



# The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No.17

15th Feb 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe it is the end of term already. It has flown by. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February as the Monday is an INSET day. We hope you have a lovely school break.

Thank you to parents who have already completed the google form survey about parent information sessions. This is still open so do take a couple of minutes to complete this short survey. We really want to offer more information to parents and we want to know what would be most useful and accessible for all. Please click on the link to respond.

<https://goo.gl/forms/7rQSBIDPWhqEJK052>

Joy Mounter Headteacher

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### School Facebook page

The school Facebook page has been set up by the school to aid communication and celebrate learning. We have now received most photo consent forms so you will notice that we can now share faces of the children and short videos of the children's learning. If you would like to change your consent, you must contact the school office. Please use this page in a positive way to celebrate learning. Thanks you for your support.

School Term and INSET Dates click [here](#)

New dates added for 2019-2020

## Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

### Excellent Learning certificates

**EYFS— Dylan Ferns**

**Year 1— Sebastian Cullen**

**Year 2— Freddie House**

**Year 3— Erin Taylor-Smith**

**Year 4— Connor Purnell**

**Year 5— Elliott Ferns**

**Year 6— Logan Male**

### **Attendance Awards**

**Week commencing 28/1/19**

**Y4 CORNFLOWER**

**with 99.5%**

**Week commencing 4/2/19**

**Y5 FOXGLOVE**

**with 100%**

### **Meadows Pride Trophy**

**Year 5 - Foxglove**

### The Friends of The Meadows KS1 cake sale

Wow a great cake sale that raised £150. The KS1 classes will now have £50 each to spend on items for their class. The winners of the cake competition are ...

**1ST PLACE - Maisie Francis BUTTERCUP**

**2ND PLACE - Micky Cooke DAISY**

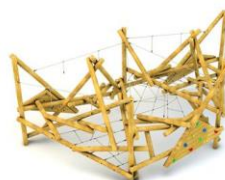
**3RD PLACE - George Davies DAISY**

The KS2 cake sale is on world book day 7<sup>th</sup> March so let's see how much they can raise. Will they beat KS1 and have more to spend in their classes? Thank you to the Friends of The Meadows and parents for supporting this fundraising event.

### Free Family Community Event


Save the date of 4<sup>th</sup> May. The school is planning to host a community event in the school grounds and officially open the new play equipment. The event will not be a fundraiser but a bringing together of people in the community for fun activities at no cost.

If you are able to give some time, to be part of the working party to plan the event, then please contact the school.



### Promoting The Meadows Primary School

We are all very proud of the children at The Meadows and all the staff work so hard to ensure that the children are at the heart of all we do. If you would like to help us in positively raising the profile of the

school then please do write a review on our Facebook page by clicking on the link  or as a google review. Thank you to parents who have already positively shared a review. It means a lot to us.



**Thursday 7th March is World book day!**

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character and can bring in a favourite book to share with the class. We look forward to seeing all the costumes and guessing the characters.

## Sports News

### **The Meadows vs Moorlands B - Boys Football Cup**

The Meadows won 2 - 2 at end of extra time, 2 - 1 on penalties

What a match! Firstly thanks to Brad Cox for regularly coaching our boy's football squad and to the parents, carers, family members and children who supported the team. The match was very closely fought with The Meadows taking an early lead, which they only held for a few moments, as Moorlands were quick to equalise. Moorlands then took the lead with a goal from their towering centre forward. The Meadows team showed great resilience and fought back, scoring to draw level 2 - 2 with 5 minutes left to play. Both teams had scoring chances but the match finished 2 - 2. Extra time was a tense affair with goal scoring opportunities for both sides, but no goals scored! Penalties were needed to decide the winning team. Euan stayed in goal for penalties and saved the first penalty for Moorlands, our first penalty missed, just glancing off the upright. Euan saved Moorlands 2<sup>nd</sup> penalty and Elliott scored his penalty for The Meadows. Moorlands scored their 3<sup>rd</sup> penalty which left Harry in the unenviable position of having to score to win the match, which he did with great composure!

Well done to all the players in the team, Logan and Euan who volunteered to play in goal, Judah, Luke, Max, Philip, Aran for scoring both goals and Harry and Elliott for scoring the penalties. Aran was awarded player of the match by Ms Stone.

**Boy's Football Cup quarterfinal.** We are playing WASPS, Bath, at home on Tuesday 12th March at 3:30pm, all supporters welcome. The squad will be picked after the lunchtime practice on Thursday 28th February.

### **The Meadows Newsletter Netball vs Frampton Cotterell**

An exciting trip in a minibus was the start of our two netball matches away at Frampton Cotterell on Tuesday. In our first match we started well, taking the lead but Frampton Cotterell equalised and this pattern continued through all 4 quarters. The Meadows managed to win the match 4 - 3 a brilliant result! Our second match was against a much stronger Frampton Cotterell team. We improved our play in each quarter but lost 10 - 1. All the squad played well and showed great progress in their team skills over both matches. Many thanks to Mrs Evans (Jasmine's Mum) who travelled with the team on the minibus and to the other supporters who travelled to Frampton Cotterell to watch the matches. Well done to the whole of the netball squad, Ellie, Leah, Jasmine, Jess, Esme, Freya, Isla, Hattie, Beau and Steph. Ms Stone has chosen Esme and Jess as two top players of their last two matches. Well done!

Thank you to Ms Stone for all the sports events that she is organising.

## **Parking Issues**

Unfortunately, we have had another report from a resident about inconsiderate parking which is making it dangerous for local residents. Please do not park in places that stop access or restrict visibility on junctions.

**Please allow a little extra time, park further away, and walk in.** I know many parents do this already so thank you.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Start of term 4

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – PTA meeting 7.30pm – White Hart pub

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (more details in this letter)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Phonics workshops for YR and Y1 – 9am – 10.15am

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Dress down and bring a chocolate donation for the Easter raffle**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Topic sharing afternoon – 2.45pm until 4pm – come and celebrate the learning around the school

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – PTA Mother's Day Sale**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – End of term 4 – Easter raffle draw**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Start of Term 5**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Parents evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – parents evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm (if you would like to discuss your child's learning at any other time do get in touch with the teacher to arrange an appointment).

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Time TBC – Free Family event at The Meadows Primary**

**W/C 7<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 SATs**

**W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs**

**New dates in bold**



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