



## *A Message from Mrs Hewitt*

We have had a busy week in school. Year 3 had a visit from Rev David Ford from All Saints Church to talk about The Creation story.

We had a visit from the police this week as part of their community work; the children loved dressing up and looking inside the police car (but not when the siren started)!



Today it has been children In Need- the children looked Spotacular! Thank you for supporting us to raise money for this important charity.

Reception have had a lovely week celebrating Diwali and enjoyed inviting their parents in for a Stay and Play session.



The Christmas market is on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. The elf, who is happily sitting on the windowsill in Mrs Dwyer's room, has been wrapping lucky dip prizes and packing bags of elf style sweets, all ready for the Xmas Market. He's getting excited and has promised me that he didn't pinch any sweets.

### Volunteers needed

Friends of Meadows are looking for volunteers to help run their Christmas Market on the 1st of December. If you would be happy to man a stall between 2.45pm and 5pm, please contact Friends of Meadows on [friendsofmeadowsbromsgrove@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmeadowsbromsgrove@gmail.com)



### Date reminders for the term:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December: year 4 are attending s music morning at Parkside  
 Friends of Meadows are running a craft/ Christmas fayre after school (3-5pm) on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Reception's Christmas play to parents at 9.15  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December years 1 and 2's play to parents – 9.15 and 5pm  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Father Christmas will join us in Forest School (children can wear Christmas jumpers on this day)  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: party day (Children can come to school in their party clothes)  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December- years 3 and 4's carol at All Saints Church  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Lunch Day  
 Break up on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### The Solihull Approach – Understanding your child with additional needs

This course is for parents or guardians who care for a child with physical or learning disabilities. This free 'Understanding your child with additional needs' course will help parents, relatives and friends of children with a physical or learning disability to better understand your child. The course looks at the ways you feel and act as a parent or carer, and the impacts this can have on your child's behaviour. It will introduce you to different styles of parenting and the ways they can make it easier to work with your child's behaviour and support their development. Parents can access this course for FREE by visiting [In Our Place website](#) and using the access code PARENTSROCK.



## Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets	Robin J – excellent sequencing maths work. Holly B – beautiful Rangoli pattern work.
Goslings	Albie W E – trying his best in phonics – well done Albie. Freya B – trying really hard with her letter formation – well done Freya.
Caterpillars	Seren P F – trying her hardest in all subjects. Riley T – becoming confident with subtractions.
Dragonflies	Ella & Ellie – great writing in English.
Owls	Bronson – always being so enthusiastic in all of his learning & sharing lots of excellent facts in history this week. Isla – always being focused & working really hard to check her work independently.
Hedgehogs	Mollie D – working hard at her information page. Sami D – amazing enthusiasm in all subjects.
Sharks	Ethan – always working with wonderful enthusiasm. Libby – beautiful presentation & handwriting,
Dolphins	Ollie C – working so hard in Maths lessons. Xavier G – fantastic improvement in his handwriting.
Jaguars	Chase – super progress in swimming lessons. Gina – super focus and determination in Maths.
Tigers	Anna D – working hard in English and writing a brilliant letter from the Lion to his son. Jessica C – always being determined in lessons especially in Maths.



# Meadows First School Weekly Newsletter



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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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



Dear Residents

Although vehicle crime is low across West Mercia, every winter the force receives a number of reports from drivers who have had their cars stolen after leaving the engine running, while they wait in the warmth of their home for it to heat up and defrost the windscreen.

Some vehicle owners nip inside for just a few seconds to collect a bag or finish the last mouthful of their breakfast coffee - but that's all the time an opportunist thief needs. To 'freeze out' the thieves, West Mercia Police advises motorists to:

- Clear windscreens with de-icer and a scraper
- Sit in vehicles while the heater de-mists the windscreen

Drivers who ignore this advice are taking big risks. Thieves will drive around residential areas looking for likely targets - when they spot a vehicle with its engine left running on a drive or outside a home, it's there for the taking.

One person will be dropped off, gets into the target vehicle and simply drives away. Many of the vehicles are never recovered, and some - especially high value models such as Mercedes, BMW and Audi - may be shipped overseas.

It is also worth remembering if your car is stolen when keys have been left in it, you may find your insurance will not cover you. If your house keys are stolen along with your car, your home is then vulnerable too.

So, this winter, don't give criminals an easy ride by leaving your car running unattended.

For more information please contact Bromsgrove North and Rural SNT email [bnr.snt@westmercia.police.uk](mailto:bnr.snt@westmercia.police.uk)