



Green Meadow Primary School

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Week Ending:
Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday, everyone! It's been fantastic seeing so many of you in school this week whether it was to share your child's learning with them after school, to watch the fabulous Year 5 class assemblies all about the Tudors or to learn all about our approach to teaching Phonics in the Year 1 workshop. All of these have been really well attended and we would like to thank you for your support.

You will have all received information about appointments for Parents' Evening next week. This year, we are holding meetings over two evenings, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th November. Over 200 of you have already booked your face to face meetings with teachers on Arbor and we are delighted to hear that you found the process of booking these both quick and easy. I love it when technology works so well!

And finally, the children have been learning all about Armistice Day this week. They have all loved creating some beautiful pieces of art in the Studio as part of this work and it is lovely to see so many poppies on display around school. Thank you also to everyone who has bought a poppy to wear - the staff and children have raised nearly £150 this week for the Royal British Legion. Well done, everyone!

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Take care

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:

☺ Monday 15th—Friday 19th November
Anti Bullying Week

☺ Monday 15th Nov
Odd sock day

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3.30-4.30pm Year 2
Multiskills Club.

☺ Tuesday 16th Nov
3.30-4.30pm Year 1
Multiskills Club.

☺ Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th Nov
Parents Evening
Consultations

☺ Thursday 18th Nov
3.30-4.30pm Years 5 & 6
Football Club.

☺ Friday 19th Nov
Children in Need—Wear spots or bright colours for a donation to Children in Need

☺ Friday 19th Nov
3.30-4.30pm Years 3 & 4
Basketball Club.

School Photos

School photos will take place this year on Monday 6th December. We are using a new company this year called Aperture, who have been highly recommended to us.

You will have 1 week to place your orders once the photos have been taken and they will be delivered to school during the last week of term.





Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and this will take place from **Monday 15th - Friday 19th November**. The theme for this year is 'One Kind Word' and throughout the week, we have a series of assemblies planned to raise awareness about bullying and to highlight ways to prevent it from happening. This fits in perfectly with our No Outsiders ethos as bullying of any form will never be tolerated or accepted at Green Meadow.

The week will start with Odd Socks Day on Monday which is great fun and a wonderful opportunity for everyone to express themselves and celebrate individuality and what makes us all unique. To take part, all your child needs to do is put an odd pair of socks on with their uniform on Monday!



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

Bikeability

- WITH THE ACTIVE WELLBEING SOCIETY COMES TO GREEN MEADOW!

We are excited to announce that Mr Latham, the Excelsior PE Lead, has organised Bikeability for all of our children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 starting on **Monday 6th December 2021**. This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone in KS2 to learn how to keep safe when riding a bike whilst completing Level 1 of the course. More details will follow in the near future with regards to dates and times. The Active Wellbeing Society (TAWs) are able to provide bikes and helmets for anyone who doesn't have one, but if your child does have a bike, we would encourage them to complete the 2 hour course on it.

To make sure all bikes are safe, Dr Bike, a mechanic, will be in school on **Monday 29th November 2021** and will service children's bikes free of charge—they can also make any minor repairs on site!

If you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity, please make sure your child brings their bike to school on the morning of the 29th November.

Thank you.



FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

Children in Need

Wear something spotty or brightly coloured clothes for a donation to Children in Need via our Just Giving Page.



Attendance

Whole school attendance this week **95.7%**

Attendance figures for Monday 8th— Friday 12th November 2021

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Marks
Form LEOPARDS	92.1%	6.0%	1.9%	2.0%
Form ZEBRAS	96.0%	3.6%	0.4%	1.9%
Form LIONS	90.9%	4.4%	4.8%	1.3%
Form TIGERS	91.5%	8.5%	0.0%	3.3%
Form GAZELLES	97.8%	2.2%	0.0%	1.5%
Form GIRAFFES	96.4%	3.2%	0.4%	2.9%
Form BOURNVILLE	99.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Form CADBURY	93.7%	6.0%	0.4%	2.1%
Form SHAKESPEARE	97.4%	0.7%	1.9%	0.8%
Form TOLKIEN	95.5%	4.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Form MARS	95.0%	3.2%	1.8%	1.9%
Form SATURN	97.1%	2.5%	0.4%	1.8%
Form JUPITER	99.6%	0.0%	0.4%	1.7%
Form PLUTO	96.8%	2.4%	0.8%	0.4%

With only a few weeks to go until the end of the Autumn term, we will soon be holding our raffle for the very best attenders in school. All children who have above average attendance will be entered into a draw to win a fantastic prize. Previous winners have chosen their own new bike or scooter!

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Each week, our target for attendance is **97%** or above. This week's whole school attendance was **95.7%** which is an improvement on last week. Let's see if we can improve this next week.

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 **Jupiter** class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **99.6%**. Well done to **Bournville** who were also the most punctual classes 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

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time



15 - 21 November 2021
An important reminder for
Year 3 to Year 6.



Green Meadow has entered in the November Numeracy Challenge. This is a global mathematics challenge focused on using Live Mathletics. Pupils take part in 60-second races that test the speed and accuracy of their mathematics fluency skills. Prizes are awarded for top performing schools.

Good luck, Mathletes. Mrs Whettell






Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to the 87 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 today.



Running Totals :

 Clare Balding 998	 Mo Farah 1002	 Stephen Hawking 997	 J.K. Rowling 1012	 Steven Spielberg 1008
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Lunchtime Arrangements

Tuesday 15th—Friday 19th November 2021

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



WEEK 2 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage or Veggie Nuggets	Fish Fingers or Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken <i>In gravy</i> Fish Fillet	Chicken Goujons Or Vegetable Nuggets	Margherita Pizza Fish Fillet
Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato & Cheese Assorted Sandwiches
Pommes Beans	Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn	Duchess Potatoes Mixed Veg	Wedges Carrots	Chips Beans
Doughnuts Fruit / Yoghurts	Blueberry Muffins Fruit / Yoghurts	Strawberry Mousse Fruit / Yoghurts	Blueberry Muffins Fruit / Yoghurts	Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts