

## This week's school news and information

### ● Sports Court – New Signage Reminder

Please note that new signage has been installed around the sports court. For safety reasons, children must not enter the sports court before or after school unless they are fully supervised by a member of school staff. We kindly ask parents and carers to support us by reminding children of this rule and ensuring that the sports court is only used at appropriate, supervised times. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.

### 🏆 Sporting Success at The Marches

This week, children from across the school represented Meadows superbly at sporting events held at The Marches. Our **KS1 pupils** took part in the Indoor Athletics competition, while children from **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** competed in the Cross-Country event. All of the children tried their very best, showing great enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout. They were excellent ambassadors for our school, and we are incredibly proud of how well they represented Meadows. Well done to everyone involved!

### Tip Top Lollies for a Great Cause!

Who can resist a delicious ❄️ Tip Top 🧊 ice lolly on a sunny ☀️ day? Grab yours every **Monday and Thursday during summer term for just 50p!** Not only will you enjoy a refreshing treat, but you'll also help our Year 6 pupils raise funds for their end-of-year activities. Remember, **every lick counts!** So come and support our fundraiser while treating yourself to something sweet. Let's make this summer unforgettable! 🍦 We will also be selling them **after school on nice days**, so keep an eye on the sunshine and swing by for a sweet treat!

### 🏃🏃🏃 Good Luck to Our Meadows' Half-Marathon Runners!

We would like to wish all our Meadows' runners the very best of luck for tomorrow's final event in the Shropshire Schools Cumulative Half-Marathon, taking place at Shrewsbury's West Mid Showground. The children will complete the final 1.1-mile run in front of a large and supportive crowd of family and friends, proudly wearing their distinctive fluorescent yellow t-shirts. With approximately 100 children taking part from our school, it has been fantastic to see such enthusiasm, commitment and determination. We are extremely proud of all the children for their hard work over the past few weeks as they have steadily built up their twelve miles. This final run is a wonderful achievement and a celebration of their perseverance and teamwork. We wish them all an enjoyable and memorable event!

# Spring Concert

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm.  
Christ Church, Oswestry.

## The Ridgeway Choral

A concert of short choral pieces,  
sacred and secular,  
serious and light-hearted,  
something for everyone ...



Free Admission  
suggested donation **£10**   
Proceeds to Christ Church and MusicMOB

...providing free music tuition for 115 pupils  
across 9 schools in Oswestry and Ellesmere

Interval refreshments

### Summer School Uniform Reminder

As we move into the summer term, we would like to remind parents and carers of our **summer school uniform expectations**.

#### Our Summer uniform consists of:

- School sweatshirt or school cardigan
- White polo shirt (with collar and buttons)
- Grey school shorts (*no patch pockets on legs*) **or**  
Red or red-checked school dress (*or culottes-style dress*)
- Grey socks worn with shorts **or** white socks worn with checked dresses
- Sensible, flat black school shoes (*not boots or trainers*) **or** traditional summer sandals

Please continue to ensure all clothing and footwear are suitable for school and allow children to take part safely and comfortably in learning and play.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Birthdays



This week we would like to wish the following children a very Happy Birthday.

Archie

Thea

Lucas

Ella

Jack

Robyn

Tara

## Well done this week to...

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| <b>Chicks<br/>Year R</b>        | <b>Theo</b> has had a fabulous week, impressing staff with his excellent reading and beautifully formed writing in Read, Write Inc. During maths lessons, he confidently explained different ways to make 6, recognised even numbers, and identified missing numbers in sequences. Through practical activities like making a sandwich and bubble heart pictures, he has shown enthusiasm and worked hard all week.                          |
| <b>Ducklings<br/>Year R</b>     | <b>Oscar</b> has worked hard in Talk Boost sessions, confidently speaking in full sentences. Through Read, Write, Inc. with Mrs Duxbury, he has shown great effort in learning sounds and developing his reading skills. This week, fantastic progress in letter formation and writing has shown that his hard work is really paying off.                                                                                                    |
| <b>Wrens<br/>Year 1</b>         | <b>Hadleigh</b> has worked hard this week, showing great resilience when solving missing numbers in subtraction equations. When painting, he followed instructions carefully and created a lovely piece of artwork inspired by Jasper Johns. As a respectful and gentle member of the class, he continues to make us very proud—keep up the hard work.                                                                                       |
| <b>Robins<br/>Year 2</b>        | <b>Isabella</b> has shown exceptional effort and commitment across all areas of her learning. Throughout the week, she has persevered with determination and always given 100%, even when tasks were challenging. As a kind and hardworking role model, she has made excellent progress and the Robins team are very proud of her.                                                                                                           |
| <b>Owls<br/>Year 2</b>          | <b>Robyn</b> has worked extremely hard this week, mastering challenging maths skills and showing great focus in all her learning. In English and PE, she shared thoughtful ideas, enjoyed new texts, and showed resilience when developing her skills. Beyond the classroom, she also proudly represented the school at athletics, making it a fantastic all-round week.                                                                     |
| <b>Puffins<br/>Year 3/4</b>     | <b>Conal</b> has impressed with his recent English work and clear effort. Great progress can be seen in Conal's handwriting, with neat, joined script now used consistently. Through continued hard work, Conal is making strong progress that is clearly visible.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Kingfishers<br/>Year 3/4</b> | <b>Callie</b> has shown wonderful creativity, enthusiasm, and effort across all areas of learning this week. Through imaginative writing, determined work in fractions, and thoughtful artwork, she has brought her ideas to life with great care. As a collaborative and focused learner, she has also worked brilliantly with others in science and should be very proud of her achievements.                                              |
| <b>Kestrels<br/>Year 4/5</b>    | <b>Benjamin</b> has been a fantastic star of the week, showing consistent effort, excellent listening and kind, respectful behaviour in all lessons. Throughout the week, he impressed in English, maths and geography by sharing thoughtful ideas, practising times tables confidently and recalling facts about the River Severn. Across the curriculum, his mature attitude in PSHE and positive enthusiasm for learning truly stood out. |
| <b>Hawks<br/>Year 5</b>         | <b>Ronnie</b> has made a fantastic start to the summer term, working incredibly hard and showing enthusiasm in all lessons. During swimming this week, he impressed staff with his sensible attitude, resilience, and growing confidence in the pool. In class, his eagerness to listen, share ideas, and use ambitious vocabulary—especially in English—has really stood out.                                                               |
| <b>Eagles<br/>Year 6</b>        | <b>Max</b> has shown outstanding effort and determination this week, particularly during his assessments. Through his kindness, helpfulness, and positive attitude, he is a fantastic role model and supportive friend to others. During rounders, his excellent bowling and encouraging teamwork further demonstrated his commitment and sportsmanship.                                                                                     |
| <b>Falcons<br/>Year 6</b>       | <b>Archie</b> has shown impressive confidence and determination in maths, particularly during assessment week. Through consistent effort, he is developing strong skills and growing self-belief that are making a real difference to his learning. As a kind and caring member of the class, he helps to create a happy and welcoming environment for everyone.                                                                             |

# What is happening in school next week?

| Day/Date                                                   | During School Time                                                                                                                       | After School                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Monday</b><br><b>27<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>April</b>    | <b>7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club</b><br><br><b>Music Mob—Violin Lessons</b>                                                     | <b>Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm</b><br><br>3.15-4.30 Y1-3 – Football<br>3.15-4.30 Y3-5 – Colouring Club<br><br><b>3.15 - 5.00 SEND Learning Plan meetings for parents and carers.</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>28<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>April</b>   | <b>7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club</b><br><br>Swimming – Eagles & Falcons                                                         | <b>Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm</b><br><br>3.15-4.30 KS2 - Cricket                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>29<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>April</b> | <b>7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club</b><br><br>Swimming – Hawks<br><br><b>Music Mob—Woodwind Lessons</b>                           | <b>Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm</b><br><br>3.15-4.30 Y2-6 – Tennis<br>3.15-4.30 Y2-3 – Art<br>3.15-4.30 Y1-6 – Homework club<br>3.15-4.30 KS2 - Athletics                             |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>30<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>April</b>  | <b>7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club</b><br><br><b>Music Mob—Guitar Lessons</b><br><br><b>Music Mob—Brass Lessons</b>               | <b>Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm</b><br><br>3.15-4.30 Y4 & 5 – Football<br>3.15-4.30 Y3 & 5 – Art                                                                                      |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>1<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>May</b>       | <b>7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club</b><br><br><b>Brass Lessons—Puffins &amp; Kingfishers</b><br><br><b>Music Mob—Drum Lessons</b> | <b>Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm</b><br><br>3.15-4.30 EYFS & Y1 - Gymnastics                                                                                                           |