



Meadows First School 21st June 2024



### **A message from Mr Satchwell**

In classrooms this week, the children have been working on teamwork. We have used assembly time to showcase the importance of working together through stories and examples under the banner of **TEAM** - Together, Everyone, Achieves, More! The children have really embraced the message and have been doing their best to demonstrate their skills in this area.

On Wednesday, children in Year 3 & 4 took part in practical first aid lessons as part of the Flat Stan programme. First Aid is a vital skill and as such is important to deliver training especially well to children.

Flat Stan First Aid® aims are to allow children to interact, learn and have fun in a comfortable learning environment. Feedback from teachers and children was really positive and I feel sure that they all picked up some vital information.

We are looking ahead to next week when it will be sports week in school. Apart from the planned sports days, the children will also be taking part in a range of other sports related activities. Hopefully, lots of parents and carers can join us for sports days and fingers crossed for the weather.

## Latest News 21st June 2024

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### *Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)*

*There have been many studies and reports about the effects of reading for pleasure on the learning of young people. Children who choose to read more, perform better academically. They know more things, have a greater vocabulary, communicate better and concentrate longer than their peers who do not choose to read. Here at Meadows, all classes have a designated time each day when everyone stops and reads. Sometimes children read independently but more often, it is a time for the teachers to read stories to the children.*

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### *Book Fair*

*We are really pleased to be holding a book fair in school next week that you can visit should you wish. The current plan is for each class to have a browse of the books during the day and the fair will be open in the school entrance hall to that class at the end of the school day. The fair is open every day, so if you can't make your child's day, please don't worry. Pop in when you can.*

**Monday** - Year 4

**Tuesday** - Year 3

**Wednesday** - Year 1

**Thursday** - Year 2

**Friday** - Reception and Nursery

The section of books can also be browsed online here.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>

**Books can only be purchased via a card machine now that we are a cashless school.**

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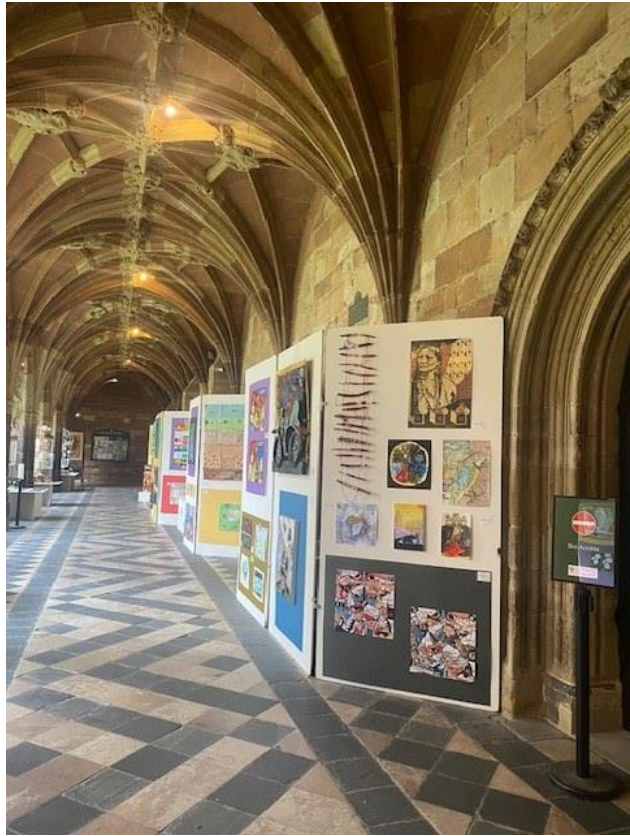


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**Cathedral Exhibition**

*A selection of the children's art work has now been on display at the Voices and Visions exhibition in Worcester for a number of weeks and Mrs Dwyer managed to attend at the weekend. Below is a selection of photographs showing how the work is displayed.*

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## **Meadows Mouse Awards**

### ***Cygnets***

Kenza - amazing enthusiasm for independent writing.

Hunter - trying really hard with his writing.

### ***Goslings***

Sehaj - huge improvement with writing - awesome work!

Jake - trying really hard to improve his finger strength for writing.

### ***Caterpillars***

Aoife - being such an all round superstar in every lesson.

Jack T - working so hard with his writing.

### ***Dragonflies***

Harley - great member of the Dragonflies team! Super friendly and considerate in class.

Lucas - excellent team work in Computing (spreadsheets). Great at helping others.

### ***Owls***

Amelia & Toby - being so focused & creative when writing our Night Gardener diaries this week.

### ***Hedgehogs***

Skye & Jacob - taking great care with their wonderful diary writing.

### ***Sharks***

Jessica C and Emily L - always doing the very best they can in everything they do.

### ***Dolphins***

Ollie C & Lucy A - writing fantastic poems about volcanoes.

### ***Jaguars***

Jake - great participation in lessons answering questions.

Aiden L - fantastic explanations in Maths explaining his answers.

### ***Tigers***

Anna T - trying really hard with her dance routines and getting more confident.

Leo E - working hard in lessons and focusing on his presentation.

## Headteacher Awards

### Headteacher awards this week

Dolphins - Oliver, Harry, Olivia

Dragonflies - Harleen, Amy

Hedgehogs - Muna, Ethan, Sami

### Governor's Award

Dolphins - Phoebe, Shanoor

Caterpillars - Adeline

## Diary Dates



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
Friday 5th July	Whole school non-uniform day (Please bring a bottle for the tombola stall)
Wednesday 10th July	Year 4 Bell Boating Regatta
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

*Looking ahead to Friday the 5th of July, there will be a non-uniform day for all children in return for a bottle for the tombola stall at the fete.*

The friends are still looking for willing volunteers to help out at the event if you can spare a little time.