



# The Meadows Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a great weekend.

We have four weeks remaining before we break up for the Christmas holiday and there are plenty of exciting events happening before then. On the 8<sup>th</sup> December our PTA are organising a Winter Festival between 3:30pm and 5:30pm bringing the community together. Please come along and enjoy the activities. As well as this, pupils in KS1 are having a performance on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of December and KS2 will be going to St Mary's Church for a carol concert on the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils are currently hard at work to prepare for these events.

As well as this, we have welcomed play leaders' trainers in this week to work with our pupils. The aim of these sessions is to give pupils in KS2 confidence to start games and activities with Reception and KS1 pupils. It is always fantastic to see all pupils playing together at lunchtimes and breaktimes and this training further reinforces the culture of kindness and support that we have at The Meadows

I hope you are having a great week.,  
Owen Edwards  
Headteacher.

## Our Learning award winners on 10<sup>th</sup> November

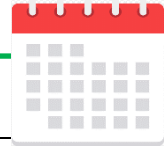
Poppy Class – Ada  
Daisy Class – Kanen  
Buttercup Class – Kason  
Bluebell Class – Indie and Margot  
Foxglove Class – Ziggy  
Honeysuckle – On a Trip

## Our Values award winners on 17<sup>th</sup> November

Poppy Class – Emily  
Daisy Class – Seb  
Buttercup Class – Ted  
Bluebell Class – Roman  
Foxglove Class – William and Albie  
Honeysuckle Class – Rosie

## Our core values





## Key dates for Term 2

Date	Event
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 9:15 – 10:00 Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 14:00 – 14:45 Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 9:15 – 10:00	Stay and Play for prospective parents.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 9:30am Morning Tour	Tour and Open events for Prospective parents 24/25
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Craft morning
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Jolly Jumper day/Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Performance
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church 2:00pm



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Our vision is for all our pupils to  
focus, flourish and fly!

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## Stay and Play at The Meadows

Thursday 16th November 9:15 – 10:00

Wednesday 22nd November 14:00 – 14:45

Thursday 30th November 9:15 – 10:00

We would like to welcome any prospective pupils and parents to come and join our stay and play sessions.

This is a great opportunity for children to meet and learn with our marvelous EYF5 team.

If you are interested in any of our dates above, please contact the school office to sign up.

We look forward to building relationships with you all.



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## Children in Need

Thank you everyone for your contributions towards Children in Need 2023. The pupils had a great day and it was lovely to see all the different spotty outfits. A special well done to the school council who organised and ran the cake sale at the end of the day. It was great to see the leadership and teamwork they demonstrated, showing themselves to be role models for the rest of the school. Well done! We raised £248!



Visitors in Poppy Class (EYFS) - Police visit.

We had special visitors in Poppy Class - Police Officers. Our topic is called me and my community. They came and told us what they do, how they keep people safe and answer the children's questions. "What do you ride? Who do you help? What do you wear? What animals do you have?"



# The Meadows Promise

I will focus on my learning and help others to learn.

I will uphold the values of the school

honesty

kindness

respect

self-belief



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## Should I keep my child off school?



### Yes

#### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.