



The

MEADOWS NEWS

January 2026

WELCOME

back!

Spring Term update

We have made a superb start to the new term at The Meadows and children have settled back into their routines well.

Thank you for your continued support, and for attending our Christmas concerts. Our final celebration assembly of 2025 was our biggest ever! It was good to thank Mrs Simmons for her years of service as Headteacher and to wish her every success for the future! Mr Bell and the team will continue to work with you and your children to ensure a smooth transition.

OUR Learning

The spring term is our 'Explore' term, where geography takes the lead and we learn all about our amazing world.

We start with big questions to help ignite our curiosity. You can find out much more about our learning this term on page 2.



Upcoming DATES



Thursday 22nd January  Writing Workshop - Preschool and Reception
9:00 - 10:15am - Please check email for booking link

Friday 6th February Music Concert Y3 (Mr Broxholme's class) and Y4 (Mrs Nicholson's and Mrs Ahmed's class) 
9:30 - 10:00 am (after celebration assembly)

Friday 13th February Music Concert Y5 (Mrs Oliver's class) and Y6 (Mr Hill's class) 
9:30 - 10:00 am (after celebration assembly)

Friday 13th February Break up for half-term



Curriculum **PLANS**

Detailed curriculum plans can be found on our website at:

www.themeadowsprimaryschool.co.uk

You will find an overview of our learning themes, vocabulary lists and other helpful information on the curriculum pages of the website.

Preschool Winter



During this season, there are lots of changes to explore in our environment!

Reception All Around Me



Exploring the world around us - our local area - is our focus for the term.

Years 1 and 2 (Key Stage 1) What makes a place special?



We are learning about our own country and making comparisons between different places overseas. This will help us to reflect on what makes places we know special to us.

Years 3 and 4 (Key Stage 2) How do we overcome challenges?



While learning about mountain environments, we will think about ways in which we can overcome challenges.

Years 5 and 6 (Key Stage 2) Whose world do we live in?



Children are learning about forest environments and other protected spaces on our planet. They are finding out about ways in which we can look after our planet and be responsible for its care.



CELEBRATION assemblies

All parents and carers are welcome to join us at our weekly celebration assemblies on Friday mornings this term, starting at 9am. Our final assembly of the spring term will take place on Friday 27th March.

CAR parking

Traffic continues to be a challenge at school start and finish times. Please remember that ONLY blue badge holders and taxis are permitted in the school car park. This ensures the safety of the whole school community.



PE kits



Wherever possible, we ask that children's PE kits are brought in to school on Mondays and taken home on Fridays. This means that we can be flexible in case of bad weather. You can find more information about our uniform on our school website by clicking on 'School Information' and then 'School Uniform.'

SEND HUB update



As you will be aware, we are proud to be one of several schools in Lincolnshire to be opening a SEND Hub. This will create an extra class and work begins on Monday 19th January. It is hoped that this will be completed by around Easter time. While work is taking place, there may be some changes to pathways around the building. We will keep you informed and we are looking forward to this exciting new chapter for The Meadows!

OUR SCHOOL rule

Our school rule is '[Look after each other, look after our school and be kind.](#)' We focus on how we achieve this each week in Wednesday assemblies and awards are shared with children and classes who have made positive contributions to our school team.



SCHOOL values

School values are used in assemblies and class discussions. They help us to learn how to work and grow together well. January's value is **RESPECT** and our focus for February is **KINDNESS**.



WRITING workshop

Parents and carers of children in Preschool and Reception are warmly invited to join us for a fun session: Be a Writing Superhero!

Thursday 22nd January, 9:00am - 10:15am



Find out about how we teach early writing at The Meadows and learn how to support your child. Coffee and cake will be provided to boost your energy! Emails with booking links have been sent home. Please contact us at the school office if you have any questions.

READING pledge



We are working towards the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge as a school. This programme focuses on ensuring that all children become confident, enthusiastic and life-long readers. We are looking forward to creating even more reading spaces around the school that will inspire children.

Looking forward to a  super spring term together!

We are very proud of our school! Thank you for your support this term. You can find much more information about our curriculum, our values and our work on our school website. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact

me.

Mr Bell