



A Message from Mrs Hewitt

We have had another busy week at Meadows with children now settled into their new classes and routines. Trips and visitors are being organised to enhance the children's curriculum and learning experiences. This week year 2 enjoyed a visit from the RNLI to teach them about keeping safe around water.

We have seen a big change in weather this week! This makes walking to school more difficult and hence more cars are trying to park around school. At busy times, please be careful around the school gates where pupils and parents, often with pushchairs, are needing to walk on pavements safely. The car park is primarily for staff. Once staff are in school, as a safety measure, the gates are locked during busy times so that parents can walk children safely across the car park to the school entrances.

Absence: If your child is ill please telephone school at the earliest opportunity. If there is no answer, please leave a message to briefly explain the reason for absence. We have seen an increase in children experiencing sickness and flu like illnesses. If your child has a sickness bug you are required to keep them off school for 48 hours after the last sickness episode

Joining Friends of Meadows

Friends of Meadows are looking for some more members to help organise and run fundraising activities, which benefit the school and the children. If you would like to join, either as an organiser or a helper, or would just like to find out a bit more, please e-mail: friendsofmeadowsbromsgrove@gmail.com

Learn to Play '23 - FREE Severn Arts music event Severn Arts are holding a Learn to Play drop-in music event in Worcester on Saturday 7 October from 11am – 3pm. Join them inside Arch 27 (opposite The Hive) where they will have lots of different instruments from the brass, woodwind and string families for everyone to have a go at holding, blowing and playing! Severn Arts Music Box will also be on site, packed with digital music-making kit for everyone to try. Come and see them and have a go - everyone welcome and it's FREE to take part.

Reminder: Macmillan Cake Sale – Friday 29th September

We are holding a cake sale for parents from 9- 10am in the dining hall in school; please enter via the main entrance. This will be a great opportunity for our families to come into school to help us raise money for this very worthwhile cause whilst sharing a hot drink and a piece of cake with friends. Children will be able to purchase cakes during the morning in school and will have their cakes with their friends in their classroom.

We would appreciate donations of cakes for this event: please could you send cakes to school on Thursday 28th or Friday 29th September. IMPORTANT: can you please make sure that no products with NUTS are brought onto the premises, and we have children with severe nut allergies.

Parents' evenings will be held in person this term on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th October after school. We will soon be sending out information for you to book your appointment.



Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets	Connie C – talking so confidently about her marvellous me box. Harriet N – being a helpful and caring member of the class.
Goslings	Theia – super concentration and phonics this week. Lauren – painting a beautiful sunflower
Caterpillars	Nova G – being so kind and helpful in the classroom. Hannah M – trying so hard in lessons.
Dragonflies	Amber – super attitude to learning. Riley James – working so hard and behaving so well in school.
Owls	Connie – always being so focused & for super water safety knowledge during our RNLI visit. Jaxon – being so enthusiastic in all of his learning and trying his best.
Hedgehogs	Josie – enthusiasm in all lessons. Tom – never ending focus.
Sharks	Khalifa – working incredibly hard with presentation. Lily-Jane – beautiful story opening.
Dolphins	Everlyn S – settling into Meadows so well this week. Phoebe CH – presenting her work so beautifully.
Jaguars	Jessica – consistently being focused and trying her hardest in every lesson. Ella – for a fantastic, enthusiastic and mature start to year 4.
Tigers	Noah H – writing a wonderful Beowulf tale and a great drawing of a Hindu God in RE. Isaac H – brilliant problem in maths and being a kind friend to everybody.

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- Working Tax Credit provided your income is less than £16190.
- Child tax credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual income is less than £16190 as assessed by HMRC
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