



The Meadows Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We started the term with the Year 4s heading off on an exciting 2 night camp to Dean Field Study Centre in the Forest of Dean. The camp was hugely successful for all the children who attended and is something we plan to do annually for the Year 4 children. On their return, Mr Burke and the Year 4s who attended shared their exciting learning from the visit. I hope this inspired the Year 3s for their visit next year!

On Wednesday we welcomed the parents and carers of our new Reception Class for September 2019. It was great to see familiar and new faces for the information session, where we gave each child a bear wearing a school T-shirt. The bear will hopefully join in some exciting activities with the new children and then they can make a scrap book to share with their new teachers.



Joy Mounter Headteacher

Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Meadows Promise certificates

EYFS— Ruben Wyatt

Year 1— Joel Bennett

Year 2— Chloe Hardiman

Year 3— Evie Smith

Year 4— Jack Carradine

Year 5— Elliott Ferns

Year 6 – Euan McDade

Attendance Awards

Week commencing 3/6/19 – Year 5

Week commencing 10/6/19 - Year 2 & 3

Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 3/6/19 – Year R

Week commencing 10/6/19 – Year 4

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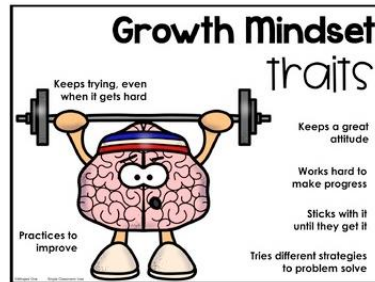
School Term and INSET Dates click [here](#)

New dates added for 2019-2020

Extra INSET on Friday 25th October 2019

New appointment for Year 5

I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Macleod was successfully appointed to work alongside Ms Gentle in Year 5 next year. Mrs Macleod currently works 1 day per week as a support teacher for Year 6 so knows the school and children well. We look forward to working with her again next year.



Thank you to all the parents that attended the Growth Mindset Workshop on the last day of term. I hope you found it informative and that it gave you an insight in to how we have been developing our learning ethos at The Meadows. You should have received an email with the slides that were shared at the session.

If you have not received them and would like to then please email the school office on

enquiries@themeadowsprimaryschool.org.uk

Sports News

The Meadows Swim Team Go National!

Having only attended the Millfield Regional Qualification Gala for the English Schools Swimming Association once before, The Meadows Swimming Squad qualified for the Nationals which are being held on Saturday 16th June at the National Swimming Centre, Ponds Forge, Sheffield. It was an excellent achievement for the swimming squad of Alex, Kiera, Elliott, Daisy, Phillip and Todd. The families will travel up to Sheffield over the weekend and experience a National Level gala for the first time. I am sure the swimmers and their families will remember this trip for a very long time. Thanks to the parents who will be supporting their children and transporting them to Sheffield.

‘Good Luck’ to the swimmers and many thanks to The Meadows for the polo shirts and hoodies that they will wear with pride on Saturday.

Mrs Stone – Sports coach



Kind Donation

The school would like to say a big thank you to Mark Tuttlebee who kindly donated arts and crafts materials in memory of his late mother (Mrs Jean Sims of Oldland Common). We would like to say that we are sorry to hear of his loss and to know that the children will get great enjoyment from using many of the papers and craft items that have been donated.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th June – KS1 Hindu workshop

Monday 17th June – 3pm - New Reception children - share a story session

Tuesday 18th June – KS2 History Day

Wednesday 19th June – 9.10am – 10.20am Parent workshop on writing

Thursday 20th June – KS1 History Day

Friday 21st June – Year 5 and 6 trip to the mosque

Monday 24th June – Health week

Tuesday 25th June – 1.15pm – EYFS and KS1 sports afternoon (parents invited)

Wednesday 26th June – afternoon Yoga sessions

Thursday 27th June - 1.30pm – KS2 sports afternoon (parents invited)

Thursday 27th June – 3pm - New Reception children - share a story session

Friday 28th June – afternoon Yoga sessions

Friday 5th July – dress down day (bring a bottle donation)

Tuesday 9th July – 2pm – matinee performance of KS2 show

Wednesday 10th July – 6.30pm – Evening performance of KS2 show

Friday 12th July – 3.30pm – Summer Fair

Wednesday 17th July – 2pm – Year 6 leavers service at St Mary's church

Thursday 18th July – Move up morning to meet your new teacher

Tuesday 23rd July – End of Term 6

New dates in bold