



# The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No.18

7th Mar 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. The first couple of weeks have flown by and we have seen some great starts to new topics in the classes. Check out our Facebook page below for photos of many of the different things that have happened in school.

The KS1 cake sale on valentine's day raised £50 for each class to spend and yesterday the KS2 World Book Day sale raised approximately £125. Thank you for supporting our fundraising events.

The children and staff looked fantastic in their costumes for World Book Day today. The children really enjoyed being absorbed in activities linked to one book. See below for some photos from the day.

We are very pleased that we have successfully had the new play equipment installed this week. The Crinkle Crag equipment can be accessed at different levels so is suitable for all the children at school. This will only ever be used when supervised and we will be giving safety talks to the children before they go on. We are encouraging them to challenge themselves when climbing but not to go higher than where they feel comfortable to get down again. Please do not let the children use it before or after the school day.

Joy Mounter Headteacher

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

New dates added for 2019-2020

## Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

### Meadows Promise certificates

**EYFS— Winston Griffin-Male**

**Year 1— Rosie Morris**

**Year 2— Michael Thompson**

**Year 3— Madison Galt**

**Year 4— Julie Tokar**

**Year 5— Joel Northway-Collins**

**Year 6 – Alex Medley**

### Excellent Learning certificates

**EYFS— Kai Kwan**

**Year 1— Seren Davies**

**Year 2— Ewan Miller**

**Year 3— Neve Varley**

**Year 4— Ellie Webber**

**Year 5— Jamie Tizzard**

**Year 6— Ellie Baker**

### Attendance Awards

Week commencing 11/2/19  
Y4 CORNFLOWER

Week commencing 25/2/19  
Y3 BLUEBELL

### Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 11/2/19  
Y4 CORNFLOWER

Week commencing 25/2/19  
Y6 HONEYSUCKLE

### The Friends of The Meadows KS1 cake sale

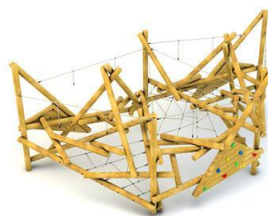
Wow a great cake sale that raised approximately £125. The KS2 classes will now have £35 each to spend on items for their class. The winners of the cake competition are ...

**1ST PLACE – CHARLOTTE TOOGOOD**  
**2ND PLACE – ELLIE AND AMY WEBBER**  
**3RD PLACE – WILLIAM AND LUKE HORSFALL**

Thank you to the Friends of The Meadows and parents for supporting this fundraising event.

### Free Family Community Event

**Change of date to 11<sup>th</sup> May** to avoid the Bank Holiday weekend when many families go away. The school is hosting a community event in the school grounds and officially opening 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.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Some photos from the day



## **Sports News**

### **Netball Festival Report by Esme and Jess Year 5**

On March 1<sup>st</sup> Jess, Esme, Freya, Hattie, Isla, Stephanie and Alex played a tournament. Thank you to Alex who stepped in at the last minute due to injury of another player! We played against five teams, we won against Bathwick (3-0), Bathford (2-0), Cherry Gardens (4-0) and St Stephens (3-2). We drew against St Martins (0-0). It went very well and we won the whole thing. We got a chocolate bar each (very good).

Player of the match was Hattie for her amazing skills.

A huge well done to the team for their amazing efforts and a thank you to Mrs Stone who organised the team going to the festival and to Miss Webb who went to the event as Mrs Stone could not make it.

## **National Governance Association action on school funding**

Wellsway Multi Academy Trust Board is taking part in the National Governance Association (NGA) co-ordinated action on school funding, being held to draw attention to the underfunding that is causing significant issues for schools across the country. WMAT trustees attended the mass lobby of MPs in Parliament on 28 February and are now in the process of meeting with the local MPs to ask them to lobby on behalf of schools in their constituencies. On Monday 4 March there is a full Parliamentary debate on education funding taking place and attached, for your information, is the briefing paper prepared by the NGA for MPs.

## **Cubs and Scouts Green Tokens**

Our application for Waitrose Green Tokens in Keynsham has been successful.

We have been chosen to be one of the three charities for this coming month.

Please can you support us by popping a token into the box for us? The money will go to raising funds for this year's group camp happening in May/June.

Lots of our children attend The Meadows so please spread the word...staff, family and friends as every token counts!

## **Recycling foil crisp packets**

The Eco Warriors at The Meadows have already set up a pen recycling point at the office.



They are now launching a crisp packet recycling point too so look out for the recycling box arriving soon. Please bring in any pens or foil crisp packets for recycling to the school office. Find out more about crisp packet recycling [here](#)

### Dates for your Diary

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 11<sup>th</sup> May – 11am – 2pm – Marvellous Meadows Mayhem, Free Family event at school**

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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