



Week Ending:  
Friday 7th March 2025

 @Green\_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

March has got off to a great start here at Green Meadow! On Monday, Pupil Parliament visited Comers Farm with all of the other MPs from our other MAT schools. They are designing projects to lead in school and once they have polished these and added in all of the final details, we will be able to let you know all about them.

It was wonderful to welcome Mr Moffat back to school on Wednesday to teach lessons based on the book, "We're all wonders!" to the children in Year 3. The children in Cadbury and Bournville talked confidently about their unique attributes and how everyone is different in our school, how everyone belongs at Green Meadow and how everyone is welcome in our school. One of the children said, "It's OK to be different. Everyone is special and unique. There are no outsiders at our school." How wonderful and how true!

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their local walk on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Rafa, our dog mentor, which they loved. They looked at different types of land use in the area ready for creating their own maps.

Our Year 6 debating team were in action on Wednesday in the national semi-finals of the Cicero Cup which involved 36 schools from across the country. We were up against St Stephen's School in London and I was blown away by the children's confidence, skill, quick thinking and oracy. Our team were amazing and guess what? We are now through to the NATIONAL FINALS along with 7 other school. What an achievement. Well done, everyone and a big thank you to Mrs Mullard for leading on this so brilliantly!

And finally, the M3 Excelsior Girls' Football Festival is in full swing here at Green Meadow as we speak and our girls' football team are having a whale of a time taking part in the Biggest Football Session Ever with over 100 girls from other schools along with the special guests from women's football. What a great example of our MAT values - Ensuring equality for all, aspiring from the start, engaging learning and succeeding together. I hope you all have a great weekend. Best wishes,  
Miss Arrowsmith

**PE and  
Outdoor  
Learning days**



**PE days are  
back to  
normal this  
week!**

**Monday  
Year 2**

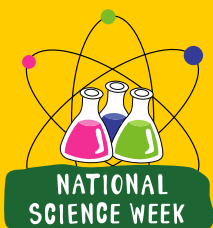
**Tuesday  
Year 4 and  
Year 3**

**Wednesday  
Year 1 PE**

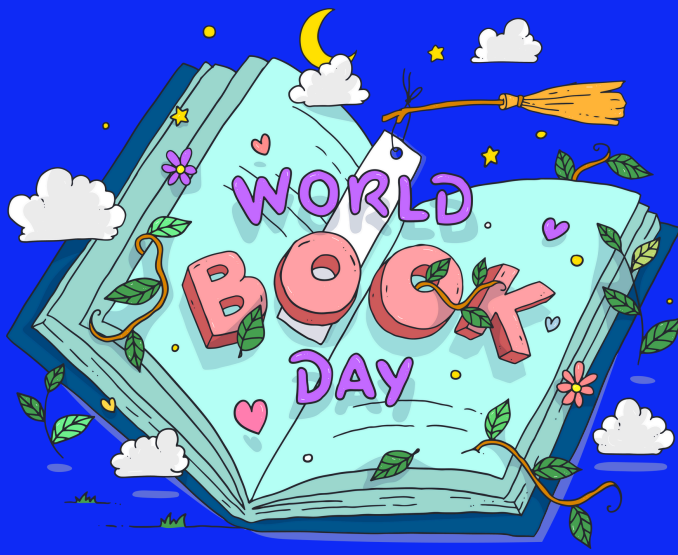
**Thursday  
Year 5 and  
Year 6 PE**

**Friday  
Reception PE**

**Please wear  
PE kits to  
school on PE  
days.**



We will be celebrating British Science Week at Green Meadow! British Science Week is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths and the theme this year is Change & Adapt. .



# 2025

## Celebrating World Book Day at Green Meadow!



Everyone had a great time celebrating World Book day at school yesterday and it was fabulous to see all of the children dressing up! Thanks to the generous book donations that FOGM received, all of our class libraries are now topped up and all of the children have brought home their voucher to spend!



# WELL DONE!

**Congratulations to our Year 6 debating team, Ben, Aalam, Emma, Sham, James and Mengmeng, who are through to the NATIONAL FINALS of this year's Cicero Cup! We are so proud of you!**

Well done to all of the girls who represented Green Meadow at the Biggest Football Session at Newman College yesterday afternoon. They all had great fun and have made friendships which will last a lifetime!



# THANK YOU!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF GREEN MEADOW FOR ORGANISING THIS YEAR'S BOOK SWAP FOR WORLD BOOK DAY AND THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS! WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ADD LOTS OF BOOKS TO CLASS LIBRARIES.



# FUN FACT.



King Charles III must have heard all about our amazing dog mentor, Rafa, as he has decided to get a puppy which is the same breed as Rafa...a Lagotto Romagnolo! Can you find out what his new puppy is called and why this is a great name for a Lagotto?



# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



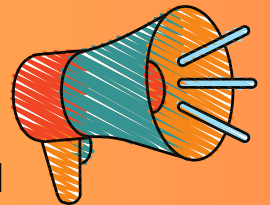
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Saturn** in 1st place, **Pluto** in 2nd and **Jupiter** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, who helped his class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



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Millie** in **Cadbury**, **Dufie** in **Shakespeare**, **S** in **Tolkien**, **Esma** in **Mars**, **Finlay** in **Saturn**, **Gabriel** in **Jupiter** and **Siva** in **Pluto**.

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

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **A-R** in **Leopards**, **F** in **Zebras**, **L** in **Tigers**, **O** in **Lions**, **Phoebe** in **Giraffes**, **Elsie-May** in **Gazelles**, **Jesse** in **Bournville**, **Reuben** in **Cadbury**, **Jacob** in **Shakespeare**, **Maddie** in **Tolkien**, **Lukas** in **Mars**, **Archie** in **Saturn**, **Freya** in **Jupiter** and **Amelia** 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! **C** in **Zebras**, **T** in **Leopards**, **Z** in **Lions**, **O** in **Tigers**, **Leo** in **Gazelles**, **Felicity** in **Giraffes**, **Cameron** in **Bournville**, **Daisie** in **Tolkien**, **Jonathan** in **Shakespeare**, **Ashleigh** in **Saturn**, **Kian** in **Mars**, **Elyssia** in **Pluto** and **Ellie** in **Jupiter**.

# 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!**

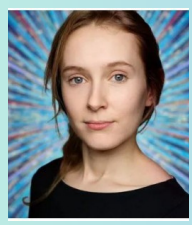
This week, an incredible 59 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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 helpful, friendly and supportive everyone at Green Meadow is. Well done, everyone!



325



222



308



331



224



Here

Be an Attendance

**H.E.R.O.**

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

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





# MENU

## WE ARE ON WEEK 3 OF THE MENU

### GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU

Allergen Information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

**WEEK 1**  
06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03, 07/04

**WEEK 2**  
13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03

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20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

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**AVAILABLE DAILY**

**Fresh Bread**

**Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna**

**Sandwich or Wrap with a Hot Carb**

**Salad Cart**

**COOMBS**  
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

**VEGETARIAN**

**STAY HYDRATED**

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.

# WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT  
THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURE WE  
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND  
HOW IT RELATES TO BRITISH VALUES





# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Spring 2 Week 9**  
**wb 10th March 2025**

**Tuesday, 11th March 2025**  
**Young Voice Choir**  
**performance (children to come**  
**back to school via the foyer**  
**entrance for 6pm and parents**  
**are invited to watch the**  
**performance at 7pm in the hall)**

**Wednesday, 12th March 2025**  
**Little Hist Quiz- invited pupils**

**Friday, 14th March 2025**  
**Year 5 KES maths challenge-**  
**invited pupils**

**Spring 2 Week 10**  
**wb 17th March 2025**

**Tuesday, 18th March 2025**  
**NHS Reception and Year 6**  
**Heights and Weights Check**

**Wednesday, 19th March 2025**  
**Tolkien Class Assembly in the**  
**hall 9am**

**Thursday, 20th March 2025**  
**Shakespeare Class Assembly in**  
**the hall 9am**

**Friday, 21st March 2025**  
**Red Nose Day**