



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled back brilliantly into the new term. World Book Day on 5th March was great fun. Thank you to Mrs Carver who organised the day and to parents for the costumes and PJs.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the topic sharing afternoon. I hope you enjoyed looking at the children's work from last term. We have lots of great topics for the children this term too!

The life bus from Coram life education visited the school this week. Each class had a session to visit the bus in the car park. The children enjoyed their life skills sessions in the mobile classroom.

In the school holidays the Year 1 to Year 6 classes had new screens put in their classrooms. Thank you to the PTFA who helped fund the installation with their donation of £4,200 and to the WMAT IT team who worked in the holidays to do the installation. This will make a real difference to the quality of education for the children.

We hope you enjoyed looking at the children's books during open classrooms yesterday. There is another session at 3pm on 11th March.

Joy Mounter Headteacher

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

[New dates for 2020/2021 have been added](#)

Change to bank holiday from 4th May to 8th May 2020

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Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Values certificates

Year R – Harrison Bewes

Year 1— Henry Shaw

Year 2— Lily Fletcher

Year 3— Noah Thornton

Year 4— William Purchase

Year 5— Sophie Harris

Year 6— Blake Smith

Winners of the House points last term:

FOXES

They will receive hot chocolate and biscuits

Attendance Awards

Week commencing 24/2/20 – Y6
Week commencing 2/3/20 – Y3 (99.6%)

Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 24/2/20 – Y4
Week commencing 2/3/20 – Y6

STEM

We are really excited about STEM week next week. Thank you to all the parents who paid the contribution on School Money. If you have not done so and can contribute, it will be much appreciated. Unfortunately, school budgets are so tight that it really is difficult for the school to fund these 'wow' events but we know it is a great experience for the children. We are looking forward to the Fun Science assembly and workshops and the Robotics session with Richard from The STEM Factory and ending the week with a Science theatre show from Hobgoblin. Thank you to the PTFA who donated £2 per child towards the activities. We know it will be a fun week!

Parents' evening booking

Parents' evenings will take place at the end of this term on **23rd and 26th March**. The booking system is managed online where you can book a 10 minute appointment with your child's teacher. **This will go live on Monday 9th March at 4pm.** If you have two children then please leave a gap to allow you time to go between the appointments. Teachers try really hard to run to time as this has an impact on everyone if they run behind. If you require longer than 10 minutes, please arrange another convenient time. In this session, you will find out how your child is progressing with their learning and if they are meeting age related expectations for their year group. Teachers will share their strengths and next steps. Children's books will also be available during the evening if you want to arrive early and look at them first.

Car park is for staff only

We have noticed that some parents are using the car park at drop off time in the morning or are using the area to turn around. The car park is for staff only (unless prior agreement due to medical/health needs) and is very cramped for space. Please arrive with enough time to park and walk your child in. If this continues, we will have to consider closing the car park gate at these times.

Sports News

Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics Competition @Baskervilles on 28th February 2020

Well done to the girls who represented The Meadows at the B&NES Year 3 and 4 Gym competition held at Baskervilles in Bath on Friday 28th February. They performed their routines really well and enjoyed having a go on all the gym equipment especially the beams, bars and foam pit. Thank you to the parents and family members who transported the children to and from the event. Congratulations again to Barbara T, Emilie W, Flo B and Maisie F.

Level 1 Results

Saltford	75.8
St Mary's	74.1
Bathwick	72.9
Chandag	72.5
Castle	70.8
Newbridge	70.8
The Meadows	66.9
St John's Catholic	66.2



Above and Beyond Behaviour

Over the holidays, some children received a special invitation through the post, to invite them to an afternoon tea with me. The children who received the invitations were children who are seen to go above and beyond with their behaviour at school. I enjoyed hot chocolate and cakes with Danny, Sofia, George, Chloe, Daisy, Oscar and Esme. Well done to them for being great role models at our school.



Dates for your Diary Term 4

Monday 9th March – STEM week

Monday 9th March – 4pm – parents evening booking goes live

Tuesday 10th March – am – Class photographs

Wednesday 11th March - open classrooms at 3pm – come in via the office to go to your child's class to look at their books with them. If you cannot make these dates and times please arrange another time with the teacher.

Friday 13th March – Theatre visiting for STEM week.

Friday 13th March – 3.15pm to 4.15pm - Chandag Infant School Science Fair (we have four Y6 children exhibiting)

Monday 16th March – PCSO visit to talk about internet safety for Y1 to Y5

Wednesday 18th March – SEN coffee morning with Mrs King

Monday 23rd March and Thursday 26th March – Parents' evening 3.45pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 25th March – Year 3 – Ancient Greek Day (details to follow)

Thursday 26th March – Year 3 and 4 Synagogue visit

Tuesday 31st March 9:00am – Year 2 to Year 6 Reading Workshop for parents

31st March – Dance club's Dance Umbrella performance at the Bath Form. Tickets available from Bath forum

Friday 3rd April – Last day of term 4

New dates in bold



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Friends of the Meadows (PTA) Update



Smarties Challenge

On the last day of term, each child will be given a tube of Smarties. Children with food allergies will be given an alternative tube of sweets.

When your child's tube is empty, their challenge is to fill the tube with coins.

Any coin that fits in the tube can be used - additional tubes will be available.

Children could...

- ask friends and family to donate spare change
- carry out small tasks at home to earn coins

The class that raises the most money over the course of a month will win a class treat.

As always, this is an entirely optional activity. If you do not wish your child to receive a Smarties tube, please let the school know.

All the money raised will go directly to developing the school Pond area.



News from Zest Catering

Zest are pleased to announce the new cook at The Meadows Primary school, Natasha Arthur. Tash has worked for the Wellsway Multi Academy Trust at both IKB Academy and Wellsway School. She is a mum of two girls and is very personable and keen to provide delicious food that children will enjoy eating.

Her favourite meals are home-cooked roast dinners and she enjoys using fresh ingredients to make tasty nutritious meals.

