



**The Meadows**  
Primary School

# Meadows Newsletter

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## Forthcoming dates

Wednesday 4th January	New term begins
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Friday 24th	

After more than a decade this will be my last Newsletter. My final week here has been so very special. We have enjoyed the usual Christmas events, which are always a highlight of my year, but also today the children and the staff have marked my departure with a very touching video and musical tribute. A very special memory indeed for me to take away. I was close to

tears, but also in fits of hysterical laughter too. I have been so incredibly lucky to have enjoyed such a successful first headship. The children are simply delightful and are a joy to be with. Their smiles in the morning, as they walk into school, always have set my mood for the day. Over the years I have developed a very special relationship with my staff team; I maybe saying farewell to them professionally, but I am proud of the lifelong friends I have made here.

In the coming months and years, I will call upon everything I have learnt here in this school community, as I embark on a new professional challenge.

The Meadows will continue to flourish under Mrs Kuffour's leadership. I know I leave it in very safe hands indeed and I will continue to hear great things about the

wonderful Meadows school family. It will always be a special place in my heart and I will forever be grateful for the opportunities, the care and support I have received here.

A huge thank you to all the parents who have been so generous and brought me gifts. I truly do appreciate your generosity and thought. Thank you also to all the parents and family members who have popped in to say farewell and wish me luck. The appreciation has meant a great deal to me.

I'd like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and special time with your families and with those people who mean so much to you. Christmas is a time to make memories and enjoy being with the people you care about.



## Class 3 Trip

Class 3 had an incredible time watching the New Vic's performance of Alice and Wonderland. We had been studying this classic text all week in preparation. The effects were something the children enjoyed, especially the Cheshire Cat. Many of the children said they would love to go to another show in the new year.

## Class 4 Trip

Class 4 had a fantastic trip to Cosford RAF Museum last week, where they explored what life was like at Christmas during World War Two. During the experience, the children were able to handle and see primary sources of evidence, including getting up close to a Spitfire plane. The children (and adults) were amazed by



the bomber WW2 plane called 'The Mosquito', which is primarily made of wood and glued together with fishguts!

The class had a fantastic time and their behaviour was praised by the museum staff as being exemplary. Well done children!

### Early Years and Class 2 Trip



was the first time on a bus trip too!

### Memorial Story Garden

As you will recall, our Meadows family lost someone very special to us in April. Mrs Spilsbury had been our Chair of Academy for a great number of years and had contributed so much to our community. She was very passionate about stories and books. In memory of her, we have created a special place in our Key Stage One playground.

### Nativity

We enjoyed a delightful performance on Wednesday from our Early Years and Class 2 children. Such wonderful performances and confidence from children so young! Thank you to you all who were able to come along and join us!



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Even the Class 4 elves have had fun today handling artefacts and setting the air-raid siren off like the ARP would in WW2. They were not a fan of the gas mask though!



EYFS and Class 2 had a wonderful outing to the theatre. We went to see and participate in the Tales from Acorn Wood written by Julia Donaldson at Crewe Lyceum. We had lots of fun, joining in with the stories and helping the woodland characters. The children's behaviour was excellent as always when we go out on a trip. It was such an adventure for our youngest pupils, for some of whom it







We have even had a very special visitor and his very little elf join us today!

A few of our recent Twitter Highlights:





The new term begins on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Miss Sutcliffe will be the Class 3 teacher and Miss Parry will be moving into Class 4, as Mrs Kuffour commences her headship role.

### Personal Possessions

I would like to remind all our school community of the following: *The storage of any personal property or possessions or, where pupils bring in personal property or possessions onto the school premises it is at the pupil's and parent's own risk and the school will not be liable for any loss or damage to personal property or possessions.*

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