



A Message from Mrs Hewitt

We have had a wonderful, but very warm, week at Meadows! Thank you to those parents who managed to join us for the open evenings this week; I hope that you enjoyed looking at your child's work.

Year 2 had a lovely time visiting All Saints Church; they were wonderfully behaved and a credit to Meadows.

We have been informed that Bromsgrove Fire Station's Open Day is on Saturday 24 June 2023, 10:00am - 3:00pm

At the end of term, we are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Teare who will be leaving Meadows to start a full-time position; we will all miss her. She has been a wonderful member of the Meadows team. Mrs Barker has been appointed as her replacement for reception next year.

Rights Respecting Assessment:

I am pleased to let you know that we have had confirmation that we are a Gold Rights Respecting school. I would like to thank Mr Tunncliffe for his hard work in attaining this award, and the staff for their commitment in making children's rights a priority at Meadows.

The main findings are below and the full report is on the school website.

The assessors would like to thank the children, the Senior Leadership Team, and staff for their warm welcome to the school, for the opportunity to speak with adults and children during the assessment and for the detailed evidence provided to support the process. Prior to the accreditation visit, the school completed a comprehensive School Evaluation: Gold form and provided a good range of digital evidence.

It was evident that children's rights are embedded across the school and underpin every facet of school life.

Strengths of the school include:

- Confident and articulate children who demonstrated a very good knowledge and understanding of rights. They knew a wide range of articles and were confident in the concept of rights.
- Gold recommendations have been successfully developed and built upon with additional and ongoing training for staff provided.
- Consistent messaging about rights and respect underpinning every dimension of the school's work.
- The empowerment of children to be campaigners for their rights and the rights of others, with a notable success being the social action campaign to reduce car idling in the school car park.



Fete on Thursday 6th July at 4.30- 6pm: We are starting to organise the fete. If there are any volunteers who are happy to set up and run a stall, please let Mrs Beck know (office@meadows.worcs.sch.uk). We are collecting items for the fete over the next few weeks:

- On Friday 30th June- there will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle (pop, wine etc) or a mug filled with sweets/small toys.
- If you have any prizes that would be suitable for a raffle, can you send them to the school office.

HAF is a Department for Education (DfE) funded programme aimed at enabling children in receipt of free school meals (FSM) to attend school holiday activities and experiences during the summer holidays. Worcestershire county council 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. If you are in receipt of FSM, you can register for places on the scheme using the link below.

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-03/HAF%20Info%20for%20Schools%202023.pdf>



Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets	Grace – always trying her best and being a wonderful friend. Sienna – for just fantastic story writing.
Goslings	Jack R – fine motor skills and great cutting out. Ronnie – brilliant attitude and amazing story writing.
Caterpillars	Sami – working so hard in writing lessons. Henry – remembering facts in history.
Dragonflies	Sadie & Metin – always being so focused, determined, organised and enthusiastic.
Owls	Emily – super enthusiasm in English persuasive writing about 'Come to London'. Lily-Jane – super effort and enthusiasm in her reading.
Hedgehogs	Kyron H – being a kind friend. Zachary L – great effort in all lessons and fantastic behaviour.
Sharks	Lily S & Isabelle T – excellent descriptive bee story opening.
Dolphins	Sam C F – such a fantastic attitude in P.E. Alice C – always presenting her work to a high standard.
Jaguars	Mario – amazing ideas and effort in story writing. Nicole – fantastic work in DT designing a kite.
Tigers	Shahraan – writing a wonderful story based on the stone trolls. Harvey R – being a times table champion.



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If your child arrives after 8.45, please could you walk with them to the Reception and sign them in. Thank you.