



Meadows First School 3rd May 2024



A message from Mr Satchwell

I used my assembly this week to launch our new child friendly antibullying poster which is now on display in all the classrooms. Preventing bullying is so very important and as part of the school's approach, it is important that children recognise what bullying is and what they must do if they think they are being bullied. I was really impressed with the children's understanding of bullying and I feel sure that the poster will act as a reminder. If you get the chance, please ask your child what the poster means. I have included a copy below.

We are due to hold our second parents forum of the year on Friday 17th May straight after drop off in the morning. Parents and carers are invited to join us to discuss a range of topics. The agenda for the upcoming meeting will include inclusion, safeguarding and our latest antibullying strategy. There is also an opportunity for those attending to raise any points they wish to. This forum is really valuable to us as

we gain a valuable insight into your views on a wide range of topics. So if you have the time, why not pop in! The minutes from the last meeting are on the [website](#).

Parents and carers are invited to our sports days later in the term and because many of you need time off work, I wanted to let you know the timings well ahead of time.

- 24th June **Nursery** sports day will take place from 10.30 am - 12.00pm
- 27th June **Reception** Sports Day will take place from 2.00pm
- 28th June **Year 1 & 2** sports day will take place from 9.30 am - 10.30 am
- 28th June **Year 3 & 4** sports day will take place from 10.45am - 11.45 am

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Latest News 3rd May 2024



Last term saw a very successful launch to our lunchtime drawing club. Do you have any contacts with either a paper or printing company that might be able to donate scrap paper that we can use in school for drawing club? This would be very much appreciated - please contact Mrs Dwyer - thank you

The reading shed returned this week after a winter break. A group of children eagerly restocked the books and the the rest of Year 3 and 4 were soon to be seen taking out the books and reading around the playground. We open the school library every lunchtime on a rota basis but the reading shed allows access to even more books every day. We are currently looking into providing books at playtimes on the other playgrounds so watch this space. It is really important that children have extensive access to reading books for pleasure.

Are you due to have a sort out of your children's books at home? If so, we always welcome donations.

Gardening club is well underway and after three weeks of hard work clearing weeds, digging and preparing seed beds, we are starting to see the first signs of growth in the allotment. Our thanks go to Mr Payne for spending time in the greenhouse on cold March days, starting of seeds so that the children have plenty to plant out.

We have also been very fortunate to receive a donation of compost, seeds and raspberry bushes from Morrisons Bromsgrove. Our thanks to Jim, for his generosity.





What is Bullying?

S Several

T Times

O On

P Purpose



We say

S Start

T Telling

O Other

P People

Article 19 – You have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated



Meadows Mouse Awards



Cygnets

Alex S - working hard with his writing.

Nelly H - amazing Ahh Spider! writing.

Goslings

Alicia - being a super supportive friend during Balanceability and having an amazing attitude.

Noah - becoming a confident member of class and coping well in different situations - well done Noah!

Caterpillars

Seeley L - using exciting words in his writing.

Adeline - being such an enthusiastic learner in everything she does.

Dragonflies

Oscar - being so helpful and having such wonderful ideas in class.

Alice - great answers on the carpet and in all lessons.

Owls

Connie - always being an enthusiastic learner and sharing lots of great facts and ideas.

Toby - working really hard, especially with his presentation and handwriting.

Hedgehogs

Florence - working really hard with her fractions.

Jessica - amazing map work in Geography.

Sharks

Isobella V - excellent focus and answering lots of questions in lessons.

Oliver P - working well with partners and being enthusiastic in lessons.

Dolphins

Ella E & Poppy T - working carefully in our pottery lesson to create fantastic Roman pots.

Jaguars

Oliver - fantastic art work of All Saints' Church using pastels.

Louie - detailed water colour of the altar in All Saints' church.

Tigers

Addison - being a brilliant, confident mathematician in all of our maths lessons.

Isaac - always helping out around the school and being a responsible member of Tigers class.

Diary Dates



Monday 6th May	Bank holiday - school closed
Friday 10th May	Class photographs
Tuesday 14th May	Year 4 Bell Boating Journey Day
Wednesday 15th May	Year 3 Botanical Gardens
Friday 24th May	Break up
Tuesday 4th June	Return
10th & 11th June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 12th June	Year 1 visit to Smite Farm
Wednesday 10th July	Year 4 Bell Boating Regatta
Thursday 11th July	School Fete 4.30 - 6.00
Friday 12th July, 1.30 pm	Year 4 Leavers' performance to parents (details to follow)
Tuesday 16th July, 4.30 - 6.00 pm	Year 4 Leavers' disco (details to follow)

Thursday 18th July

Year 4 - Magic Russ show (details to follow)

Festivals and Celebrations

Congratulations to Emily and Maia from Sharks on receiving their Governors Meadow Mouse Awards this week



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