



### *A Message from Mrs Hewitt*

This week has felt like Christmas is definitely getting closer. Not only have we got rehearsals for Nativities and carol concerts happening around the school, but we have extra Christmas activities taking place.

This afternoon, our choir are going to Brook Court, a local residential home, to sing carols to the residents. The children are excited to perform. Thank you to Mrs Webb for organising the trip and for giving up her lunchtimes for choir rehearsals.

Tonight, it is our Christmas Market; I would like to say a huge thank you to Friends of Meadows for organising the event. They are also running a [Christmas raffle](#) (see below for the prizes).

As well as having all of the Christmas activities going on around school, children are still engrossed in their learning. Nursery have been looking at shapes in maths by looking at The Shape Trilogy books by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen. Yesterday, Reception went on a litter pick to be eco- superheroes helping to save our planet. Year one children are continuing with their topic on Toys; thank you to the parents and carers who joined us last week for their toy museum. Year 2 have been studying the book, 'The King's pants,' as part of their topic on Kings and Queens; they are astounding me with their knowledge on this topic. Year 3 have completed some great art work using wire and Modroc. Year 4 are doing a lot of science and geography work around Rivers. The children are continuing to be focused and hard working 😊



### *Meadows Mouse Awards*

Cygnets	Benji SS – being really determined with writing his sounds. Autumn S – always showing great focus in her activities.
Goslings	Pippa FJ – always being a super role model in the classroom. Gracie P – always being keen and enthusiastic to learn.
Caterpillars	William M – explaining his understanding in our science materials topic so clearly. Miylah E – great understanding and work in our shape maths topic.
Dragonflies	Jaycee – Science work and a great attitude to learning. Betty – enthusiasm and good ideas in lessons.
Owls	Rio – super effort and focus in PE and our ball skills work. Beau – always being so focused and organised in all of his learning.
Hedgehogs	Grayson – positive attitude and always challenging himself. Sophie – confidence in our Nativity rehearsals.
Sharks	Jax – trying so hard in Maths. Isobella – fabulous Modroc sculpture.
Dolphins	Ella E & Poppy P – designing and making fantastic sculptures using wire and Modroc.
Jaguars	Amelia – fantastic detailed art work. Harlow – excellent vocabulary and detail in story writing.
Tigers	Luca W – writing a brilliant recount of The Boy Who Cried Wolf with amazing handwriting. Alice C – creating a beautiful sketchbook study on William Morris.



Attendance reminder:

What YOU should do:

- Try to telephone the school before 8.45am each day of your child's absence. Press option 2 to leave a message.
- Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.
- If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.
- If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

- Check your child's attendance every day.
- Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.
- Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.
- If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

FRIENDS OF MEADOWS  
**Christmas Raffle**

One Night stay in a Woodland lodge for up to 2 adults and 2 children at the Knights Village at Warwick castle. Includes bed and breakfast for 4, and entrance to the castle.

West Midlands Safari Park tickets for a family of 4

Everyone Active Clip and Climb session for 6 people

Glass Museum tickets for a family

Swingball set from Tesco

Sand Pit from Tesco

Three sessions at Wellie Tots

£10 Webbs Voucher

Luxury Hamper inc items from 'Spoilt for Choice'

To enter the raffle, please click on this link:-

<https://raffall.com/348680/enter-raffle-to-win-meadows-first-school-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-friends-of-meadows>