



Week Ending:

Friday 6th December 2024



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone. December has finally arrived and it's certainly beginning to feel a lot like Christmas here at Green Meadow! A huge thank you to our fabulous staff team for getting in the festive spirit after school last Friday and sprinkling plenty of sparkle around school. It was wonderful to see so many happy smiles on Monday morning as the children arrived to see our beautiful Christmas tree and stunning silk paintings! It really is a magical time of year!



Our Leopards and Zebras in reception had a wonderful time this morning walking to the post box to post their letters to Santa. They were so excited! I have it from good authority that they are already winging their way all the way to the North Pole! I know Santa will love reading them all!

We're all looking forward to our fabulous Christmas Fayre later today. It promises to be lots of fun with plenty of fun things for everyone to get involved in so do pop along if you are able to. The fayre opens at 3.30pm as soon as all of the classes have been dismissed. Please remember to collect your child as normal from either the KS1 or KS2 playground before we open the doors to the Fayre. We will be using the foyer doors by the water feature and opening these at 3.30pm once we know that all children have been safely handed over to their adults. Thank you to the FOGM for hosting this great event and to everyone involved in its organisation! We can't wait to see you there! There are plenty of other events to look forward to before the end of term including Christmas Dinner and Jumper day next week and Christmas plays, workshops and carols in the last week so please keep reading to find out more!

Best wishes,
Miss Arrowsmith

Christmas Post at Green Meadow

The Green Meadow Christmas Post Box opens on Monday, 9th December for any children who would like to send cards to their friends here in school.

If your child would like to post any cards to their friends in school, please remind them to include a lovely message and to write the full name of the person they are sending it to and the class they are in, just like the example here.

Cards should be posted by 12pm each day ready for our little helpers to hand out to classes at the end of the day!



PE and Outdoor Learning Days:



Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

Monday
Year 2 PE

Tuesday
Year 3, Year 4,
Year 5 and Year 6
PE

Wednesday
Year 6 PE
Year 2 outdoor
learning

Thursday
Year 5 and Year 1

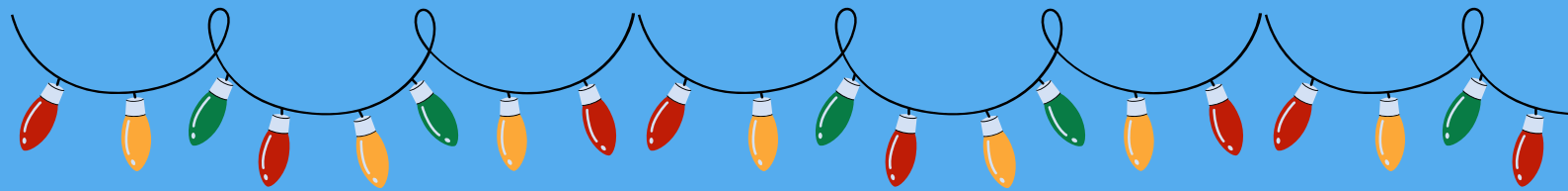
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Reception PE -
Children just
need to bring
pumps with
them as it's
Christmas
Dinner Day

**PLEASE NOTE
CHANGES TO
YEAR 1 AND
YEAR 6 PE DAYS**

Christmas Dinner

Friday, 13th December 2024

If your child will be having one of our fabulous Christmas Dinners, please let us know by signing up in the trips section on Arbor by 12pm on Monday, 9th December so that we can cater for the right number of dinners.



Roast Turkey or Roast Chicken
Roasted Quorn Fillet
Star Fish Cake



served with
Yorkshire Pudding
Stuffing and Gravy
Seasoned Roast Potatoes
Creamed Potatoes
Fresh Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Sweetcorn

Christmas Ice Cream
Christmas Cherry Cracknell
Christmas Biscuits
Iced Mince Slice



CELEBRATION TIME!

ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Well done to all the children in school who received hot chocolate nominations from their teachers for **GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!**

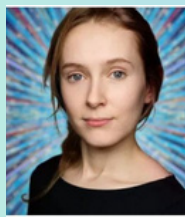
This week, an incredible 62 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

House Points

A record number of house points have been awarded this week to children demonstrating our school values of **READY, RESPECTFUL** and **SAFE** and for making sure they show how friendly, welcoming and supportive we are at all times in Green Meadow. Well done, everyone!



1759



1825



1694



1745



1826



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

Well done to **Gazelles** in KS1 and **Bournville** in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

The most punctual class in school this week is **Tigers** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Pluto** in 2nd and **Tolkien** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class secure top place!

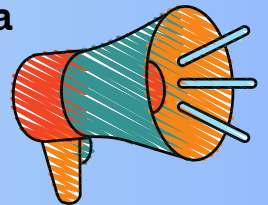


A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Michael** in **Bournville**, **Leo** in **Cadbury**, **Saja** in **Shakespeare**, **Iona** in **Mars**, **Jaanki** in **Tolkien**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Aalam** in **Jupiter** and **Archie** in **Pluto**.

Our top scoring classes were **Saturn** and **Jupiter**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!



A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **Tim** in **Leopards**, **Toby** in **Zebras**, **Isabella** in **Tigers**, **Tapiwa** in **Lions**, **Loretta** in **Giraffes**, **Bronagh** in **Gazelles**, **Iri** in **Bournville**, **Lillie-Rose** in **Cadbury**, **Jayden** in **Shakespeare**, **Emily** in **Tolkien**, **Prince** in **Mars**, **Kye** in **Saturn**, **Harry** in **Jupiter** and **Thomas** in **Pluto**. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



Congratulations to our **Readers of the Week**- who get to choose their own book to take home from the world-famous Green Meadow Book Vending Machine! **Gracie** in **Zebras**, **Ava** in **Leopards**, **Lamiya** in **Lions**, **Harry** in **Tigers**, **Cayden** in **Gazelles**, **Xin** in **Giraffes**, **Zayn** in **Cadbury**, **Ember** in **Bournville**, **Shayla** in **Tolkien**, **Evan** in **Shakespeare**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Ciaran** in **Mars**, **Emma** in **Pluto** and **Yahyaa** in **Jupiter**.





Countdown to Christmas at Green Meadow

**Friday 6th December - Reception walk to post letters to Santa
THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE!**

**Monday 9th December - The Green Meadow Christmas Post Box opens!
Post your Christmas cards to friends in school.**

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
If your child would like to have a school dinner on Christmas Dinner Day,
please sign up in the trips section on Arbor by 12pm on Monday, 9th
December.

All children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper and non-uniform on
Friday.

After school FOGM Christmas Disco!

**Year 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Disco from 4.15pm to 5.15pm (Please remind your
child to bring £2.50 to school to buy their tickets in class on Monday, 9th
December or Tuesday, 10th December)**

**Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Disco from 5.30pm to 6.30pm (Please remind
your child to bring £2.50 to school to buy their tickets in class on
Wednesday, 11th December or Thursday, 12th December)**

Reception will have their own mini disco in school time!

Countdown to Christmas at Green Meadow continued...

Monday 16th December - 9 - 10.15am Leopards Christmas Workshop

Parents invited to join their children for some festive fun in the hall! So that there is plenty of room for everyone, we ask that just one adult comes along to join their child please.

Tuesday 17th December - 9 - 10.15am Zebras Christmas Workshop

Parents invited to join their children for some festive fun in the hall! So that there is plenty of room for everyone, we ask that just one adult comes along to join their child please.

Wednesday 18th December - 2.15pm - Year 2 Christmas Play

Parents are invited to join us to watch this year's Year 2 Christmas Play in the hall. We have room for up to two grown ups per child to come along...please note that younger siblings are not able to attend.

Thursday 19th December - 2.15pm - Year 1 Winter Workshop

Parents invited to join their children for some festive fun in the hall! So that there is plenty of room for everyone, we ask that just one adult comes along to join their child please.

Friday 20th December - 3pm - KS2 Carols on the Playground

Everyone welcome! Please join our KS2 classes on the junior playground for carols.





UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 2 Week 14
wb 9th December 2024

Green Meadow Christmas Post opens!
Year 6 swimming week
Christmas Chocolate Raffle - tickets on sale at
break times!

Monday, 9th December
Year 1, 2 and 3 Disco tickets on sale in classes

Tuesday, 10th December
Year 1, 2 and 3 Disco tickets on sale in classes

Wednesday, 11th December 2024
Y5 KEVI art masterclass
Reception teddy bear hospital 1.30-3pm
Year 4, 5 and 6 Disco tickets on sale in classes

Thursday, 12th December 2024
Year 4, 5 and 6 Disco tickets on sale in classes

Friday, 13th December 2024
Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
FOGM Christmas Disco after school - please
see separate details from FOGM

Autumn 2 Week 15
wb 16th December 2024

Year 6 swimming week

Monday, 16th December 2024
Reception Christmas Workshop-
Leopards

Tuesday, 17th December 2024
Reception Christmas Workshop-
Zebras

Wednesday, 18th December 2024
Year 2 Christmas Play

Thursday, 19th December 2024
Year 1 Winter Workshop
Excelsior Panathlon at KES for
invited pupils

Friday, 20th December 2024
KS2 Carols on the Playground



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 9TH DECEMBER 2024

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week THREE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FishFingers Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Fish and Chip Tuesday! Fish Chips Mushy Peas Baked Beans Curry Sauce	Christmas Dinner Day! Please see separate menu.
Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn	Rice Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables		

Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily
Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily

Vegetarian Options Available Daily.
For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor

MADE FRESH

School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please keep up to date with school meal payments each week.

Please note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.