



Week Ending:  
Friday 11th October 2024



@Green\_MeadowPS

## PE Days:



Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

Monday  
Year 2 PE

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

Wednesday  
Year 1

Thursday  
Year 5 and Year 6  
PE

Friday  
Reception, Year 3  
and Year 4 PE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's certainly been an exciting week at Green Meadow with a real focus on, **ENGAGING LEARNING**, one of our four cornerstones.

The week got off to a flying start when Year 6 headed to RAF Cosford on Monday as part of their topic on World War II. The children had a fabulous time at the museum and enjoyed taking part in the 'Spirit of the Blitz' workshop in order to deepen their understanding about what life was like during the war. On Wednesday, as part of their topic about Houses and Homes, both of our Year 1 classes visited the Black Country Museum for the day and they loved every second! They couldn't wait to tell me all about the classroom they visited and what it was like to go to school in the olden days! It was wonderful to hear just how much all of the children in Year 6 and Year 1 had enjoyed their trips and how much they learned. We received some fantastic feedback about our children from the staff at Cosford and the Black Country Museum who noted great learning behaviours amongst our children. What great ambassadors for school our children are!

Year 3 have loved being time travellers this week in their VR lessons too! They had a great time travelling back in time to visit Hadrians Wall and meet a Roman soldier and were buzzing with excitement at what they had learned! We are certainly very lucky to have such a great resource at school which all of the other year groups will be using over the coming weeks.

Let's hope this gorgeous sunshine stays with us for the weekend!

Best wishes,  
Miss Arrowsmith

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**GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Reception 2025  
New Intake

Please contact the school office to arrange to have a guided tour of our amazing school and our outstanding provision in EYFS!

A reminder for all parents with children who will be reception age next year that online admissions for Reception admissions in September 2025 is now open! To book a guided tour of school, please contact the school office!

# OPAL Fundraiser!



**As you know, OPAL lunchtimes are a firm favourite with all of our children at Green Meadow and we are always looking for innovative ways to make these even more fun for everyone! This year, we are aiming to create our very own beach area by building a giant sand pit for the children to dig in! How exciting! To do this, we need to raise £600 altogether – this will help us buy all of the materials we need, lots and lots of special play grade sand and plenty of toys and buckets and spades to have fun with!**

## **NON-UNIFORM DAY!**

**To raise money for this, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday, 25th October 2024 when children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day in exchange for a small donation. School will match each donation, pound for pound, so that we can get started on creating a best giant sand pit for our children to enjoy as soon as possible!**

# OPAL UPDATE

It may be sunny today, but it is certainly getting colder and there has been lots of wet weather. For the children to keep enjoying their OPAL lunchtimes outside, please make sure they have the right clothes with them.



Wellies or old shoes  
Waterproof coats and over trousers  
An old set of old, warm spare clothes  
Thank you for your support!



## OPAL OCTOBER IS IN FULL SWING!

We are all looking forward to our next OPAL OCTOBER open lessons where we will be welcoming parents to school to enjoy OPAL with their children.  
Remember to save the date!

Wednesday 16th October: Y2 and 5  
Wednesday 23rd October: Y3 and 4

## Autumn Term Parents' Evening

This term's Parents' Evenings will be held after school on Wednesday, 23rd October and Thursday, 24th October 2024.

Remember to book your 10 minute appointment on Arbor!

## No Outsiders Art Workshop

We can't wait to welcome Year 1 Parents along to our No Outsiders Art Workshop at 9am on the 15th October 2024. Please see separate invitation for details.



**A huge well done to our Year 5/6 football team who have been in action again this week. They played incredibly well on Tuesday against Quinton to ensure their second victory of the season, winning by an impressive 5-1. We are so proud of them all!**

**Good luck later today in your match against St Michaels.**

*Thank you!*

**A big thank you to you all for your generous donations for the Birmingham City Mission Resource Centre. Your kindness will make all the difference.**



**THANK YOU!**

**Thank you to Mr Cook from Birmingham City Mission for leading our harvest celebrations today!**

**The children and staff always love your magical assemblies.**

**Thank you!**

**Visitors from King Edward VI Foundation will be at parent's evening on Wednesday 23rd October if you would like to ask them any questions about the secondary schools within the foundation.**

**Our community Speech and Language Therapist will also be available to offer advice on a range of ways to help develop your child's communication skills.**



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# 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!**

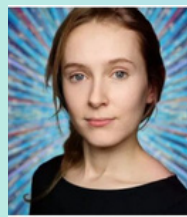
This week, an incredible 82 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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! As you'll see, the houses are neck and neck but Malala Yousafzai house are certainly in the lead at the moment!



2058



2012



2004



1783



2073



Here

Be an Attendance

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

Everyday

Ready

On time



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

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



# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



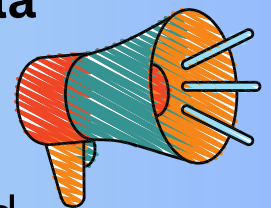
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Pluto** in 2nd and **Tolkien** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class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



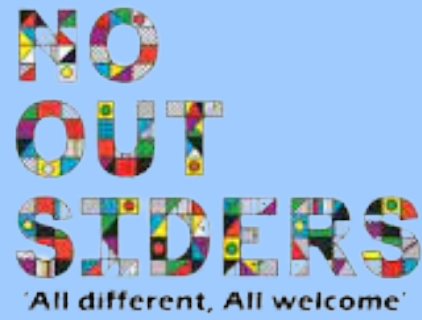
A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Evelina** in **Bournville**, **Millie** in **Cadbury**, **Daniella** in **Shakespeare**, **Emily** in **Mars**, **Yunus** in **Tolkien**, **Steffan** in **Saturn**, **Aalam** in **Jupiter** and **Ava** in **Pluto**.

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

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **Austin** in Leopards, **James** in Zebras, **Sophie** in Lions, **Georgie-May** in Tigers, **Phoebe** in Giraffes, **Jude** in Gazelles, **Nazik** in Bournville, **Orla** in Cadbury, **Daniella** in Shakespeare, **Ciaran** in Mars, **William** in Tolkien, **Darcie** in Shakespeare, **Leo** in Saturn, **Georgia** in Mars, **Ben** in Jupiter and **Mantasha** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



# WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURES WE LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND HOW THEY RELATE TO BRITISH VALUES



KS1

KS2



# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Autumn 1 Week 7**  
**wb 14th October 2024**

**Tuesday, 15th October 2024**

Oracy Day

Year 1 No Outsiders workshop in  
the hall 9am (please see separate  
invitation for more details)

**Wednesday, 16th October 2024**

OPAL family session for Year 2  
and Year 5, 9-10am

**Thursday, 17th October 2024**

Saturn class assembly 9am in the  
hall

**Friday, 18th October 2024**

Mars class assembly 9am in the  
hall

**Autumn 2 Week 8**  
**wb 21st October 2024**  
**Art Week**

**Monday, 21st October 2024**

Pupil Parliament out all day  
2025 Reception parent visits

**Tuesday, 22nd October 2024**

2025 Reception parent visits

**Wednesday, 23rd October 2024**

Book Fair

Parents' Evening

OPAL family session for Year 3  
and 4, 9-10am

2025 Reception parent visits

**Thursday, 24th October 2024**

Book Fair

1-3pm Excelsior Basketball for  
invited pupils

Parents' Evening

**Friday, 25th October 2024**

FOGM cake sale after school

**HALF TERM**





# MENU

## WEEK COMMENCING 14TH OCTOBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise Vegetable Bolognaise Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Pie Vegetable Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato Assorted Sandwiches	<b>Fish and Chip Thursday!</b>  Fish Chips  Mushy Peas Baked Beans  Curry Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans  Chips  Baked Beans
Pasta Or Diced Potatoes				
Creamed Potatoes				
Roast Potatoes				
Mixed Vegetables				
Carrots				
Sweetcorn				
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily				
Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				

For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor

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.

# **Breakfast Club and After School Wraparound Club**



**Our before school breakfast club and after school wraparound club are proving to be a great success and the children love them!**

**Breakfast club runs from 7.30am to the start of the school day and costs £2.50 per session. After school wraparound care runs from the end of the school day to 5.30pm and costs £5 per session.**

**To book a space, please see the clubs section on Arbor, top up your account and then choose the dates you would like to book.**

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be happy to help.**