



A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Last week, year 2 braved the weather and took the children to Warwick Castle, a magical (wet and windy) for the children.



The MAB also went to Cadbury world- luckily, they were able to spend the majority of the day indoors.



This week, our year one children had a visit from the animal man. They loved learning about a variety of animals.



Year 4 are on their residential trip to Blackwell Outdoor Centre; they are having a fabulous time. A huge thank you goes to the staff who have given up their time to give the children this wonderful experience.



Today is Comic Relief Day. This year's theme was 'Dress Up For Joy.' The children looked great dressed up in bright clothes, bright socks. If you wish to make a donation to the [Comic Relief Charity](#), please click the link to donate via the Just Giving app.

Special Someone Gift Sale



Thank you to Friends of Meadows for organising the sale on Monday. The children loved shopping for a special gift. I hope that everyone loved receiving their special gift on Sunday.



Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets	Oliver – overcoming his nerves in PE. Georgie – being such a wonderful & patient friend.
Goslings	Jack L – huge improvement in his learning attitude. Harleen – making an amazing model of the rainforest.
Caterpillars	Thomas C – fantastic effort in PE with Jimmy from Kidderminster Harriers. Mollie D – trying hard in English, reading, spelling and hand handwriting.
Dragonflies	Indigo – neat handwriting. Wilfie – hard work in English and Maths.
Owls	Oliver P – great focus & writing a super recount. Jax – amazing enthusiasm with his reading.
Hedgehogs	Phoebe – amazing recount about Warwick Castle. Shahnoor – determination in all lessons.
Sharks	Chase S – beautifully presented science diagram. Harry S – always showing caring and kindness to others.
Dolphins	Ezekiel A W – lovely ideas and hard working in writing. Darci H – working with great focus and determination in all lessons.
Jaguars	Harvey & Archie – super skills making beautiful Mother's Day cards.
Tigers	Evie C – writing a brilliant biography on Henry VIII. Blake M – working hard in all lessons and trying hard.

Both of our year 4 hockey teams put up a great performance at the Bromsgrove hockey tournament this week, with one winning the overall competition. I am so proud of both teams.





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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



Children's rights are learned, understood
and lived in this school.



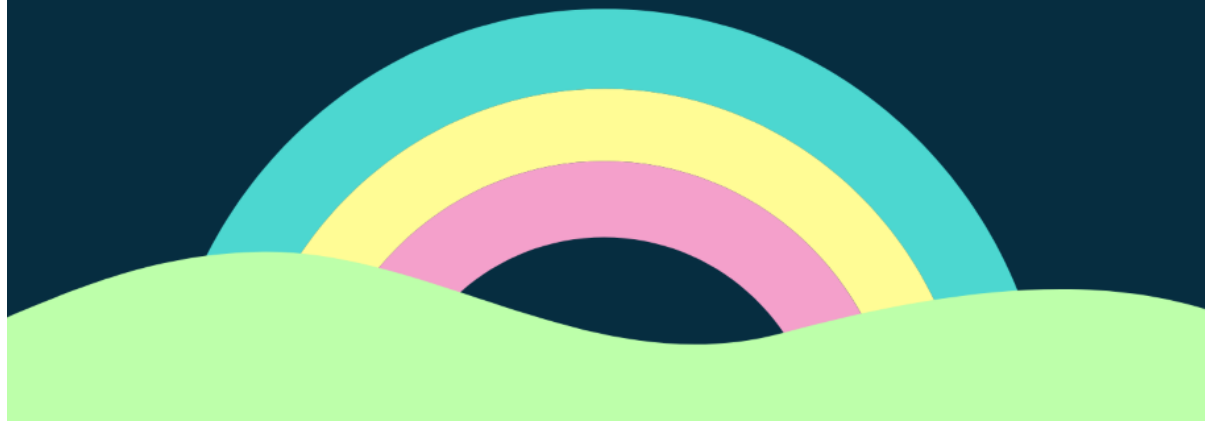
Friends of Meadows invites you to join us for

COMMUNITY PICNIC IN THE PARK

1ST APRIL 2023

12 pM TO 2PM | SANDERS PARK

JOIN US, OPPOSITE THE PLAYGROUND.
BRING A PICNIC AND BLANKET





<https://www.catshillbaptist.org.uk/cbc->

Catshill and surrounding areas

Catshill Baptist Church Foodbank

Monday to Wednesday Food Parcels collection - 07754 567800 -

we can help with

- online access
- check your benefit status here
- signposting & referral to other services

We are aware that some families are struggling due to increasing cost of living - local food banks provide support for families.

NHS

Are you pregnant or have children under the age of 4?

You could get help to buy:

- Plain cow's milk
- Fresh, frozen or tinned fruit and vegetables
- Fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- Infant formula milk

You can also get free Healthy Start vitamins.

www.healthystart.nhs.uk
@NHSHealthyStart

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme for Easter Holidays

HAF is a Department for Education (DfE) funded programme aimed at enabling children in receipt of benefits-related free school meals (FSM) to attend school holiday activities and experiences during Easter, summer and Christmas. In Worcestershire, they work with over 200 organisations to deliver the programme for families, this includes holiday club providers, workshop providers, supermarkets, suppliers, caterers, community groups, charities and schools. The programme creates free places for eligible children to attend, with a focus on enriching activities with a healthy meal and snacks included. [Click here](#) to access the leaflet and how to apply.

Bromsgrove

Bromsgrove Sports & Leisure Centre
Activities include swimming lessons, climbing, multi sports, mindfulness hour, arts and crafts
Age 5-10

Avoncroft Museum
Activities include windmill tour and flour grinding, Natures Kitchen (mud kitchen, spice painting, vegetable printing)
Age 6-11

Inkberrow Design College
Activities include sewing, creative crafts, painting and drawing
Age 9-15

Bromsgrove Youth & Community Hub
Activities include multi sports such as dodgeball, football, cricket, relay races and obstacle courses, graffiti workshops, arts and crafts
Age 9-12

Aztec Adventure
Activities include multi outdoor activities such as kayaking, canoeing, raft building, archery and climbing
Age 8-15