



Green Meadow Primary School

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Week Ending:
Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Parents,

This week, children across school in all year groups have been learning all about Internet Safety following Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. This year's theme is 'Respect and relationships on line' and assemblies held throughout the week have focused on this. Children have been able to discuss why this is so important as well as learning about how to stay safe on line and Miss Spencer, our whole school Computing Lead, has put together some information for you and ideas for how you can support your child at home which we have included later on in the newsletter. We hope you find it useful.

Following the safety theme, it was wonderful to welcome Safety Seymour into school on Tuesday. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their drama workshop and learned all about the dangers of carbon monoxide.



Next week, the CO Crew will be in school to work with the Year 5 classes. We'll let you know how they get on.

And finally, it has been great to see such a big improvement in whole school attendance this week and although it is still a little lower than we'd like, this week it is back up to 93%. Hopefully, it will be even higher next week! Have a good 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 2022:

☺ Monday 14th Feb
Year 1 & 2 Target Games
Afterschool Club
3.30-4.30pm

☺ Monday 14th Feb
Year 5 Selected students
Maths Club

☺ Tuesday 15th Feb
Year 5 & 6 Cricket
Afterschool Club
3.30-4.30pm

☺ Thursday 17th Feb
Reception Multiskills
Afterschool Club
3.30-4.30pm
Year 6 Selected students
Maths club

☺ Friday 18th Feb
Year 3 & 4 Football
Afterschool Club
3.30-4.30pm

☺ Friday 18th Feb
Year 5 Selected students
Maths Club

☺ Friday 18th Feb
FOGM Bake Sale @
3.20pm

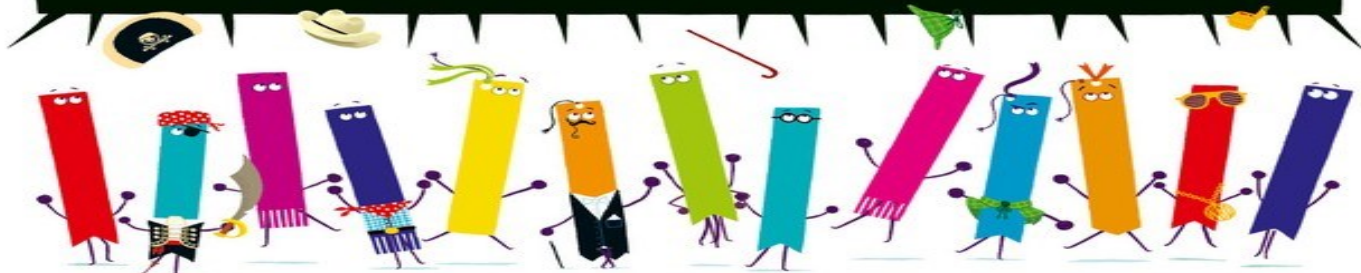


YOUTH
SPORT
TRUST

GOING FOR GOLD
QUALITY MARK

We are proud to have been awarded with the Going for Gold Quality Mark for PE and Sport at Green Meadow Primary School. A special thank you to Mr Latham and Mr Brooks for helping us to achieve this.

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!

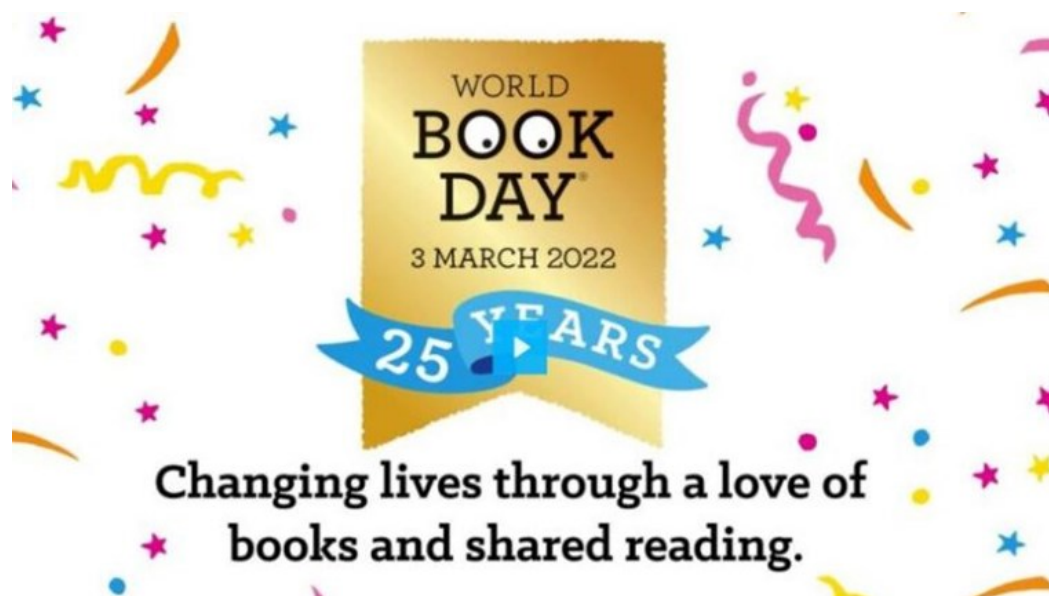


Thursday 3rd March 2022

World Book Day 2022 will take place across the country on Thursday, 3rd March. World Book Day is an annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading.

To celebrate World Book Day, we would like the children to dress up in their pyjamas and bring in their favourite books from home.

Throughout the day, the children will be listening to stories and sharing stories. They will also be participating in World Book Day activities.





On **Tuesday 8th February**, we celebrated **Safer Internet Day 2022** with other schools across the UK. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement companies, policymakers and more to promote the safe and responsible use of technology and to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in Green Meadow and celebrating Safer Internet Day was a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver in school throughout the year. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Resources for Parents and Carers which is available at: saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents.

There are top tips, quizzes, and films which you can use at home with your child.

Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre \(saferinternet.org.uk/parents\)](https://saferinternet.org.uk/parents)
- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet \(childnet.com/parents-and-carers\)](https://childnet.com/parents-and-carers)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media \(commonsense.org\)](https://commonsense.org)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters \(internetmatters.org/controls\)](https://internetmatters.org/controls)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or sexual abuse from [CEOP \(ceop.police.uk\)](https://ceop.police.uk)

Online safety is an important issue which we are all committed to teaching our pupils about here at Green Meadow.

Kind regards,

Miss Spencer
Computing Lead

A# attendance

Whole school attendance this week **92.5%**

Attendance figures for Friday 4th—Thursday 10th February 2022

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Marks
Form LEOPARDS	87.5%	4.2%	1.1%
Form ZEBRAS	90.2%	3.6%	1.5%
Form LIONS	91.6%	2.3%	2.9%
Form TIGERS	93.3%	0.4%	1.7%
Form GAZELLES	98.9%	0.4%	2.2%
Form GIRAFFES	91.6%	4.2%	1.7%
Form BOURNVILLE	92.8%	1.6%	1.3%
Form CADBURY	96.0%	0.8%	0.0%
Form SHAKESPEARE	90.3%	3.4%	1.2%
Form TOLKIEN	83.8%	2.7%	1.8%
Form MARS	94.8%	4.2%	1.1%
Form SATURN	93.7%	0.7%	1.2%
Form JUPITER	95.3%	2.2%	0.9%
Form PLUTO	93.9%	2.7%	0.4%

Each week, our target for attendance is **97%** or above. This week's whole school attendance was a little bit low at **92.5%** but this is a big improvement on last week.

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

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.

Reception & Key Stage 1

Congratulations to Gazelles class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **98.9%**. Well done to Leopards who were the most punctual class all week.

Key Stage 2

Congratulations to Jupiter class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **95.3%**. Well done to Cadbury who were the most punctual class all week.

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



Here



Everyday

Ready



On time



Year 6 SATs Workshop

On Wednesday, 2nd March, parents of Year 6 children are invited to a SAT workshop from 2.45pm—3.20pm to find out more about KS2 SATs. Please put the date in your diary and attend to receive free resources to support your child at home.






Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to the 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.



Running Totals :

 Clare Balding 2305	 Mo Farah 2801	 Stephen Hawking 2402	 J.K. Rowling 2456	 Steven Spielberg 2343
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Lunchtime Arrangements

NEW MENU

Monday 14th—Friday 18th February 2022

☺ Hot dinners and a selection of sandwiches will now be available.



WEEK 1 NEW MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Pie or Quorn Pie Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken In gravy or Fish Goujons Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Pork Sausage or Vegan Bites Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza or Fish Goujons Jacket Potato & Cheese Assorted Sandwiches
Spaghetti / Pasta Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Veg	Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots	Chips Beans
Jam Doughnuts Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Cracknell Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Crunch Fruit / Yoghurts	Fruit Flapjack Fruit / Yoghurts	Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts

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Melt Your Heart Out



Valentines BAKE SALE



*Food at this event is not prepared on the school premises

DATE: **Friday 18th February 2022** TIME: **3.20pm**
PLACE: **INFANT & JUNIOR PLAYGROUND ENTRANCES**

Melt your Heart Out at our cake sale to help raise funds for school.

* Enjoy cakes, biscuits, donuts, treats and Valentines goodies.

Due to extremely popular demand, produce will be doubled from last sale.

Items individually priced from 20p to £1, so bring your loose change!

If you are able to help with set up and/or selling at the cake sale, or would like to contribute any cake items please text Claire on 07908 781699 ASAP **THANK YOU!**