



A Message from Mrs Hewitt

We have had a very busy week at Meadows, and a rather strange one for me! The governing body and senior leadership team have been conducting the interviews to appoint the new headteacher who will take over from me when I retire in December. We were lucky to have a strong field of candidates and the governors are delighted to announce that Leigh Satchwell, who is currently headteacher at Stoke Prior First School, has been appointed as the new headteacher of Meadows from January 2024. A special thank you goes to our amazing Governing Body who have given up their own time to ensure we have the best person in post to continue to provide an outstanding educational experience for our children.

A message from Andi Lynch, the chair of our Governing Body:

I would like to thank all staff of Meadows for their support through the recruitment process. In particular my thanks go to Mrs Dwyer, Mr Tunnicliffe, Mrs Dodman, Mrs Beck and Mrs Slack and lastly of course Mrs Hewitt for their advice, support and dedication throughout this process. I would also like to thank the rest of the Panel (Jane Barrow, Georgina Chancellor, Tina Davies and Elisa Parker - plus David Smith our School Improvement Advisor) who have been nothing short of immense with the countless hours, commitment and sheer volume of time/work needed to recruit a worthy successor to Mrs Hewitt.

I hope that everyone has a relaxing and sunny half term holiday.

The children in Reception have been having bike riding lessons and we would love this to continue (at home and in school). If you have a bike that your child has outgrown and you would like to donate to a good home then please speak to the school office.

A Note from Friends of Meadows

Hey everyone! We're looking for some raffle prizes for the Friends of Meadows Summer raffle!

If you have any connections with local businesses, or maybe you have your own business, please do ask if they'd be willing to donate a prize, from manicures to clothes, to experiences or products, we would be grateful for any donations, all funds from the raffle go directly back to the school. If you want to discuss this further or have any raffle ideas, please email friendsofmeadowsbromsgrove@gmail.com

Please drop any hamper donations to the school office, alongside any prize donations by the 10th of June. Thank you in advance for your support.

Free SEN Training for Parents/Carers

Herefordshire and Worcestershire SENDIASS offer FREE training to parents/ carers to increase knowledge of Special Educational Needs Disabilities (SEND). They run FREE daytime and evening, face to face workshops and online information sessions.

Workshops currently available for **Parent Carers:**

- A Guide to SEND Support including the Graduated Response- HW SENDIASS
- What does a good Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP) look like? – HW SENDIASS
- Who are SENDIASS and how can they support me? Online Information Session- HW SENDIASS
- Autism and Me (developed by autistic young people)- HW SENDIASS

More information can be found here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ET6L1MNQltrYpPkH-2d3t09GIEFPd2za/view>



Meadows Mouse Awards

- Cygnets** Harry & Isabelle – super cycling.
- Goslings** Oscar – amazing writing. Harley – asking great questions.
- Caterpillars** Teddy S – joining in class PE lessons and enjoying working alongside his friends. Jessica – fantastic understanding of position in maths.
- Dragonflies** William & Poppy-Mae – great effort in PE
- Owls** Benji – super effort & determination when writing his story about the perfect pet. Phoebe – always being so enthusiastic, focused, organised and determined to do her best.
- Hedgehogs** Ollie H – fantastic handwriting. Ollie D – wonderful focus in Science.
- Sharks** Aidan W – excellent focus and concentration with his writing. Gina M – amazing focus and care that she puts in every piece of work.
- Dolphins** Joshua C – trying so hard with his handwriting. Zach R – lovely writing about life cycles.
- Jaguars** Jake – excellent focus, enthusiasm & determination in lessons. Georgie – beautifully painted clay sculpture.
- Tigers** Holly L – writing a wonderful alternative ending to the Lost Happy Endings. Alfie D W – making a brilliant clay face in art.



Sports day for KS1 and 2 will take place on Friday 23rd June at the following times- 9.30-10.30 for KS2 and 10.45-11.45 for KS1. Reception will be at 2.00 on Thursday 29th June, and Nursery on Wednesday 5th at 10am. The sports day will be a carousel of fun sporting activities; you will be able to follow your child's class around all of the events.