



# The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No.13

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Christmas tree has arrived at The Meadows this week!

This means that we are moving towards our exciting Christmas events and we are very excited about our first event today, which is our second Christmas craft morning that will end with us lighting the tree. This year we will be welcoming members of the WMAT Trust board to this event.

The children have started rehearsing Christmas songs and thinking about their KS2 Carol concert and KS1 performance. We also have the KS2 choir performing at the tree-decorating event and at the Upton Inn on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Do come along!

We also have a new Christmas card post box this year for the children to post their cards in. It will be at the entrance to school from Monday. The cards need to be labelled with the child's name and year group before they are posted. Then we can make sure they arrive with the correct person.



I am really looking forward to this magical time of year at school!

Joy Mounter Headteacher

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New dates added for 2019-2020

## Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

### Meadows Promise certificates

**EYFS— Cara Waller**

**Year 1— Brianna Chivers**

**Year 2— Ella Ludwig**

**Year 3— Clayton Blake**

**Year 4— Max Hammond**

**Year 5— Leah Fletcher**

**Year 6 - Mia Hammond**

### Excellent Learning certificates

**EYFS— Grace Jefferies**

**Year 1— Joel Bennett**

**Year 2— Ollie Murphy**

**Year 3— Sam Taylor**

**Year 4— Suzi Clarke**

**Year 5— Jasmine Evans**

**Year 6— Max Dillon**

### Attendance of last week

**Foxglove - Year 5**

**The Meadows Pride Trophy**

**Bluebell – Year 3**

### Raising Achievement Visit

This week we welcomed Mrs Smart (Headteacher of Chandag Infant Schools), Mrs Sage (Headteacher of Saltford Primary) and Dr Cottrell (Director of Primary for WMAT) to The Meadows Primary School. They came to do a review of teaching, learning and leadership at the school. I am pleased to say that the review recognised many of the great achievements that we have made and gave us the opportunity to share good ideas for future improvements. These visits happen for every WMAT school each year and we look forward to showing future achievements to the team next year.

### We are a writing instruments recycling point

Our Eco warriors at The Meadows Primary School have been working on ways to look after the environment. They have set up a pen recycling point at the school with Ms Gentle so please bring in any unwanted pens to the school office, where you will find a collection box. See more details [here](#)



### Writing Day

Six Meadows children were lucky enough to attend the Writers Abroad workshop at Barrs Court Primary last Friday. Isla, Mia, Max, Todd, Jess and Daisy met published author Colin R Parsons and wrote their own science fiction short story. What a great opportunity to showcase our amazing writers!



### School lunches

I would like to remind parents that Zest catering require parents to pay for school lunches in advance as **they do not operate an arrears policy.** School lunches need to be paid for in advance using school money and any amount can be paid. The system defaults to £11.50, which you can overtype by clicking on the amount. If your lunch money account goes in to arrears then a text will be sent asking for you to pay immediately. A copy of our school meals policy can be found [here](#).

A Christmas lunch menu has been sent to you via email. The lunch will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. On this day there will be no Jacket potatoes or salad bar.

### PTFA fundraising



The PTA are working so hard to raise money for the school and the Glow disco event **raised £575!** Thank you for the continue hard work of our PTFA.

There next meeting is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm at the White Hart pub in Bitton. Come along and support them if you can.

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – 9.15am – 11.15am – Christmas craft morning and tree decoration – Parents, carers and Grandparents welcome.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 3.30pm – 5.30pm - Christmas Fair and Christmas jumper day (donation of a wrapped present for the fair. Please ensure it is suitable for a child and label with boy or girl and KS1 or KS2)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Year 6 life skills visit

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 choir performance at The Upton Inn at 6pm**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS and KS1 performance at 2pm in the hall

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS and KS1 performance at 9.30am in the hall

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol concert at the church starting at 2pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2



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