



The Meadows Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Christmas craft morning. It was such a lovely atmosphere. A big thank you to the PTFA for providing the resources and to parents who support the PTFA so that they are able to provide these enrichment experiences. I also really appreciate the community's cooperation with completing lateral flow tests and wearing masks for the event. We will require this for all Christmas performances too. We are also encouraging children to take twice weekly lateral flow tests as was outlined in the Futura letter last week. Staff already do this on a Wednesday and Sunday so if you are planning to do twice weekly tests for your children at home, then you may want to come in line with the days the staff do theirs.

It has been lovely to hear and see the children preparing for their Christmas performances. I am sure you are in for a treat when they take place. Please see dates below for the different timings. We also have the school Christmas post box at the entrance. If your child wishes to post cards to their friends then they need their full name and class recorded on the envelope before posting.

Next week on Tuesday is Christmas lunch day and Jolly jumpers. The children can wear a jolly jumper with their uniform that day for a donation for the PTFA tombola or bottle stall.

On the last day of term the children will have Christmas party games in their class and can wear non-uniform

Have a lovely weekend

Joy Mounter Headteacher



Focus, Flourish and Fly

This fortnight we celebrate

Values certificates

Year R - Grace

Year 1- Seth

Year 2 - Ruby

Year 3 - Austen

Year 4 - Brianna

Year 5 - Ada

Year 6 – Caelan

Meadows Pride Trophy

Week commencing 22/11/21 – Year 3

Week commencing 29/11/21 – Year 1

Children in Need Fundraising

A big thank you to Mr Marron and the School council for organising the charity fundraising day. It was a huge success and they raised £172

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Dates for your Diary Term 2

Tuesday 7th December – Christmas dinner day and PTFA Jolly Jumper Day

Wednesday 8th December – 2.30pm – EYFS and KS1 Christmas performance

Thursday 9th December – 9.30am – EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance

Monday 13th December – 2pm – Year 3 and 4 parents Christmas Carols in the hall

Tuesday 14th December – 2pm – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carols in the hall

Friday 17th December – Christmas parties – children can wear Non-uniform for this day for their class Christmas games and activities

Friday 17th December – End of Term 2

Bold indicates new dates added

Tuesday 4th January – Start of Term 3

Wednesday 5th January – Visiting Theatre for the whole school – performance and workshops – letter to follow

Book Swap re-opening

Does your child have a pile of books sitting in their room that they have already read? Do you wish you had the opportunity to exchange them for more exciting reading materials? Then the book swap is for you! We are opening our book swap again at school. This is located by the school office. If you have a book (s) at home that you have finished reading, just bring that book (s) into school and put in on the book swap shelves. Then you may get a new book (s) from the shelf to keep. Please note, however, that when you put a book on the book swap shelf, that book becomes available for others to take home. The book (s) that you are swapping needs to be a book (s) you are okay with giving away, age-appropriate book (s) for other children in school and in decent condition. We hope we can recycle many books and encourage a love of reading at The Meadows.

Sports News

B&NES Netball Cup away vs Saltford B

23rd November 2021

Congratulations to The Meadows School Netball squad: Bella, Tilly, Maisey – captain, Isla, Imogen S, Barbara and Will.

They played in a B&NES netball cup match away vs Saltford B last Thursday. Knowing that Saltford have strong netball teams The Meadows knew they may face stiff opposition. Captain, **Maisey**, helped the team taking some great scoring opportunities in the first quarter and **Tilly** dominated as centre. **Bella, Will** and **Barbara** worked very hard marking their opponents and getting lots of interceptions. **Isla** was excellent at finding space and choosing the right pass when she had the ball. **Imogen** worked hard at getting into space in the shooting D and marking her opponent. The best part about the match was the excellent teamwork displayed by every member of the netball squad. Both the match umpire and the Saltford teacher said how impressed they were with The Meadows' teamwork.

The final score of the match was Saltford B 1 – The Meadows 13

Many thanks to all the parental support, transporting the team to Saltford and cheering them on throughout the match.

Good luck to the netballers in the next round of the cup!

Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we have children and staff with nut allergies. Please make sure you do not send children to school with food containing nuts. This includes chocolate spread with nut content and pesto.

Holiday in term time

School are unable to authorise any holidays in term time. If a child has more than a week's holiday in 100 days then they will be issued a penalty notice in line with the school's attendance policy.

Sports News Continued

B&NES Football Tournament at Odd Down, Bath

Thursday 25th November 2021

The Meadows football squad took part in the B&NES football tournament held last Thursday at Odd Down, Bath. It was a bright but chilly day and the tournament was a great opportunity for our football team to develop as a squad.

The first match in our pool was between Pensford and Saltford. Both teams were very well organised with some excellent individual players and looked like they would provide stiff opposition. The Meadows faced Saltford in their first match and took an early lead through **Luke** following up a **Jack** shot. The Meadows kept Saltford at bay despite a series of Saltford corners and some excellent saves by **Harry**. However, Saltford drew level with a penalty and in the last minute, they scored again to win the match 2-1

Our second pool match was against Pensford who had beaten Saltford convincingly. Again, The Meadows took the lead with a goal by **Clayton** direct from a corner, for the second match in a row. Excellent defence by **Caelan, Will, Megan** and **Bella** that helped maintain The Meadows' lead. This disappeared after an unfortunate ricochet in the box which allowed Pensford to equalise. Then Pensford took the upper hand in the last 5 minutes, scoring twice more to win the match 3 – 1.

The Meadows qualified for the plate and faced Castle School. **Caelan** moved to GK with **Harry** playing out. **Neve** moved up front and played well in attack. **Harry** scored an excellent goal from the half way line, but Castle fought back and equalised. Despite some excellent saves by **Caelan**, Castle scored with minutes to go and The Meadows did not have the time to equalise and lost the match 1 – 2.

Many thanks to Dave Blake who travelled with the football squad on the minibus to Odd Down and who helped coach the team.

Vacancies

The school currently has vacancies for an SEN Teaching Assistant for 22.5 hours, a lunch supervisor for 7.5 hours, site assistant 12.5 hours, KS1 maternity cover full time and a cook in charge for 25 hours a week. Please see our website [Our school / The Meadows Primary School](#) for more details