



Meadows First School 7th June 2024



A message from Mr Satchwell

Welcome back to what will be the final half term of this school year and looking over the calendar for the next seven weeks, it's going to be busy! Everybody has returned well-rested and eager to start their learning and the better weather certainly helps, as teachers are able to take the learning outside more often.

Just before the half term, we were excited to learn that the school's Eco Committee had retained the school's Green Flag environmental award. The Green Flag is not easy to achieve and really does

recognise schools that have a strong commitment to caring for the environment. Here is a section of our report:

It's clear that when deciding on an Action Plan your Eco-Committee carefully considered how they could actively engage their entire school community in their Eco-Schools' projects, this is a real strength of your application!

Throughout your application, you have been outstanding and your curriculum links are no different. The links you have provided show a cross-section of your work over different year groups and topics. We greatly appreciate your creativity in addressing environmental issues within your learning. It's obviously not just about covering these topics in your curriculum; you're using them to enhance the overall learning experience in your school.

Thank you so much for your hard work and congratulations on achieving an Eco-Schools' Green Flag with Distinction.

A huge well done to the children involved and Mrs Ashton for all their hard work.



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Art Exhibition

Voices & Visions is an annual exhibition at Worcester Cathedral, showcasing visual artworks created by children and young people.

The theme for the 2024 exhibition is The Sky Above Us and the World Beneath our Feet and we are pleased to announce that we have submitted a selection of children's work to be exhibited. If you are in Worcester and you have time, it is well worth a visit. The exhibition, managed by Severn Arts and funded by Worcestershire County Council, will be open to visitors until Sunday 23 June, during normal Cathedral visiting hours (10am-5pm Monday-Saturday and 1-3pm Sundays). Admission is free, with donations welcomed.



Bhangra Dancing

On Wednesday this week, all the children across the school got to take part in a Bhangra dance workshop. Bhangra is a type of traditional folk dance of the Punjab area of the Indian subcontinent that is traditionally done in the season of harvesting.

Each year group spent time with a very experienced teacher, quickly picking up the moves and everyone - even the staff, thoroughly enjoyed the experience.







Open Classrooms

Just a reminder that next Tuesday and Wednesday, the classrooms are open for you to visit and see what your children have been up to. If you have the time, we would love you to pop in and see your children's books, art work and displays.

Balanceability

Over the last seven weeks, the Reception children have been learning to ride bikes on a Thursday and a Friday with a qualified instructor. The progress we have seen has been amazing and all the children are now able to ride balance bikes with the vast majority moving on to pedal cycles with no stabilisers. The children have also really enjoyed the experience!



Meadows Mouse Awards



Cygnets

Immy G - amazing Jack and The Beanstalk writing.

Finley W - showing excellent concentration in his phonics.

Goslings

Albie - super writing and focus in the morning - well done Albie.

Luke - using words to explain what he wants - well done.

Caterpillars

Harrison C - great enthusiasm in the dance workshops we have done with week.

Georgie J - wonderful writing with a clear message.

Dragonflies

Freya - amazing attitude to learning.

Ronnie - fantastic writing in English.

Owls

Eleanor - always being so organised and focused in all of her learning.

Joshi - amazing enthusiasm and drama skills in English.

Hedgehogs

Mollie - amazing focus in Maths.

Grayson S D - wonderful ideas about topiary in English.

Sharks

Jax - super focus in lessons, especially in French, and for a beautiful botanical illustration.

Freya - excellent focus in lessons, and careful presentation in her books.

Dolphins

Jaxon D - sharing his ideas and great teamwork in .PE.

Ella B - being very kind and caring with others.

Jaguars

Lilly-May & Aiden L - amazing progress in learning times tables.

Tigers

Luca - being a confident actor during rehearsals for our production.

Jessica C - being determined to learn all of her times tables.

Diary Dates



10th & 11th June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 12th June	Year 1 visit to Smite Farm
Wednesday 10th July	Year 4 Bell Boating Regatta
Monday 24th June, 10.30 am	Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 27th June, 2.00 pm	Reception Sports Day
Friday 28th June 9.30 am	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
Friday 28th June 10.45 am	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
Thursday 11th July	School Fete 4.30 - 6.00
Friday 12th July, 1.30 pm	Year 4 Leavers' performance to parents
Tuesday 16th July, 4.30 - 6.00 pm	Year 4 Leavers' disco (details to follow)
Thursday 18th July	Year 4 - Magic Russ show

Festivals and Celebrations

Headteacher awards this week

Owls: Poppy Mae

Dragonflies: Lucy, Ella, Beatrix, Ellie, Jack

Dolphins: Jaxon, Ciaran

Tigers: Luca,

Sharks: Benjamin

This week, Jessica in sharks received her Governor's Award