



A Message from Mrs Hewitt

I hope that everyone is keeping well and managing to avoid all the colds and bugs that seem to be around currently as we move towards the Christmas holidays.

Our Christmas market went well last Friday, despite the cold and frosty weather. Thank you to everyone who attended, and a huge thank you to the Friends of Meadows who organised the event. The event raised £850 for the school. The 'Name the Elf' competition was won by Sami in year 2 who named the Elf 'Star'. The raffle is ongoing until the end of term: [click here](#) to enter for some great prizes.

We have had a wonderful week in school. The reception children were fantastic in their nativity play today; I cannot quite believe how much their confidence has developed after just one term in school. Thank you to the reception staff for the hard work that is required to put on such a lovely play. We look forward to the years one and two play next week.

Holiday Activities & Food fund (HAF) is a fund that provides holiday support for children who are entitled to free school meals. [Click here](#) to find a variety of free activities available in Bromsgrove, Redditch and throughout Worcestershire during the Christmas Holidays for those children.

Year 1 and 2 performance at 5pm: can children come back to school for 4.30 please to get ready for their play (via the usual class entrance). The performance will last for approximately 45 minutes.

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>



Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets	Sibel N – confident delivery of her narrator line. Munya M – trying really hard with his sounds.
Goslings	Aminah H & Harlow Miles – amazing singing in our Christmas play – well done.
Caterpillars	Blossom GT – working hard in writing. Leah G – trying hard with everything.
Dragonflies	Alice & Ferne – excellent writing in English.
Owls	Tilly – super effort in all of her learning and trying really hard with her handwriting. Bjorn – super effort and enthusiasm in Maths when solving tricky money problems.
Hedgehogs	Bella – focus in her nativity rehearsals. Munana – positive attitude in all lessons.
Sharks	Nate S – great work on his avatar drawing for computing. Georgia F – great determination learning four times tables.
Dolphins	Jasmin R – trying so hard in Maths. Theo SS – working hard on his cursive handwriting.
Jaguars	Leo E – fantastic skills in our football sessions. Annabelle – great use of language in poetry writing.
Tigers	Zeke – being a kind and friendly member of Tigers class. Alana – creating a brilliant William Morris Motif in Art.



Date reminders for the term:

Thursday 14th December years 1 and 2's play to parents – 9.15 and 5pm

Friday 15th December: Father Christmas will join us in Forest School (children can wear Christmas jumpers on this day)

Monday 18th December: party day (Children can come to school in their party clothes)

Wednesday 20th December 9.30 am - years 3 and 4's carol at All Saints Church

Wednesday 20th December- Christmas Lunch Day

Break up on Thursday 21st December