

# The Meadows School

## Weekly Newsletter



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

### This week at The Meadows...

#### Reception trip to Tring Museum

Our Reception class enjoyed a day out at Tring Museum this week. The children got to see a variety of different species and take part in a habitat workshop. Jai said his favourite part of the trip was "when we learnt about the glis glis in the workshop" and Lorena said "seeing the bats because they were different sizes".

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#### Staffing

We would like to thank Miss Burton and Miss Danbury for all their hard work in Preschool and wish them all the best for the future. Their last day with PreSchool will be Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> April.

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#### ParentMail

I am excited to announce that after the Easter holidays we will be using a new service to communicate to parents, which is called ParentMail. Parents will be able to access the school newsletter and pay for school trips and hot meals and complete forms using this system, making it a lot more convenient for parents. You can download the app next week when you receive an email or text message and the first school communication will be sent out to parents on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please see the ParentMail letter which is coming home separately today.

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#### Litter and car pollution

Please can parents and children ensure that they are embracing the school value of community spirit and make a real effort not to drop litter in the school playground or on the roads surrounding the school. If parents are waiting in their cars at the beginning or end of the school day, please can they make sure the car engine is turned off so that car fumes are not inhaled by children or parents walking past. It is important that we work together so that our school and local environment is clean and litter free. Thank you for your cooperation.

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#### Story Morning

Thank you to those of you who attended story morning this week. It was wonderful to have so many parents in school listening to stories and taking part in a learning experience with their children.

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#### A marathon runner...

Mrs Slater's daughter-in-law will be running in the London Marathon on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April. She is raising money for a charity called Sense for people who are deafblind and if anyone would like to donate to this charity to support her, please visit the justgiving website page [www.justgiving.com/Fredrica](http://www.justgiving.com/Fredrica).

### Housepoints

Topaz	Ruby
236	245
Sapphire	Emerald
185	251

### Champions of the Week

Pre-School: Damari Kydd      Year 3: Zara Ali  
 Reception: Esandu Jayamaha      Year 4: Alex Geen  
 Year 1: Finley Carter-Gomme      Year 5: George Wentworth-Saunderson  
 Year 2: Indigo China-Malem      Year 6: Sophie Neville

### Star

Year 1  
 99.5%

Well done to all of this week's champions!

Attendance!

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Next week at The Meadows we will be learning about...

Pre School: Easter

Reception: growing things

Year 1: writing a newspaper article and measurement

Year 2: writing about animals in the Savannah and measurement

Year 3: subtraction and writing paragraphs

Year 4: poetry and assessments

Year 5: writing based on The Promise and measurement

Year 6: assessments

## Mid-day Megastars!

Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
Kaitlyn Andrews Lacie Lovell	Emily Rutt Kayden Jackson

## Meadows Children Demonstrating Excellent School Values

Year	Value	Child
1	Kindness	Finley Wentworth-Saunderson
2	Perseverance	Olivia Selwood
3	Positivity	Jacob Bullock
4	Positivity	Chloe Sheridan
5	Community spirit	Lamara Gluchy
6	Positivity	Martin Rooney

## Dates for the Diary this term

Next Week:

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March- Sapphire House Film Night
- Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March – Ruby House Easter Craft & Cake sale after school
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 school trip to Oxfordshire Museum
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm-PTA Annual General Meeting
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March-Break up at 2pm & Mufti Day