



Meadows First School 12th July 2024



A message from Mr Satchwell

The school fete yesterday was a fantastic success. The weather held and there was a wonderful selection of stalls and games for the children to enjoy. The event raised a great deal of money for the school and when it's all counted we will update you on the total. I am so very grateful to all the Friends of Meadows and the staff team for making it happen. The children have spoken so positively about it today, they clearly had a great time.





The transition morning went really well on Monday and the children quickly settled into their new classes and began to learn about the new expectations. Each year, we prepare special transition booklets for some children that might be a little anxious about the change over the summer. This year, we have made the books available to all children in case anxiety occurs. To find your child's book, please head to the school website <https://www.meadowsfirst.co.uk/our-school/year-by-year>

As we head in to the last week of the school year, there remains lots for the children to look forward to before we break for the summer. This obviously includes England men's football team making it to the final of the Euros. I appreciate many children will want to stay up later than normal and watch the final, so I have decided to leave school registers open until 9.30am for families if a later start is possible.

Have a nice weekend.

Latest News 12th July 2024

Bellboating Regatta

The Year Four children attended the bellboating regatta on Wednesday and had a brilliant day. They all took part in multiple races and even made the finals. Everybody put in 100% effort and we were also very proud of the children's behaviour throughout the day. Thanks to those parents and carers that were able to come along and cheer the children on.

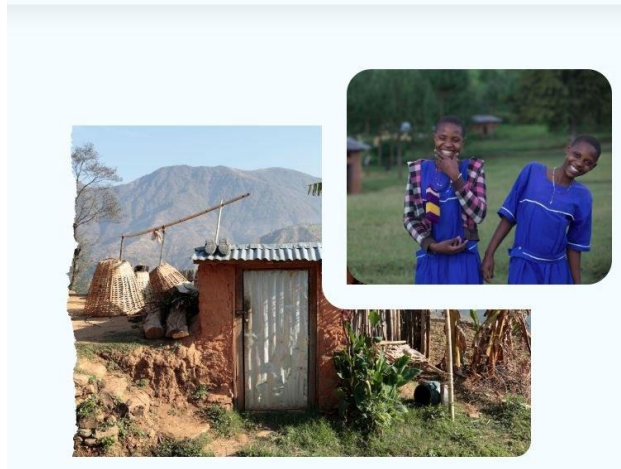


Toilet Twinning

The children in Owls and Hedgehogs have been involved in a social action project in recent weeks. They decided that they wanted to raise some money to support communities in some of the poorest countries in the world in need of toilets and sanitation. The children learned that six of the world's seven billion people have mobile phones – but only 4.5 billion have a toilet, according to a U.N. report.24 Mar 2013.

The children decided to organise a sponsored run to raise money and the results have been amazing. Not all the money is in, but it seems the children will have raised enough money to potentially fund an entire latrine for a school. As soon as we know more we will update you but it is safe to say that we are really proud of the children for their efforts with this project.





Friends of Meadows

The raffle closes today at 5.00pm, some last minute prizes include a £25 voucher from Fuso, £30 voucher from the Boat Shack and an Aztec voucher for £88.

<https://raffall.com/360956/enter-raffle-to-win-days-out-and-vouchers-hosted-by-friends-of-meadows>

Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets

Mason S - working hard with his organisation and readiness.

Grace L - being so enthusiastic with her writing.

Goslings

Violet C - amazing creative skills.

Alicia M - always being enthusiastic and motivated to learn.

Caterpillars

Sienna S - always being ready to listen and learn.

Penny D - having beautiful manners and being kind in the classroom.

Dragonflies

Lucy & Elaina - excellent progress in Year 1.

Owls

Asha - being really resilient & creative in our DT report.

Connie - super problem solving skills in Maths.

Hedgehogs

Bella & Florence - being so mature and showing they're ready for Year 3!

Sharks

Franky - great focus in lessons this week.

Everly - great positive attitude and working hard at everything.

Dolphins

Xavier G & Kyron H - good progress in reading and writing this year.

Jaguars

Tom & Lilly-May - excellent team work and effort at the Bell Boating Regatta.

Tigers

Zeke - being determined and focused during the Bell Boating Regatta.

Josh - always being a great help in the classroom and trying his best.

Headteacher Awards

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Dragonflies - Riley-James, Ronnie, Freya

Caterpillars - Oliver, Molly, Hannah

Owls - Asha, Sadie, Connie, Mylo, Maverick

Hedgehogs - Alistair

Tigers - Oscar

Governors Award

Aoife

Jess Picketts

Diary Dates



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