



Meadows First School 14th June 2024



A message from Mr Satchwell

I really hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to visit classrooms after school this week to see some of the work your children have been doing this year. Walking around the classrooms, it was a clear how important this is to the children, as they take such pride in their work.

Hopefully, everybody is aware that the school has a well-being garden. The area was established in 2022 and it is really beginning to flourish. At this time of year it looks so inviting and on a number of occasions recently, I have spent time on the field with children and I have been really impressed with the area and

how the children use it. The benefits of being in and around nature are widely known and your children definitely get that benefit regularly. My thanks go to Russell our caretaker for keeping it in good order.

Assemblies this week have had a strong focus on the Safe Me element of our well-being wheel. On Monday, the children learned about the importance of wearing sunscreen and staying safe in the sun, with the **'Slip, Slap, Slop, Seek and Slide'** message.

On Thursday, a swimming teacher and lifeguard from Bromsgrove's Everyone Active Leisure Centre visited and talked to the children about water safety. They have left with us some information about the swimming lessons they offer and if you wish to know more, please come into the office to collect the information.





Latest News 14th June 2024

Tag Rugby Tournament

10 year 4 children attended an interschool rugby tournament on Wednesday and they did really well, finishing 4th overall out of 12 teams. They scored well over 20 tries and showed superb sportsmanship throughout. Everybody had a really enjoyable morning and we were proud of their effort.



Smite Farm

Year 1 spent Wednesday down on the farm! They travelled to Smite Farm which is managed by Worcestershire Wildlife Trust on the edge of Worcester to immerse themselves in nature. They took part

in a range of workshops to support their learning in science. The children had a great time and behaved impeccably.







Friends of Meadows

The Friends are continuing to work hard for the school with the father's day pop up shop, frozen Fridays (ice lollies under the tree) and the summer fayre. Below is a flyer to wet your appetites ahead of the big day. Spread the word!



More cycling in school

Our Year 4 children got the opportunity to cycle around school this week as they completed the Bikeability cycle training. We recognise that riding a bike safely is an important life skill and it is important that children have the opportunity to get the practice they need. The instructors passed comment on how much progress children had made and how well-mannered they were.



Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets

Ava H - imaginative writing ideas.

Lilith A - trying hard with her maths task.

Goslings

Shridra - amazing recount of the Gingerbread Man story - well done!

Harlow - super focus with writing - well done!

Caterpillars

Nova G - being so sensible and hard working.

Leah G - all round golden behaviour.

Dragonflies

Alice & Charlie - excellent interest and enthusiasm on our school trip.

Owls

Jaxon & Alfie - super effort with their phonics and reading.

Hedgehogs

Tom - always being focused and ready to learn.

Amelia H - incredible piece of writing in English.

Sharks

Henry M and Josh D - working hard on their volcano poems.

Dolphins

Ava T and Isher D - sharing their ideas so well in class.

Jaguars

Ella - excellent effort learning her lines for the leavers' production.

Harry - always being kind, helpful and having an excellent attitude to learning.

Tigers

Ted B - amazing acting in our leavers' production.

Zach R - working very hard in all lessons and trying his best.

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week

Hedgehogs - Amelia, Penny

Owls - Chloe

Sharks - Ethan, Ella, Jake

Jaguars - Isabelle, Thomas,

Tigers - Zach

Diary Dates



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
Thursday 18th July	Year 4 - Magic Russ show
Friday 19th July	Break up
Tuesday 3rd September	Return