



Meadows First School 24th May 2024



A message from Mr Satchwell

The children have all been very focused this week on trying to arrive at school in a more sustainable way. It has been great to have conversations about how pedaling, rolling or strolling to school has so many benefits. The competition amongst the classes has been very competitive with at least 1129 sustainable journeys recorded overall and the results show that not even the rain on Wednesday put people off! We have calculated that represents **73% of all journeys to school this week.**

The results were: 3rd place- Owls with 133, 2nd- Tigers with 134 and in first place were Dolphins with 144

Thanks to the Eco Council and Mrs Ashton for organising the event and we hope that the children continue walking to school as often as possible. Thank you to everyone who supported the children with this.

As always, it has been a busy half term and the children and staff have worked very hard throughout. We are all looking forward to a good break so that we can return refreshed and ready for all that the final half term has to offer.



Latest News 24th May 2024

Safe Me Survey

A number of weeks ago, the Safe Me Crew conducted a pupil survey to see how safe the children in all year groups feel around school. The crew gave up their lunchtime breaks to spend time interviewing lots of children. The group then compiled the results and made recommendations back to Mr Satchwell. Overall, we were really pleased with the results as they were very positive and show that the children feel very safe in school.

[Survey results](#)

Safe Me



Parent Forum

On Friday of last week, we had a very positive and constructive parent forum meeting. One of the main discussion points was a new diversity, inclusion and awareness calendar that has been created to ensure that the school makes reference to a wide range of important focus days and events across the year. The new calendar is in place ready for September.

[Calendar of events](#)

Bromsgrove Art Trail

Click here to download a Bromsgrove Art trail that we have made for you to explore over the half term holiday. [Bromsgrove Art trail](#)

Fathers Day

Friends of Meadows Father's Day Shop is back again this year, to give children the opportunity to choose surprise gifts to give to the special people in their lives on Father's Day.

Gifts are available for £5.00 each (including gift wrap and labelling) but must be pre-ordered, no later than midday on Wednesday 5th June! Children will be able to choose their gifts during the school day on Friday 14th June.

If your child attends our nursery but isn't in on Fridays, we'll ensure that a gift is wrapped and ready for your child to collect during one of their sessions in the week before Father's Day.

If you would like to purchase a gift or gifts from this pop-up shop please complete the form below. Please send money in a named envelope to the class teacher no later than Wednesday 5th June. All funds raised will be used to support and enhance learning opportunities and experiences across the school.

<https://forms.office.com/e/DeuCFvQ0fw?origin=lprLink>

Summer Fayre

Preparations are well underway for this year's summer fayre. The Friends of Meadows are working really hard to plan a really memorable event that everyone will enjoy as well as raise much needed funds.

That is where we need your help. The raffle needs a few more prizes so, are you able to donate something or do you know of a local business or attraction that might be able to?

Also, we need a few more volunteers to run stalls on the afternoon. Are you able to help?

If you can help with either of these things, please get in touch with The Friends via email friendsofmeadowsbromsgrove@gmail.com



Reminder

A polite reminder to all parents to only use the Nursery gate entrance with children arriving at Nursery. This is for safety of our children in Nursery.

All parents are very welcome to leave through the Nursery garden after dropping off in order to ease congestion in the mornings and after school as we are aware that there is a pinch point at the Reception gate.

We are asking that coming into school and on collection everyone other than Nursery use the service road.

Several of the Nursery toys and resources have been broken in recent weeks with a steady increase in children accessing the Nursery playground before 8.45 and before 3.15. Therefore, we are trying to manage this.

Thank you for your support with this.

Meadows Mouse Awards



Cygnets

Max H - working so hard with recognising his phase 3 sounds.

Connie C - really pushing herself with her sentence writing.

Goslings

Alice - always making us smile and for producing super writing.

Aminah - bringing a super smile to school and being a kind friend.

Caterpillars

Rory G - playing fairly and with control in partner work in PE.

Hannah M - her enthusiastic and expressive reading which is fun to listen.

Dragonflies

Rory - taking more care with his work.

Romy - grown up and sensible answers when a visitor came

Owls

Tilly & Atticus - working hard and being really determined to do their best in all of their learning.

Hedgehogs

Aurora - great determination with her Maths.

Alistair - taking great care with his handwriting.

Sharks

Phoebe P - brilliant focus and lots of great answers and ideas in lessons.

Lily-Jane E - being so determined in lessons and volunteering more answers.

Dolphins

Oliver H & Olivia M - working so hard on their 'Moving Monster' in Design Technology.

Jaguars

Amelia - fantastic abstract clay sculpture.

Finley - great work on time in Maths.

Tigers

Layla - always being hardworking and focused in lessons and always trying her best.

Meg - being a fantastic member of Tigers class and always being kind to her friends.

Diary Dates



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| 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 |
| Monday 24th June, 10.30 am | Nursery Sports Day |
| Thursday 27th June, 2.00 pm | Reception Sports Day |
| Friday 28th June 9.30 am | Year 1 & 2 Sports Day |
| Friday 28th June 10.45 am | Year 3 & 4 Sports Day |
| 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

Headteacher awards this week

Cygnets - Isobelle

Dragonflies - Betty, Jaycee, Alice

Dolphins - Hollie, Isher

Sharks - Bobbi, Josh

Wesak (Buddha Day) 23rd May



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