



# The Meadows Primary School



Newsletter No.19

22nd Mar 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been enjoying the new climbing equipment at break times and lunch times. We are looking forward to showcasing this at our free community event on May 11<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to The Friends of The Meadows who supported the school in choosing the equipment and securing the funding. It is a great addition to the school.

We are planning to further develop the outdoor areas with the children over the summer months. If you are particularly green fingered and would be able to come in and support groups of children working on planting, growing and weeding then do get in touch with the school.

The children have been enjoying Arts week this week and I had the pleasure of working with 2 children from each class this week. We worked on watercolour butterflies that will be displayed in the entrance to the school. See our Facebook page for more photos of the children's activities this week.

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— Jensen Winter**

**Year 1— Albert Barford**

**Year 2— Maisie Francis**

**Year 3— Izzy Winter**

**Year 4— Hattie Hobbs**

**Year 5— Holly Male**

**Year 6 - Ellie Harrington**

### Excellent Learning certificates

**EYFS— Grace Jefferies**

**Year 1— Harrison Cains**

**Year 2— Emilia Tizzard**

**Year 3— Imogen Hall**

**Year 4— Beau Stanley-Thomas**

**Year 5— Esme Hallett**

**Year 6— Isla Shore**

### Attendance Awards

Week commencing 4/3/19  
Y5 FOXGLOVE

Week commencing 11/3/19  
Y2 BUTTERCUP and Y6 HONEYSUCKLE

### Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 4/3/19  
Y5 FOXGLOVE

Week commencing 11/3/19  
Y3 BLUEBELL



Please help to promote our free community event. You can do this by sharing the event that is on our school Facebook page. We will be sending home posters to be put up nearer to the time. It will be great to get everyone together and we will be keeping our fingers crossed for the weather! We will put an indoor plan in place just in case.

### Sports News

#### Colston's School Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Cross Country event held at Colston's School on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

It was a windy afternoon, but luckily the rain held off. All the children tried their hardest in challenging conditions and were well supported by parents and grandparents. The Year 3/4's were represented by Ruby, Suzi, Maisey, Erin and Julie for the girls and Ollie, Beau, William and Jack for the boys. Julie and Jack performed especially well finishing in the top 30 overall. The Year 5/6's were represented by Lily, Sophie, Alex and Ellie for the girls and Harry M, Elliot, Roscoe, Aran and Harry B for the boys. Ellie finished just outside the top 20, the best finish for a Meadows runner.

Many thanks to Mrs Kerfoot who has trained the children after school in her own time. Her dedication has allowed the children to compete in this prestigious cross-country event.

### Some photos from Arts week



### 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 – The children will be able to buy Gifts for their Mums, Nan's or other special lady in their lives. The children will be decorating their very own gift bags and then they can choose from a variety of lovely gifts for that special person for Mother's Day. To take part the children need £3 in an envelope on the day.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Parent's evening booking goes live at 6pm.**

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).

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 9.10am. Parent workshop/information on Maths. Join in an activity with your child and then come to the hall to discuss maths curriculum and the strategies used in school.**

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

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 2pm - Parent workshop/information session on Growth Mindset. Come and find out about Growth mindset and how it is key to learning success. Find out what we have been doing with the children in school and then join in activities with your child/children.**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day**

**New dates in bold**



School Commission code of **23281**

"Up & Under Sports are pleased to be running another of our popular Multi Sports Programmes at Saltford School over the Easter Holidays, 9am - 3pm on the following days: Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 April and Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17 April.

Open to boys and girls age 5 – 11 years of all ability to try a fantastic variety of sports and activities each day including: Football, Cricket, Tag Rugby, Lacrosse, Tchoukball, Handball, Basketball, Tennis, Team Challenges with competitions and prizes. £20 per day or £90 for all 5 days. Early drop off from 8.40am for £2 and a 10% sibling discount is also available.

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