



Meadows First School 19th July 2024



A message from Mr Satchwell

It has been quite a week for our Year Four children as their time with us here comes to an end. They have enjoyed some lovely events this week such as sports sessions, leaver's disco, a magic show and hotdogs on the field. It is always an emotional time as the children and staff reflect on their time in school, but it is also an exciting time as they look forward to moving on. We are so very proud of what this group of children have achieved both academically and socially. We all wish the Jaguars and Tigers good luck for the future.

We also have to say goodbye this week to three teachers, Mrs Barker, Mrs Glover and Mrs Garratt along with three support assistants, Miss Hodgetts, Mrs Hands and Mrs Eccles. We are so very grateful to all of them for their hard work and dedication and we wish them all the very best as they move on to new challenges.

So as the year draws to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff here at Meadows First School for all their hard work this year. It has been a real privilege for me to become part of the team since January and I have been able to see first hand just how much everyone does to ensure that the the education children receive is of the very highest standard. I would also like to thank you as parents and carers for your ongoing support.

Best wishes for a safe and restful summer break.

Latest News 19th July 2024

Year 4 play

Last Friday, our Year 4 children performed The Bee Musical to all their family and friends. They were quite simply magnificent. They entertained everyone with some first class acting, dancing and singing and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy the experience. Thank you Year 4 and well done to the staff team for all your hard work!



Summer Fair Total

After everything was counted, we can announce that the fair took in almost £3500! Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We are now in the process of booking some amazing events for the children to enjoy next year - all possible because of your generosity.

Have you thought about volunteering?

Meadows is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our dedicated team and make a positive impact on the lives of our pupils. At a time when the pressure on school budgets is immense, we are looking for creative ways to ensure we continue to provide the best for the children here.

The benefits people receive from volunteering are well known and varied, so please consider if this is something you might want to do.

In September, we are hoping to recruit a team of volunteers who could support pupils and teachers on a variety of activities such as reading, gardening, trips and much more.

If you or a family member has any spare time, we would love to hear from you. Any time you could spare would be gratefully received. Prior to the coronavirus pandemic, we had a good number of volunteers who really made a difference but unfortunately since this event, we only have one person now.

Please email the office if interested and we will arrange a safeguarding check for you and any training you may need : office@meadows.worcs.sch.uk

Make A Difference



Summer Reading Challenge

Worcestershire's Summer Reading Challenge has launched, and it's the perfect way to get your children reading over the school holidays!

You can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at all Worcestershire Libraries between 6 July - 14 September 2024, just pop in and sign up.

The Challenge is a FREE holiday activity for children aged 4-11 developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and provides children with rewards along the way and a medal at the end.

For more information [visit our website](#) or visit your local library.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

As part of our achievement assembly on Friday September 6th, we will be awarding small prizes to any children who complete the challenge. Please show your child's teacher their card before the Friday to qualify! Good luck everyone!



For more information visit our website or visit your local library.

Bromsgrove Library has the current opening hours, for the Summer Reading Challenge please visit in Core Staffed Hours:

Days	Libraries Unlocked	Core Staffed Hours	Libraries Unlocked
Monday	8:00am to 1:00pm	1:00pm to 5:00pm	5:00pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am to 9:00am	9:00am to 5:00pm	5:00pm to 8:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am to 9:00am	9:00am to 1:00pm	1:00pm to 8:00pm
Thursday	8:00am to 9:00am	9:00am to 5:00pm	5:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	8:00am to 9:00am	9:00am to 5:00pm	5:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday	8:00am to 10:00am	10:00am to 2:00pm	2:00pm to 8:00pm

Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets

Montana L & Arthur M - being a superstar all year

Goslings

Freya H - being an excellent role model in Gosling class.

Harlow M - developing in confidence and always being ready to learn.

Caterpillars

Aurora - being a most enthusiastic student.

William - contribution in lessons and really focusing on his learning.

Dragonflies

Erin & Finley - super progress in Year 1.

Owls

Esme - super problem solving in Maths and applying all of her Maths skills and knowledge.

Bronson - always being a super Meadows Mouse and working his hardest in everything that he does.

Hedgehogs

Penny - always being kind to others.

Myles - wonderful enthusiasm all year.

Sharks

Libby W - beautiful Bee Book

Khalifa W - being focused and enthusiastic in this final week.

Dolphins

Jack S & Harry B - fantastic number work in Maths.

Jaguars

Jess - always being enthusiastic, helpful and giving her all to everything she does.

Jake - always being hardworking and a kind and caring friend.

Tigers

Mya - always being a brilliant friend and being kind to everyone.

Joseph W - always listening well in class and trying his best.

Headteacher Awards

Headteacher awards this week (a real flurry of awards this week!)

Goslings - Freya

Caterpillars - Jack, Georgie, Ellie, Riley, Layla, Harrison

Hedgehogs - Florence, Jessica, Josie

Dolphins - Everlyn, Harlow, Esme, Ollie

Jaguars - Ella, Leni, Zac

Tigers - Sam, Alice, Ruby, Anna T, Reuben, Joseph, Ted,

Governors Award

Sharks - Harry T

Owls - Amelia H , Devon

Dolphins - Lucy and Zach

Sharks - Elizabeth

Tigers - Alana, Anna D, Layla, Harriet, Luca

Diary Dates



Tuesday 3rd September

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Wednesday 25th September

Year 3 trip to Bishops Wood (details to follow)

Tuesday 8th October

Year 4 trip to Balaji Temple (details to follow)

Friday 11th October

Individual photographs

Monday 14th October

Flu nasal immunisations

Tuesday 22nd October

Parents evening

Thursday 24th October

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Break up

Monday 4th November

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