activities



**Bears are loose in the library!**

**This February half term the library needs your help! Bears have taken over and they will not leave until you complete their challenge!**

**Step 1: Finish our Treasure Hunt!**

**Step 2: Borrow 3 books from the library!**

**Step 3: Give your contact details to a member of staff to enter a rawr-some competition!**

For latest updates visit **Worcestershire Libraries** at: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries)

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