



Green Meadow Primary School

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Week Ending:
Friday 1st October 2021

Dear Parents,

Time is flying by! I can't believe that it's already October! We've certainly seen a change in the weather this week and the days seem much chillier. Please remind your child to bring their coat to school every day to keep them nice and cosy outside. It is still necessary to keep the windows in school open for ventilation and whilst the heating is on in school, it is still worth wearing plenty of layers to keep warm.

This week, we have seen some amazing examples of home learning being brought into school. This week I have been wowed by the children's creativity and the care they have taken to make models of their houses, Roman Shields and Tudor Mansions. Keep an eye on our Twitter page as we regularly update pictures of all the children's learning from home and school.

And finally, to keep you updated, the climbing fort is now fully operational again thanks to Mr. Rose's handy work and the Trim Track is nearly ready too thanks to the army of parent helpers who have helped get it weed free. Our next job is to put the chippings down, so, if you are free next Friday from 1.30pm and would like to pop in to help us finish this for our children to use, please can you contact the school office to let us know.

Thank you for all your support.

Have a great weekend, everyone!
Miss Arrowsmith

Excelsior Vision

All our schools to be outstanding and beacons of equality, from where pupils aspire and succeed in a safe, innovative, vibrant learning community.

Dates for your Diary 2021:

- ☺ **Tuesday 5th Oct**
8.45—9.15am
Reception Phonics
Workshop with Parents
- ☺ **Tuesday 19th Oct**
Nasal Flu Vaccination for all pupils
- ☺ **Wednesday 20th Oct**
Reception 2022 New Intake Open Day—Call to book a time slot
0121 475 4505



Reception Places September 2022

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**Reception 2022
New Intake Open Day**
Wednesday, 20th
October 2021
Please contact us to
book a time slot.

NO OUT SIDERS

'All different, All welcome'

Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind these pictures and how they link to British Values.

KS1 Picture

KS2 Picture



Thank you to Millie, Poppy and Sophie who have kindly volunteered to help keep our school tidy. This week, these three girls wrote a letter to Miss Arrowsmith asking if they could pick litter up within school. What fantastic role models they are for protecting our school environment.
Well done, girls!



SCHOOL COUNCILLORS—The votes for this year's school councillors and Rights Respecting Steering Group are now being counted after a day of class voting! Look out for next week's newsletter to learn who our new pupil leadership groups are.

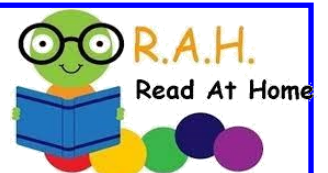
School Uniform

Thank you to all of you for wearing school uniform to school each day. We have noticed that we already have quite a collection of school jumpers and coats without names at school which have become separated from their owners. Please remember to write your child's name in all items of their uniform including P.E kit.
Thank you.



Reminders!

Please remember to sign your child's bookmark when they have read to you each evening.



Attendance

Whole school attendance this week 91.2%

Attendance figures for Monday 20th—Friday 24th September 2021

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Marks
Form LEOPARDS	89.7%	4.5%	5.8%	1.0%
Form ZEBRAS	87.0%	11.6%	1.4%	1.6%
Form LIONS	85.3%	8.3%	6.3%	1.4%
Form TIGERS	95.3%	3.8%	0.9%	3.1%
Form GAZELLES	96.3%	3.7%	0.0%	1.9%
Form GIRAFFES	90.7%	9.3%	0.0%	0.9%
Form BOURNVILLE	97.5%	1.2%	1.2%	0.4%
Form CADBURY	94.8%	1.1%	4.1%	1.2%
Form SHAKESPEAR	90.4%	7.7%	1.9%	0.0%
Form TOLKIEN	98.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%
Form MARS	91.8%	6.3%	1.9%	0.4%
Form SATURN	76.5%	19.9%	3.7%	0.5%
Form JUPITER	95.2%	4.8%	0.0%	2.1%
Form PLUTO	88.0%	12.0%	0.0%	0.5%

Attendance Matters



Each week, our target for attendance is **97%** or above. This week's whole school attendance was **91.2%** which is lower than we'd hope for but we understand that children may have seasonal colds.

The classes with the best attendance and punctuality will be celebrated each week and children and classes will be awarded with certificates and class prizes.



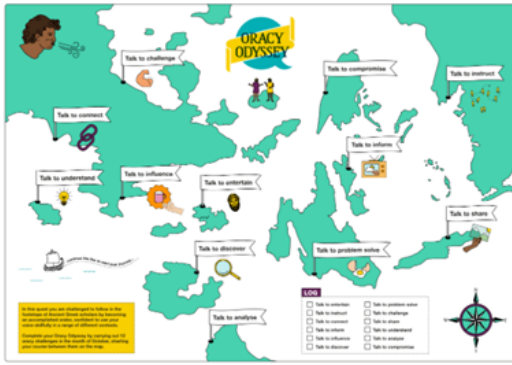
Congratulations to **Tolkien** class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **98.5%**. Well done to **Shakespeare** who were also the most punctual classes all week with no late marks!

Let's see if we can all get here on time, every day next week! Remember that gates are open at 8.30am and closes at 8.50am so that everyone is in class ready for learning on time.

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Here Everyday Ready On time



This October, follow in the footsteps of Greek scholars and embark on the quest of completing twelve talk challenges by the end of the month. When you have completed all the challenges on your Oracy Odyssey, bring it to Miss Bonner to get a special prize. Get talking!






Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to the 70 children in school who have gone above and beyond and received hot chocolate nominations this week.

Six children with nominations were picked from the hat to enjoy their chocolate treat with Miss Arrowsmith today.



Running Totals:

 Clare Balding 2155	 Mo Farah 1686	 Stephen Hawking 1868	 J K Rowling 1648	 Steven Spielberg 1975
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Lunchtime Arrangements

Monday 4th – Friday 8th October 2021

☺ Hot dinners and a selection of sandwiches will now be available for all year groups every day.



WEEK 1 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Children's Favourites Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Omelette Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Lamb Burger or Quorn Burger Served in a bun Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken In gravy Fish Fillet Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cheese & Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Goujons Fish Fillet Assorted Sandwiches	Pork Sausage Or Quorn Sausage Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches
Wedges Beans	Pommes Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Veg	Chips Beans	Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots
Flapjack Fruit / Yoghurts	Jam Doughnuts Chocolate Crunch Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Cracknell Fruit / Yoghurts	Ice Cream Mousse Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Crunch Fruit / Yoghurts