



# The Meadows Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the school break. The children are enjoying the sunny weather and making the most of our lovely school grounds and new play equipment. We are really hoping that the sunny weather lasts for our community event 'Marvellous Meadows Mayhem'. Do spread the word about this event to friends and family by sharing our Facebook event or by putting up the posters we sent home. We hope to have a lovely family day, bringing the community together. A huge thank you to 'The friends of the meadows' our PTA who have not only supported the school in securing the community grants but also to Emma Boyce and Dawn Thornton who have been working with myself to plan the event. We hope to see you there!

Joy Mounter Headteacher



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New dates added for 2019-2020

Extra INSET on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

### Meadows Promise certificates

**EYFS— Austin Cartwright**

**Year 1— Alex Clarke**

**Year 2— Millie Shore**

**Year 3— Bella Hobbs**

**Year 4— Lawrence Swick**

**Year 5— Blake Smith**

**Year 6 – Lily Blacker**

### Excellent Learning certificates

**EYFS— Lettie Thomas**

**Year 1— Emily Toogood**

**Year 2— Josh Hanks**

**Year 3— Neve Varley**

**Year 4— Isla Daly**

**Year 5— Leighton Wilde**

**Year 6— Iris Southway**

### Attendance Awards

Week commencing 23/4/19 – Year 6

Week commencing 29/4/19 - Year 4

### Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 23/4/19 – Year 5

Week commencing 29/4/19 – Year 2

### **Behaviour of adults on site**

The school Governors have asked me to put together some new guidelines on expectations of adult's behaviour whilst on the school site. We have many visitors to the school and are looking forward to inviting many more community members to our event on 11<sup>th</sup> May. With this in mind, additional guidance has now been added to the anti-bullying policy as an appendix. This can be found on the website [here](#). The Governors and staff want to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members of the community and will not tolerate any adult behaviour that is deemed to be threatening to other members of the school community.

### **Friends of the Meadows (PTFA) Update!**

Well, what a busy few weeks we've had! The PTFA sold off some drinks cans that were close to their best-before dates and raised £22.45. We also ran the annual Mother's Day sale – the children were able to decorate a paper bag and choose 2 x gifts. After costs, we raised £107. The annual Easter raffle also raised an amazing £540 (approx.) Feedback was received that several children were upset on not winning during the raffle so next year's event will ensure all non-winning children will receive a token gift of sweets/chocolate at the same time.

Members of the PTFA have been supporting the school to complete the last stage of the play equipment, we obtained a Grant for £5,000 from the OneFamily Foundation and contributed £280 in raised funds. As this is now complete, we've had the opportunity to pay for the following:

£159 for the Times Table Rockstars (more information on this will come from school shortly)

£50 for a representative from Aardman Animation to come into school during arts week and host a session for the Y5 and Y6 children

£663 for the Life Education Bus visit (all children had the opportunity to attend)

£495 for the Y6 Leavers Jumpers (this is an annual payment from the PTFA)

£100 towards improving the existing play equipment offered by the Breakfast club (e.g. footballs, tennis balls, pavement chalks & craft tools).

We will now be looking to help raise money to support the school's aim of upgrading the current IT equipment. More details to follow.

Every contribution that is made to the PTFA goes towards projects / activities at the school. We are always looking for new members, but are also in the process of setting up a sub-committee for any parents / grandparents that are able to help at events, but aren't able to commit to being involved in the day-to-day running of the committee. If you are interested in joining or want some more details, please message us through the 'Friends of the Meadows' Facebook page. Or catch one of the committee members in the playground.

Reception – Keira Murphy. Year 1 – Anna McLaren. Year 2 – Abi Corboy/Emma Boyce. Year 3 – Sarah Shaw. Year 4 – Vikki Williams. Year 5 – Jenny Thomas. Year 6 – Melissa Richter/Stella Gentle.

### **Tennis for kids at University of Bath**

Just to let you know we have Tennis for Kids running at the University starting on Thursday 25th April!

We have not been able to run these courses for a number of years but are now bringing it back.

It is for children aged 5-8 who have not played the game before and for £25 they get 6 weeks of tuition, racket, balls and a t-shirt. A truly amazing deal!

The children get to learn skills, meet new people, stay fit and hopefully get started on their path to tennis success.

All can be booked on nice and simply here: <http://tennisforkids.uk/UniversityofBathTennisCentre>

### Scout Shout Out

The local 34th Bitton Scout Group have desperate need for new leaders for the Beaver and Scout sections ideally from June as our current leaders will no longer be able to run their sections from September and without any leaders the relevant sections would obviously have to close . Whilst we have contacted our local district for support, it is highly unlikely that they will be able to supply any new leaders, so we are therefore appealing locally to see if these positions can be filled. If you are interested or know of anyone else who would be interested please contact David Harris at [DJACHARRIS@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:DJACHARRIS@HOTMAIL.COM) for more information.

Many thanks,

David Harris (Scouter in Charge), 34th Kingswood Scout Group

### Dates for your Diary

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**



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