



## A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Year 4 had an amazing time at Blackwell, and were so confident at trying out the different activities on offer. They were also so well behaved; a real credit to our school. The staff were so proud of them all! Thank you to everyone involved in giving up their time to go, and to Mrs Beck for organising the residential.



We have had another busy week in Meadows, with such a happy, purposeful and calm atmosphere all around the school. I feel lucky to be the headteacher of this great school, with such hardworking staff and children.

We break up next Friday for Easter.



Huge congrats, S. You've absolutely smashed past your target, that's an amazing achievement! You're making a real difference.

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief. We raised £204.

### Norovirus

We have been informed by WCC that cases of norovirus are high. Norovirus is highly infectious and is easily spread through contact with someone with the infection or with contaminated surfaces. Full recovery usually takes 2 to 3 days. It is important to drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration. Some simple steps can be taken to help prevent the spread of the virus, these include:

Regular handwashing with soap and water. Alcohol gel does not kill off norovirus

Stay at home if norovirus symptoms are experienced

Do not return to school or work until 48 hours after symptoms have cleared

### Anti-Idling Campaign

Our Eco Council are taking action and have started an Anti-Idling Campaign!

What is Idling?

- Idling is when a vehicle's engine is on, but the vehicle is not moving.
- It happens when a vehicle is waiting in traffic or when a car is waiting for a shorter period of time at a parking spot or when pulled over on the side of the road.
- It can lead to higher levels of air pollution in and around the school!

On Tuesday 28th March from 3pm, some children from Eco council will be found in the Key Stage Two playground handing out leaflets about idling and asking parents/careers to sign our anti idling pledges! We hope to see you there.





## Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets	Seeley & William – working so hard to improve their writing.
Goslings	Beatrix – amazing writing about the solar system. Harley – brilliant moon buggy design.
Caterpillars	Sophie G – being such a thoughtful friend with great independence. Bella-Rose B – trying hard in lessons particularly art and Yoga.
Dragonflies	Penny & Rio – super writing in English.
Owls	Benji – always being really enthusiastic & working hard to improve his writing. Phoebe – always being so enthusiastic & focused to do her best in all of her learning.
Hedgehogs	Zach A & Esme H – all their hard work as school councillors.
Sharks	Jack G – showing fantastic improvement with his handwriting. Amelia C – fantastic sketch book profile on Karl Blossfeldt
Dolphins	Anna T and Abithera – fantastic effort and excellent work in Maths.
Jaguars	Daniel – always being enthusiastic and focussed in all lessons. Georgie Mai – always being hard working and focussed in every lesson.
Tigers	Leo C – being enthusiastic and great at Blackwell. Abigail – writing a wonderful biography on Henry VIII.

### Local support to help ease the cost of living

### WARM SPACES IN CATSHILL 2022

**MONDAY**  
LIBRARY 9.15-12.15PM

**TUESDAY**  
WELCOME HALL 10.30-11.30AM  
CHRIST CHURCH 2-3.30PM EVERY 2 WEEKS  
LIBRARY 3-7PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
COZY CUPPA AT THE MEADOWS 10-2.30PM  
Starts 2nd Nov

**THURSDAY**  
TIME-OUT @ BAPTIST CHURCH 11am - 2PM  
RENDEZVOUS @ METHODIST CHURCH 10-12AM  
LIBRARY 3-5.30PM

**FRIDAY**  
METHODIST CHURCH 10-12PM  
LIBRARY 9-12.30PM

**SATURDAY**  
LIBRARY 9-12.30PM  
METHODIST CHURCH 10-12PM  
BAPTIST CHURCH 10-12PM (FIRST SAT OF MONTH)

**SUNDAY**  
ALL CHURCHES AM  
LITTLE BENGAL TAKEAWAY 5-7PM OFFERING MEALS FOR FAMILIES AND ELDERLY IN NEED  
CONTACT VIA FACEBOOK PAGE OR 07506877506 IF YOU HAVE NO SOCIAL MEDIA

All these spaces you are welcome to come to find warmth

**WI-FI AND CHARGING POINTS AVAILABLE AT SOME LOCATIONS**

### HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

Act on Energy is administering the Household Support Fund\* on behalf of Worcestershire County Council, so if you are a **pensioner, a family** or an **adult only** household and on a **low income**

apply NOW at [www.actonenergy.org.uk/project](http://www.actonenergy.org.uk/project) or call our free line 0800 988 2881

We can help with:

- > Energy vouchers
- > Energy bill payments
- > Energy debt relief
- > Repairs/replacement of broken heating systems

\*Household Support Fund is a scheme funded by the Department for Work and Pensions

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We're here when you need us

Act On Energy  
Energy advice – including energy efficiency tips; billing issues; grants & funding for energy efficiency measures & grants for broken heating systems & help with fuel bills & energy debt.  
Freephone 0800 988 2881  
[www.actonenergy.org.uk](http://www.actonenergy.org.uk)  
Age UK Bromsgrove, Redditch & Wyre Forest  
Free & confidential advice for people over 50.  
01527 570490  
[enquiries@ageukbrwf.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ageukbrwf.org.uk)  
[www.ageuk.org.uk/brwf](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/brwf)  
bdht  
bdht can support its residents with budgeting, employment & generic support. Contact us if you are struggling financially or worried about paying your rent.  
0800 0850 160  
[contactus@bdht.co.uk](mailto:contactus@bdht.co.uk)  
Bromsgrove and Redditch Network (BARN)  
Signposts to a variety of voluntary sector services & helps find the right service if you need help to access food, furniture, school uniform, money advice, support when facing homelessness, disability advice & more.  
01527 60282  
[office@barn.org.uk](mailto:office@barn.org.uk)  
Libraries  
Free PC access, WiFi & activities.  
01905 822722  
[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries)

Citizens Advice Bromsgrove & Redditch  
General information & advice & specialist debt support.  
0808 278 7890  
[www.cabr.org.uk](http://www.cabr.org.uk)  
Bromsgrove District Council  
We are here to support you so please keep in touch.  
01527 881213  
[benefits@bromsgrove.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@bromsgrove.gov.uk)  
[www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/benefits)  
Redditch Borough Council  
We are here to support you so please keep in touch.  
01527 534050  
[hbenefits@redditchbc.gov.uk](mailto:hbenefits@redditchbc.gov.uk)  
[www.redditchbc.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/benefits)  
It is very important that you continue to pay your rent, so please get in touch.  
01527 587000 Option 1  
[housing@revenue](mailto:housing@revenue)  
[redditchbc.gov.uk](http://redditchbc.gov.uk)

[www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/costofliving)  
[www.redditchbc.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/costofliving)

Here2Help Worcestershire  
01905 768053  
[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help)

Need this information in another language/format? Call 01527 548284 or email [equalities@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk](mailto:equalities@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk)





*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

## Bromsgrove Netball Academy

**NEW**

**RYLAND NETBALL**  
BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE

Activities  
Include

Fitness/ skills and drills/  
teamwork/Shooting/match play

To Register email: [Ryland.netball.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:Ryland.netball.treasurer@gmail.com)

Venue: North Bromsgrove High school, School Drive,  
B60 1BA

Time and Age groups:

09:00-10:00am – Years 2 and 3  
10:00-11:00am- Years 4 and 5  
11:00-12:00pm- Years 6 and 7

Sessions will be held on 29/04, 13/05, 20/05, 10/06, 17/06, 24/06, 01/07, 08/07, 15/07.