



# The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No.7

20th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow what a fantastic year at The Meadows. I am not sure where the time has gone but I have really enjoyed my first year here. The children have been absolutely amazing this year and I want to say a big thank you to them and all the staff who have worked so hard to improve what we do at The Meadows. Everyone has been so committed and I look forward to what we will achieve next year. In September we will be having some back to school evenings where you can come and find out about the priorities for the school for next year but also details of the expectations and routines of your child's new class. This will also give you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and ask any questions. The sessions are

Monday 10th September Year 1 and 2

Tuesday 11th September Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 12th September Year 5 and 6

They will start at 3pm in the hall where I will share our achievements from 2017/18 and our priorities for 2018/19. The class teachers will then share information about the class from 3.35pm until 4pm. The children can attend the class information session.

I wish you all a happy Summer and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs Joy Mounter      Headteacher

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## Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

### Meadows Promise certificates

**EYFS— Alex Clarke**

**Year 1— Felicity Cartwright**

**Year 2— Jack Hallett**

**Year 3— Beau Stanley-Thomas**

**Year 4— Frankie Jordan-Sanders**

**Year 5— Euan McDade**

**Year 6— Esme Hutchins**

### 100 % Attendance Awards

Todd Bennett

Harry Bohin

Felicity Cartwright

Suzi Clarke

Tuscany Groves

Alisha Plumstead

William Purchase

Daisy Robinson

Charlotte Toogood

Neve Varley

Freya Williams

Riley Wixon

We also had many children who were very close. 56 pupils had 98% or above so that's amazing!

**The Meadows Pride Trophy**

## **Sports afternoons**

### **The winners are... KS1 Hedgehogs and KS2 Otters**

At last we managed to fit in our KS1 and KS2 Sports afternoons. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children. I would like to thank Mrs Stone on behalf of all the staff as she organised the events this year. Thank you also to the Friends of The Meadows who came along to serve refreshments.

## **Summer Fair - Fun Friday**

Well unfortunately this didn't quite work out as expected this year due to the unusual weather. I couldn't believe that we hadn't seen rain for weeks and just as we opened the gates to the event the rain came down. We are not sure yet if this event has made a profit but will let you know in September. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the friends who organised this event, especially Abi Corboy the chair. This event took months of planning so thank you to everyone who braved the weather for as long as possible.

## **KS2 Performance**

Amazing! What more can I say? The children did themselves proud and I was moved by their confidence and performance skills. I absolutely loved the show. Thank you to everyone who accommodated the change of time due to the England football match. I look forward to what the current Year 5 can do with the support of KS2 next year.

## **Leaver's assembly**

This was another amazing service at the church. I was moved by the individual speeches and the lyrics to the songs. Thank you to the church for providing books for each Year 6 leaver. The children will be missed next year but we all wish them the very best on their next part of their learning journey.



## **Year 2 and Year 4 trip**

On Wednesday this week the Year 2 and Year 4 children went on their school trip to Westonbirt arboretum. They took part in workshops and had some free time to explore the woodland. The children had a great time!

## **RNLI visit**



The KS1 children had a special visit from the RNLI. They learnt about how to keep safe on the beach and what the RNLI do. I really hope we keep the lovely weather so that they get some beach opportunities this summer!

### Summer Reading Challenge

The children had an assembly this week to launch the Summer Reading Challenge – Mischief Makers. The children are encouraged to visit the library to take part in this challenge. This would be a great opportunity to keep your child reading over the school holidays so do try and take part. I look forward to seeing children who have achieved the challenge bringing in their certificates in September for our celebration assembly.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### Congratulations

We would like to wish Miss Sanders the very best for her wedding day. Miss Sanders is getting married in August and when she returns to school in September she will be Mrs Carver. We hope you have a wonderful day!

### Goodbye and Good luck

We will be saying goodbye to 2 staff members this week. Mr Day will be leaving The Meadows at the end of this week. We want to wish him all the best in his new role with his church. Thank you for all you have done to support the learning of many children at the school. We also will be saying goodbye to Mrs Webber this week. We would like to thank her for her work as a teaching assistant supporting children's learning. We wish her all the best in her new TA role at Cherry Garden Primary School.



### Swimming Gala

Thank you to Mrs Stone who organised the swimming Gala. The children put in a fantastic effort. Hopefully we will have more children who would like to take part next year!

### Dates for your Diary

#### Dates for Term 6

Friday 20th July - End of term 6 – Dress down day and bring a £1 donation

#### Term 1

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – First day back for children after school holidays

**Monday 10th September at 3pm - Year 1 and 2 back to school info session**

**Tuesday 11th September at 3pm - Year 3 and 4 back to school info session**

**Wednesday 12th September at 3pm - Year 5 and 6 back to school info session**

Bold indicates new dates added



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