



A Message from Mrs Hewitt

Christmas is coming; it is lovely to hear the children singing Christmas carols all around the school. The school choir is practising ready to sing at some of our local residential homes. 'Friends of Meadows' are busy organising the Christmas market (see below for the details).

As you are aware, we have attained the gold Rights Respecting Award. Unicef have asked if they could complete a case study on the work we do for children's Rights at Meadows. The article can be found [on Unicef's website](#). A huge thank you goes to Mr Tunncliffe for his work in promoting pupils' rights across the school.

Our eco council children have been monitoring our electricity use this week, as part of 'the 'Switch it Off' fortnight. Teachers have had to be very careful if they have not switched off their computers, or lights, when not in use; the eco-councillors have been watching with their clip boards at the ready!!!

Polite request: Please can parents not move their vehicles and sit with their engines running on the school car park whilst the school gates are closed.

Introducing the ...

MEADOWS CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Friday 1st December 2023
3pm - 5pm

Join Friends of Meadows as we celebrate Christmas with a wide variety of stalls offering gifts, treats and experiences.

Mulled wine, prosecco, beer and Bailey's hot chocolates (plus drinks for the children!) and food will be available throughout the afternoon.

We can't wait to see you there!

Friends of Meadows are running a craft/ Christmas fayre after school (3-5pm) on Friday 1st December on the front playground. At the end of the school day, can parents of children from years 3 and 4 wait on the path behind the wire fencing and the children will be brought out to you on this evening.

It's been balloons galore!

Light up ones, Santa ones, reindeer shaped ones.

The elf is all out of puff but still full of excitement for the Christmas Market.





Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets	Isabella G – always being a kind and helpful friend. Immy G – careful counting.
Goslings	Hugo H – great counting in Maths. Sehaj K – trying really hard with reading. Well done Hugo & Sehaj.
Caterpillars	Molly T – always being ready to learn. Ellie – great enthusiasm for learning her role in the play.
Dragonflies	Amy H – working hard and being keen at all times. Jack R – excellent writing in English.
Owls	Lockie – working hard in all of his lessons & putting his hand up lots to share ideas. Alfie – always being focused, trying his hardest in every lesson & for super effort with his reading.
Hedgehogs	Aurora & Jack – incredible determination with their writing this week.
Sharks	Jessica – being amazing at times tables. Freya – working hard with maths frog calculations.
Dolphins	Kyron H – always presenting his work so neatly. Harlow K – working hard on her reading.
Jaguars	Jack – excellent listening skills in football coaching. Oliver – always being hardworking & determined.
Tigers	Ruby – writing a wonderful fable and publishing it beautifully. Ted – always working hard in lessons and trying your best 100% of the time.

Absence reminders:

- If you are planning to go on holiday, can you please collect a leave of absence form from the office and this will need to be completed BEFORE you go, so that we can correctly complete the attendance registers.
- If your child is off due to illness, please can you phone the school office (01527872508) and press option 2 to leave a message.