

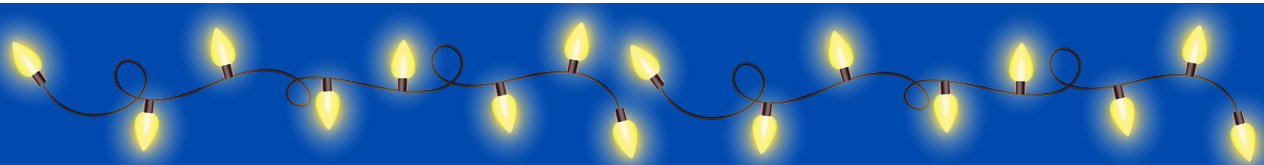


Week Ending:

Friday 13th December 2024



@Green\_MeadowPS



Dear Parents and Carers,

It may be getting closer and closer to the end of term but all of the children are still moving full steam ahead with all their learning! Year 6 have been swimming every day this week and they are making fabulous progress. The teachers and instructors have been really impressed with how much they have improved in terms of confidence and stamina as well as in their technique. Well done, everyone!

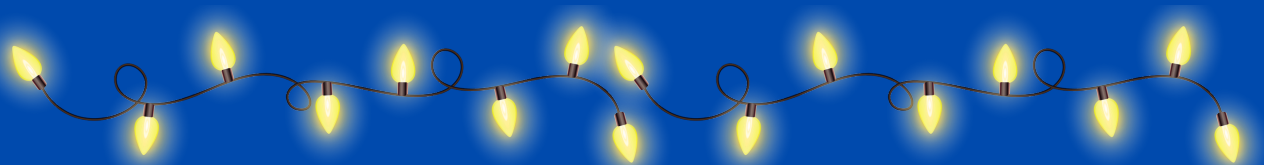
As part of King Edward VIth project, Year 5 visited Northfield School for Girls for a masterclass in art on Wednesday. They had an amazing time studying portraits by Hannah Hoch before working with a range of media to create their own collage portraits. The teachers at Northfield School for Girls were exceptionally impressed with the children's learning behaviour and impeccable manners. Well done, Mars and Saturn. What great ambassadors for Green Meadow you all are!

What a fabulous day it's been at school today! Christmas has certainly arrived at Green Meadow now...it's been lovely to see so many festive jumpers and hats and we have all enjoyed the best Christmas dinner ever! It was delicious! I don't know about you, but I get in a mess cooking for four let alone a school full of hungry children and adults so the thought of cooking over 450 beautiful meals fills me with dread! Thank you, Jean and team! You are all amazing!

Next week we are planning lots of exciting festive things to end the term. Please see the Christmas dates list for more information about these and also check your child's PE day for next week as some may have changed to accommodate all of our festive events. To enable all these events to run smoothly, we ask that parents observe the limits on numbers of adults per child able to attend each event. This enables a fair access for all families while maintaining health and safety in school. We also wanted to remind you that mobile phones are not permitted to be used on the school site during the day when children are here. We will ask you to turn off your phone and put it away while attending Christmas events. For performances, we will enable a time for you to take photographs of your own child at the end of the show. Let's work together next week to keep all our children safe.

It's the Christmas disco later too and there are still spaces left. If your child would like to come along, tickets can be bought on the door for £2.50. It will be great fun!

Have a great weekend, everyone.  
Miss Arrowsmith



## 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**

**Thursday  
Year 5 and Year 1**

**Friday  
Reception PE -  
Children just  
need to bring  
pumps with  
them as it's  
Christmas  
Clothes non-  
uniform day**



*Thank you*

**A huge thank you to the Friends of Green Meadow, staff and the record number of people who came along to make last week's Christmas Fayre the best one ever! What a great example of succeeding together in action.**



**PLEASE NOTE  
CHANGES TO PE  
DAYS DUE TO  
CHRISTMAS  
WORKSHOPS**



# Countdown to Christmas at Green Meadow

**Friday, 13th December - After school FOGM Christmas Disco!**

Year 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Disco from 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Disco from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

**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**

**Christmas Clothes non-uniform day - children are invited to come into school in Christmas clothes and Christmas jumpers to celebrate what a great term it's been**

**3pm - KS2 Carols on the Playground**

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

# 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!**

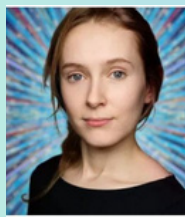
This week, an incredible 66 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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!



2019



2097



1925



1944



2157



Here

Be an Attendance

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

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

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



# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



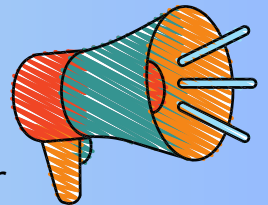
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Mars** in 1st place, **Saturn** in 2nd and **Jupiter** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Lennon** in **Mars**, who helped his class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



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Michael** in **Bournville**, **Millie** in **Cadbury**, **Grace** in **Shakespeare**, **Shayla** in **Tolkien**, **Esmá** in **Mars**, **Finlay** in **Saturn**, **Gabriel** in **Jupiter** and **Archie** in **Pluto**.

Our top scoring classes were **Cadbury** 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**, **Reuben** in **Leopards**, **Willow** in **Zebras**, **Rosie** in **Tigers**, **Frankie** in **Lions**, **THE WHOLE CLASS FOR SUPER CHIDTMAS PLAY PRACTISE** in **Year 2**, **Aurora** in **Bournville**, **Jude** in **Cadbury**, **Elora** in **Shakespeare**, **Harrison** in **Tolkien**, **Ethan** in **Mars**, **Archie** in **Saturn**, **Oscar** in **Jupiter** and **Ava** 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! **Syon** in **Zebras**, **Arian** in **Leopards**, **Milo** in **Lions**, **Lyla** in **Tigers**, **Cali** in **Gazelles**, **Harry** in **Giraffes**, **Brady** in **Cadbury**, **Noah** in **Bournville**, **Harrison** in **Tolkien**, **Daniella** in **Shakespeare**, **Kevoan** in **Saturn**, **Lucian** in **Mars**, **Bailey** in **Pluto** and **Gabriel** in **Jupiter**.



# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**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  
Christmas Clothes and Christmas  
Jumpers non-uniform day  
KS2 Carols on the Playground**

**Spring 1 Week 1  
wb 6th January 2025**

**Monday, 6th January 2025  
SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL  
PUPILS- STAFF TRAINING  
DAY**

**Thursday, 9th January 2025  
Year 4 trip to the Royal Opera  
House, Covent Garden (Set  
your alarms a little earlier than  
usual to arrive at school at  
6.30am and we will return by  
5pm- if we are running later  
we will contact you via Arbor)**



# MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 16TH DECEMBER 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 Tuesday!</b>  Fish Chips  Mushy Peas Baked Beans	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Pasta Or Diced Potatoes  Carrots	Creamed Potatoes  Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes  Mixed Vegetables	Curry Sauce  Beans	Chips  Baked Beans
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.