



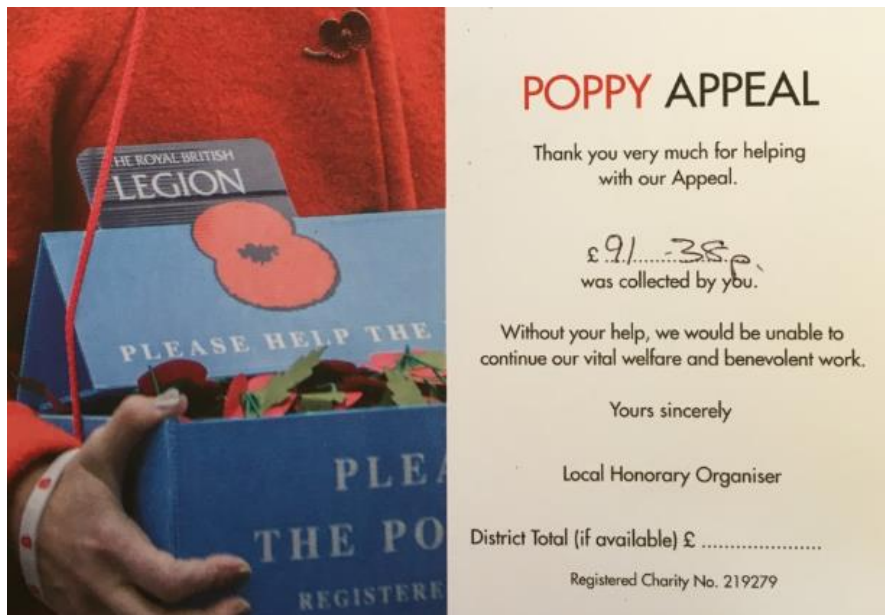
Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'

If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence.

– Carol Dweck

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported our Poppy Appeal. Through the selling of poppies in school, you managed to raise a super **£91.38**. Thank you.



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### Free School Meals

We have been asked to share this with parents by the Local authority...

Please advise parents to **apply online** using the following link [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or **by phone** via the customer service centre on **01926 359189**.

These methods of application are quick, easy and allow parents to utilise their existing account set up initially to apply for a school place. Over 95% of Warwickshire parents apply for a school place through the online facility, and it was decided to incorporate other services through the online portal, this now includes:

- 2 year nursery funding
- School places, i.e starting school, changing school and moving onto secondary school
- Registration for the 11 + selection test
- Apply for free schools meals

The Free Schools Meals team **no longer** have the capacity to process paper applications and this manual method of applying is likely to result in a delay for parents to receive an outcome to their request.

### School Council Movie Night – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 4.30pm – 6.00pm

The High Meadow School Council are thrilled to share with you their 'Christmas Movie Night' If you are in Year 1, 2 and 3 you are warmly invited to come back to school, in your PJ's, with a blanket or sleeping bag and join in a cosy early evening session of Christmas movies and hot chocolate! Please note this is for YEARS 1, 2 and 3 ONLY. £1 for entry, £1 for hot choc drink and sweets, all payable on the door.

Entrance will be through the school office area at 4.30pm

Collection at 6.00pm will be as follows...

Year 1 – The usual Year 1 classroom door

Year 2 – The Kids Club Larks and Owls entrance door

Year 3 – The school office door

Please ensure you collect your child at 6.00pm PROMPT.

Thank you to class teachers who are giving their time freely to run this event.





### Uniform Reminder and Discount

Thank you to all of the families who ensure that their children always have the correct uniform every day. Could I use this opportunity to remind parents that hair accessories should be SMALL, RED, GREY or BLACK. Please save any Jo-Jo bows or glittery accessories for parties. Please also ensure that any nail polish or tattoos are removed before school.

**BLACK FRIDAY– 20% OFF ALL PARENT ONLINE ORDERS**  
Online code: **BCBLACK19** from on the **29<sup>th</sup> Nov** to **2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2019**.

Brigade, our uniform supplier is offering a huge 20% discount on all orders placed during their Black Friday event from 29<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Please visit [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com), select the correct school and place your order using the promotional code: BCBLACK19.

You can also register with Brigade via <http://eepurl.com/Wlbln> to ensure you don't miss out on any future offers and promotions.

### Nativity Performances

Nursery and Reception Nativity Performances – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Years 1, 2 and 3 Nativity Performances – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

All tickets have now been allocated, please only arrive on the date and time allocated on your ticket. A gentle reminder that ALL performances are ADULT ONLY performances.

On the day of the performance please come to the office doors to allow us to take your tickets from you. Entrance to both school performances are by TICKET ONLY...please do lose them or forget them! We have to be STRICT about numbers due to Fire and Health and Safety regulations, so if anyone does turn up without a ticket, we will not be able to let you in. There are no exceptions.

### Children's Christmas Fair – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 1.00 – 3.00pm

Thank you to everyone who brought in teddy/soft toy donations for the Christmas Fair. Next Friday we are requesting donations of bottles for the Bottle Hoopla or cakes for the cake and squash stall. Please bring your donations into school on the morning of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December and place them in the trays which will be positioned outside the school classrooms. Thank you in advance of any donations.





### Christmas Theatre Trip – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Every year at Christmas, we take all of the children to see a high quality theatre production. This year we are hoping to take them all to see the theatre production of 'Father Christmas' by Raymond Briggs at Warwick Arts Centre. Due to the fantastic fundraising efforts in the Sponsored Fitness event last half term, the cost of this trip has been **heavily subsidised** and we only need to request a payment of £5.00 per child (the same cost as last year). The children will travel by coach to and from the venue. This is not part of the school curriculum therefore payment and consent will be required for every child to make the trip viable.

**Please pay the £5.00 by TODAY Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November via the School Gateway.**

A Lyric Hammersmith and Pins and Needles Production  
**Raymond Briggs' Father Christmas**

Wed 27 Nov - Sun 29 Dec 2019  
Venue: Theatre  
Tickets: £15 - £19

Duration: 60mins Recommended Age: 3+

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### Shining Stars

Huge congratulations to the following children who were awarded a certificate based on demonstrating one (or more) of our High Meadow 'Learning Powers'

### Year 3 Shining Stars





Year 2 Shining Stars



Year 1 Shining Stars





Reception Shining Stars



Attendance – ‘Every Child Attending Every Day’

Good attendance (97%+) is key to academic success and missing just one or two days each half term can have a detrimental impact on a child’s learning and progress. The LA may send out fines to families who are deemed to be ‘persistently absent’. Our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website if you need further clarification.

Our target for this year is 97%. This week we our target and achieved 92.6%. We are aware that the noro-virus bug is going around, indeed some schools in our area have been fully closed for today. Please follow this link for more symptoms of the virus....

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>

Please remember ANY requests for holiday leave during term time **will not** be granted.

| Position           | % attendance | Class         |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| FIRST PLACE        | 94.5%        | YR Robins     |
| JOINT SECOND PLACE | 93.8%        | Y2 Barn Owls  |
| JOINT SECOND PLACE | 91.4%        | Y1 Blackbirds |
| FOURTH PLACE       | 90.7%        | Y3 Rabbits    |





Our 'Golden Rule' for this half term is

'We listen, we don't interrupt.'

Our Value for this half term is 'Trust'



Our Personal, Social and Emotional 'Jigsaw' theme for this half term is

Celebrating Differences

We are learning to...

- Help others to feel welcome
- Accept that everyone is different
- Include others when working and playing
- Know how to help if someone is being bullied
  - Try to solve problems
  - Try to use kind words
- Know how to give and receive compliments

Keeping our whole school community safe

Every week in this newsletter, we will be signposting you to resources that can help keep our school community safe and healthy.

For the next few weeks we will focus on helping you keep your child/ren safe online by recommending sites to go to where you will find further advice and support.



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## Parents and Carers

Welcome parents and carers!

In this section you will find all the information you need to keep your child safe online.

Whether you're puzzled by parental controls or would like to get knowledgeable about gaming, this section can help. We all know that it can sometimes be challenging to keep up to speed with what children and young people are doing online. On this page you'll find a whole host of useful ways to help keep your child safe.

Hot topics

[Have a conversation](#)

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[Parent and Carer Toolkit](#)

### Events and Activities

#### November/December 2019

| Date                               | Time              | Activity   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November | 1.00pm – 4.30pm   | Coleshill Town Hall Christmas Fair<br>Thank you to the ladies who have volunteered to run this stall...<br><b>GOOD LUCK!</b> |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December    | All day           | High Meadow Christmas Post Box opens<br><i>Please ensure child's name AND class is on the envelope</i>                       |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December | Afternoon         | Year 2 'Journey to the Stable' class trip  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December  | 10.30am<br>2.00pm | Nursery Wrens and Reception Robins<br>Nativity performance (Due to space restrictions, 2 adult tickets per family)           |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December    | Afternoon         | Children's Christmas Fair<br><b>Children only</b>  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December   | 2.00pm<br>5.00pm  | Years 1, 2 and 3 Nativity Performance<br>(Due to space restrictions, 2 adult tickets per family)                             |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December  | Afternoon         | Children's class Christmas parties   |



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| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Afternoon   | Children's Christmas lunches  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  | All morning | Whole school trip to the theatre to see Father Christmas by Raymond Briggs  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    |             | Last Day of term<br><b>As usual, Coleshill Primary are finishing at 1.30pm so we will be finishing at 1.00pm for early years and 1.15pm for Years 1, 2 and 3. This will help lessen traffic congestion and allow those families with children at Coleshill Primary to collect from here first. Larks and Owls will NOT be open after school on this day either so ALL children will need to be collected by 1.15pm at the latest.</b> |

We hope you all have a lovely and restful weekend,

Kindest regards

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