



## A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Last Friday we had a visit from the Health Secretary, Sajid Javid. He spent time with our year 4 classes where he talked to the children about his job in Parliament. The children asked some very challenging questions.



Last weekend I hope that everyone had a wonderful weekend celebrating Mothering Sunday. To all mums, however you spent your day, thank you for all you do for your children and families in our community. I saw this quote from an unknown source which made me smile: 'Mothers don't sleep. They just worry with their eyes closed'.

Reminder: We are running a speech and language information session for parents/carers on Thursday 7th April from 9 - 10:30am. This session will be run by our speech and language therapist Jacqui Woodcock who is in school every Thursday. This session will provide you with tips and activities you can use support your child at home with their speech development and their understanding of language. If you would like to attend this session, please could you email the SEND team at: [senteam@meadows.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:senteam@meadows.worcs.sch.uk) to book yourself a place.

### Reading with your child- Advice from The Book Trust



Sharing a book with a child is fun! It's a t...ghing and talking together – and it can also give children a flying start in life and help them become lifelong readers. If you're not feeling confident about reading aloud or sharing books, don't worry – there's no right or wrong way to enjoy a story together. But if you'd like some tips, here are a few pointers to help you out.

[https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/?fbclid=IwAR3t8ibnTXOfGyJpwM1CGG\\_7DLnibWzD85B75adrHmtTso8USBiJmFScGU4](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/?fbclid=IwAR3t8ibnTXOfGyJpwM1CGG_7DLnibWzD85B75adrHmtTso8USBiJmFScGU4)



### Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets	Penny J - writing an amazing book about Space. Joshi H - lovely counting.
Goslings	Grayson SW - building a great moon rover and writing about its best features. Aurora - always being enthusiastic and helpful
Caterpillars	Phoebe P - using her sounds to spell & having great ideas for her writing. Henry M -using his imagination to write exciting sentences.
Dragonflies	Reggie - trying hard at all times. George - super determination in writing.
Owls	Cairo - showing great determination to improve his handwriting. Freya - writing an amazing dragon story.
Hedgehogs	Summer D & Chase S - showing great determination in all their lessons this week.
Sharks	Stanley - fantastic focus & enthusiasm in English. Kiran - excellent determination & focus in everything this week.
Dolphins	Jessica T & Joseph E - fantastic story writing ideas.
Jaguars	Lenny & Poppy - fantastic ideas for their non-chronological report on dragons.
Tigers	Jack P - writing a wonderful non chronological report on dragons (with one hand!!). Maisie S - for always working hard in lessons and always trying her best.