



Meadows First School 10th May 2024



A message from Mr Satchwell

Returning this week after the long weekend, we were finally treated to some warm sunshine and so all the children were able to run free on the school field. I spent some time out there on Wednesday and it was such a pleasure to see the whole school able to spend time together, exploring the wonderful grounds. Fingers crossed this warm spell continues so that the children can make more use of the field.

On this note, please remember to ensure your children are prepared for spending time outside in the sun. We do provide shade but there are times when this is not possible. Please ensure that your child wears sunscreen (applied before school) and brings a hat and water bottle in to school on days when UV levels are forecast to be very strong. For more specific advice please check the [NHS website](#).

We are currently reviewing the school website and as part of this process I would be keen to collect feedback from you about the current site. We know the website is an important communication tool

and we want to make sure it is meeting your needs. I have created a very quick feedback form with four very short questions. If you could spare a few minutes to complete this, I would be very grateful.

[Website feedback](#)

Have a lovely weekend.



Latest News 10th May 2024

The class photos took place today and all went well. As soon as we have the proofs back, they will be circulated so that you can see if you wish to purchase them.

Teachers here at Meadows work really hard to embed arts, culture and creativity across the whole curriculum as it is a really important aspect to developing 'The unique child'. The curriculum intent for art is really clear when it states we work to ensure all children know that 'we can all become artists'. Art happens every day across the school and we celebrate children's achievements all the time. Just this week, the Year 4 children painted water colours pictures of All Saints Church, Year 1 created papier mache masks and Reception have been painting dinosaurs.

Mrs Dwyer is tireless in her work for the arts and is working with Mrs Webb on a re-accreditation of the Arts Mark award which the school has held for many years.

Preparations are also well underway for the Visions and Voices exhibition at Worcester Cathedral. The school will be exhibiting a wide range of art there.



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Meadows Mouse Awards



Cygnets

Jasper R - working so hard with his letter formation.

Sargun K - working hard writing her name clearly.

Goslings

Nathan - having a super focused week about dinosaurs.

Cooper - writing a super sentence about a dinosaur

Caterpillars

Miylah E - working hard to learn her spellings.

Harry - working hard to understand sharing in Maths.

Dragonflies

Lucas - super enthusiasm in Art (paper mache)

Jack L - good focus and answers on the carpet.

Owls

Mylo - super focus and for working so hard with his handwriting.

Isla - always being so organised and determined to do her best.

Hedgehogs

Skye - impressive focus with her reading this week.

Teddy - enthusiasm in the classroom and always putting his hand up.

Sharks

Georgia F - excellent focus and enthusiasm in dancing.

Harry W - super focus in all lessons.

Dolphins

Hollie D N - contributing so well in our reading discussions.

Harlow K - working hard on fraction problems in Maths.

Jaguars

Lily S - excellent finding change work in Maths.

Isabelle - fantastic progress in learning all her times tables.

Tigers

Mya & Tulashee - creating amazing watercolour paintings of All Saint's Church.

Diary Dates



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

This week we spent time reflecting on National Deaf Awareness Day which fell on Tuesday. In assembly, the children had an opportunity to watch a video and even got to learn some sign language.

Headteacher awards this week

In Reception - Thea

In Year 3 - Harry W, Laurie

In Year 4 - Tulashee, Harriet, Abithera, Alana



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