



## Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



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### This Week's Shining Stars

Every fortnight, up to three children are picked from each class and recognised and celebrated for displaying one (or more!) of our Learning Powers. They are rewarded with a certificate and then parents will receive a link to a presentation (as we are unable to have an assembly) where they will hear the class teacher talk about why their child has been chosen. Here are our Learning Powers as a gentle reminder....



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Reception Shining Stars



Year 1 Shining Stars





Year 2 Shining Stars



Year 3 Shining Stars







### Year 4 Shining Stars



### The Burrow Opening

We hope that all of the parents who came along today enjoyed their tour of The Burrow. We still have lots to do in there such as wall vinyl's and outdoor turfing but we hope you are as thrilled about this wonderful new addition to our school as we are.

We will make sure that the parents of the new Year 3's (our current Year 2 Barn Owls) will get chance for a tour in September 😊

### Children's Summer Fair – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you to everyone for your very kind and generous donations of children's stationery today, the stalls are going to be full of such wonderful prizes! Next Friday we are requesting donations of children's summer games; please see below for some ideas 😊

Date	Please donate (if you can)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Children's summer games such as balls, hoops, bats and water pistols please



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Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Decorate a jar using a 'Summer Theme' and fill it with something special such as sweets, chocolates, hair accessories, mini stationery etc
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Individually wrapped cakes for our cake and juice stall.  Any clean, gently used soft/cuddly toys that another child might like to buy.

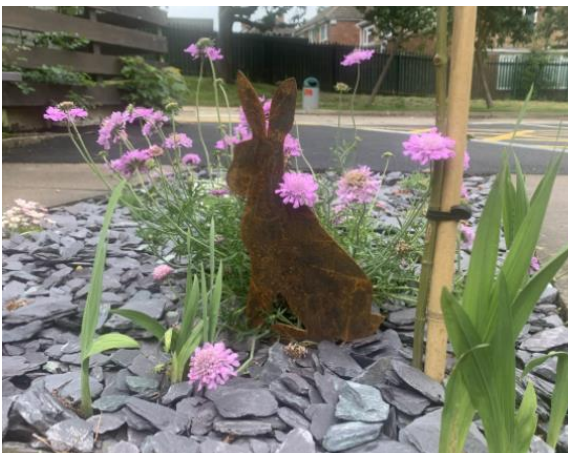
We will place boxes at the front gate at the start and the end of the day each Friday, so please drop your donations in there.

We would also welcome donations of clean, empty jars AND their lids for a stall we have planned such as jam jars, coffee jars, pasta jars etc. These can be sent into school over the next 5 weeks.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support in helping us make this Summer Fair one that all of the children will remember.

**Thank you to the River Trust**

A huge thank you to the volunteers from the Warwickshire River Trust. They have kindly donated their time and resources to develop the area outside the school office, over the past six weeks. Here's a sneaky peek....



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Did you spot each of the animals representing each High Meadow class?

[Keeping Everyone Safe in School – A Gentle Reminder](#)

**COVID 19 symptoms in your child**

Any child displaying symptoms of COVID19 must be sent home to be tested. As we are not medical professionals, it is difficult for us to determine whether a child has a cold or COVID symptoms so, to keep the whole school community safe we WILL call you and ask you to take your child to be tested if they show ANY ONE of the symptoms outlined on the NHS website.







These are ...

**a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

**a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

**a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms. If your child is showing these symptoms at home, please do not send them into school.

If a child tests positive for COVID 19 then the **WHOLE** class bubble will need to self-isolate for 10 days. Please ensure you have emergency plans in place if this does happen. Remote teaching, will then take place and your child will be expected to engage in online learning for the whole period of isolation, unless they become too unwell to do so.

You can find out more here...

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms>

### Events and Activities

Date	Time	Activity
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Throughout the day	Children's Annual Reports emailed out
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Whole school Sports Fun Day (weather permitting) PE kits to be worn all day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00am – 12.00pm	Movies and Munchies and 'Own Toy' day

**LAST DAY OF TERM** – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

As always, we will be finishing at 12.45pm on the last day of term.

The staggered finish will be as follows....

Nursery and Reception – 12.45pm

Year 1 and Year 2 – 12.50pm

Year 3 and 4 – 12.55pm



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**SUMMER HOLIDAYS** – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
(Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September teacher training days)

**BACK TO SCHOOL** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

NB - *Dates and timings may be subject to change. Please read weekly newsletters carefully for the most up-to-date information. Detailed information for class trips will be sent separately.*

Best wishes

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