



The Meadows Primary School



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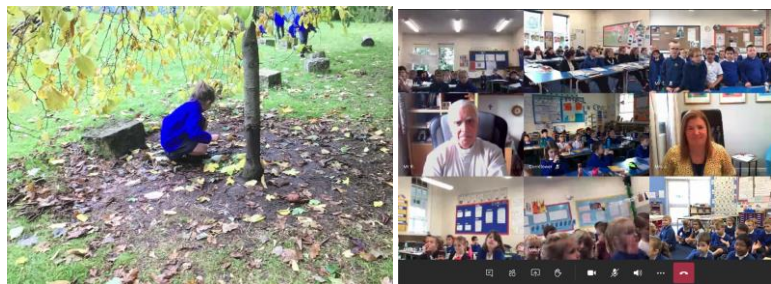
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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic Autumn themed Arts week, with the children all doing a piece of land art outside and creating a leaf for a whole school tree. We also had a virtual Harvest celebration using Microsoft Teams. Take a look on our FB for some photos.



The children all looked very smart today ready for their school photos. The photos are of individuals only without siblings. Your child will be coming home today with a card from Colorfoto with details of how to register for online ordering. Photos will be available to view in 5-10 working days and all who have registered will be notified when they are ready to view. Ordering is then done online.

Thank you to all who have already signed up for parents evening using our online booking system. This year we are having to do the consultations by phone call, so teachers will be calling the first contact number on our system at the allotted time.

Virtual open evenings are underway for Secondary school applications and the deadline for submission is October 31st. If you have not yet seen our local WMAT Secondary schools virtual tours, then do take a look. It is an important decision for Year 6 children but it is good to start looking at options if your child is in Year 5 too, as the deadline comes around so quickly.

Sir Bernard Lovell

WellsWay

Joy Mounter Headteacher

Online Safety

Online safety is so important with children regularly engaging with technology. This is an integral part of our computing curriculum to ensure we are safeguarding children. If you would like to know more about online safety then we have added a [section to our website](#). It has information on apps, parent controls and links to useful websites.

Dates for your Diary Term 1/2

Monday 12th October and Thursday 15th October - Parent consultation evenings 3.30 pm – 6.30pm. Booking will be via our Eduspot app and you will be able to have a 10-minute appointment for a telephone call as we cannot invite you in to school at this time. The booking will go live on Monday 5th October at 3.30pm and you will be sent a link to book via the app. **We will be calling the first contact listed on Teachers to Parents unless you inform us otherwise.**

Friday 23rd October – End of Term 1 – PTA Halloween/non-uniform day (no face paints, masks or props please)

Monday 2nd November – INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd November – Children start Term 2

Friday 13th November – Children in Need (more info to follow)

Monday 16th November – Anti-bullying week

School Term and INSET Dates

[dates added for 2021-2022](#)

To visit our school facebook page or our new twitter feed. Click on the icons



Friends of the Meadows (PTA) Update

Thank you to everyone who came to our AGM – our very first conducted on Zoom! It was lovely to see new faces. You can get in touch with the PTA any time via our Facebook page, [Friends of The Meadows, Bitton](#) or through our Committee and Class Reps:

Chair/Social Media: Dawn Thornton
Secretary: Anna McLaren

Treasurer: Emma Boyce
Health and Safety Officer: Sarah Shaw

Class Reps

Reception: Adele Morris
Year 1: Bethany Bailey
Year 2: Sarah Shaw

Year 3: Anna McLaren
Year 4: Jenny Thomas
Year 5: Sarah Shaw
Year 6: Vicki Williams

Halloween Fancy Dress Day - Friday 23rd October

October is here, which means one thing... **Halloween!** Let's get spooky with fancy dress! Children can come in dressed up for Halloween, or in non-school uniform, in exchange for £1.

Because of current restrictions, can we please ask children not to wear face paint and to leave any masks or props at home.

We are looking forward to seeing your spooky clothes, and for this day only, hairspray will be allowed!

School Lottery

Did you know that we have our own School Lottery? Tickets only cost £1 a week and profits help to fund valuable resources for our lovely school.

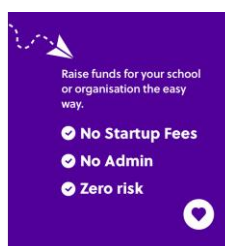
There is a guaranteed winner from The Meadows Primary School every single week, and you are automatically entered into the national draw, with a jackpot of £25,000!

Plus, buy a ticket this term for a chance to win a Family Ticket for 4 to the Harry Potter Studio Tour!

We raised £996 in profits for the school last year through the Lottery alone, so this year we could easily raise over £1000 but we need your support! We would love new members, so please sign up and tell your friends and family too – anyone can take part.

Click this link to play: [Your School Lottery](#) or go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search The Meadows Primary School. Congratulations to all our winners so far, and thank you for your support!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-meadows-primary-school>



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