



Week Ending:

Friday 14th February 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone! They say that time flies by when you are having fun but I can't believe how quickly this half term has flown by!

Year 2 were very excited coming back into school on Monday and full of tales about their sleepover and talent show at school. They had a fabulous time and thoroughly enjoyed performing to their friends before snuggling down to hot chocolate and a film before bed. They loved it so much that some of them have already written to me to ask for another! You'll know from our Green Meadow offer that there are plenty of exciting residential on offer for all year groups.

Reception children loved dressing up as their favourite characters from fairy stories on Monday and this has certainly inspired their learning this week. They have done some beautiful writing. Well done, everyone!

Year 3 got their week off to a great start when they visited Symphony Hall to listen to a very special concert of music from around the world being performed. They were able to recognise all of the instruments being played in the orchestra and particularly enjoyed trying to guess where in the world the music was from.

I hope you all have a fabulous half term. Fingers crossed it starts to warm up a bit soon! Take care, everyone. Miss Arrowsmith



**PE and Outdoor Learning days**



**Please note some changes to PE days for this week**

**Tuesday  
Year 4 and  
Year 3**

**Wednesday  
Year 1 PE  
Year 3  
Outdoor  
Learning**

**Thursday  
Year 5 and  
Year 6 PE**

**Friday  
Year 2 and  
Reception PE**



**Happy Half Term Holiday, everyone!  
School closes today at 3.20pm and  
re-opens on Tuesday, 25th February  
at 8.35am.**

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

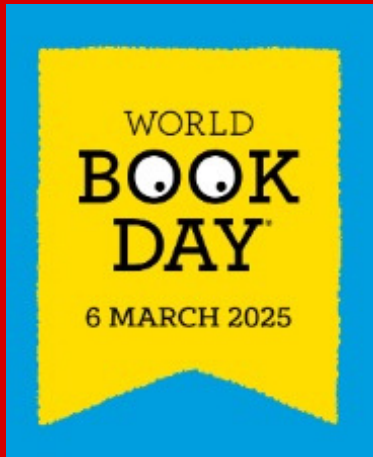
# WELL DONE!



We've had two of our football teams in action this week. Well done to our Year 5 and 6 team who are one step closer to lifting the Harborne District Cup after beating West House Independent School 5-3 on Monday. Amazing! Well done too to our under 9s football team who made it through to the semi-finals of the U9 Cup on Tuesday. We are so proud of you all!



A huge well done to Elsie who decided to donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust this week. We are all so proud of you!



WE LOVE READING AT GREEN MEADOW AND WILL BE CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY IN SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH.

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN THE CLOTHES THEY LOVE TO READ IN OR BRING IN THREE ITEMS WHICH REPRESENT THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK.

*Coming Soon*

**THE BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION**

**THE M3 EXCELSIOR GIRLS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL**

**AT GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025**

INCLUDES COACHING SESSIONS FROM M3 FOOTBALL, A 5-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT TO WIN THE COVETED EXCELSIOR M3 CUP AND GUEST APPEARANCES, INCLUDING WSL PLAYER, MAZ PACHECO

More information to follow after half term!



# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



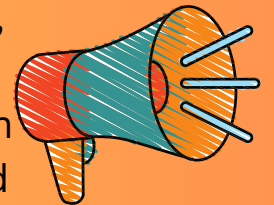
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Pluto** in 1st place, **Jupiter** in 2nd and **Saturn** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Siva** in **Pluto**, who helped his class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



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Orla** in **Cadbury**, **Dufie** in **Shakespeare**, **Jaanki** in **Tolkien**, **Esma** in **Mars**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Sai** in **Jupiter** and **Siva** in **Pluto**.

Our top scoring classes were **Saturn** 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**, **A-R** in **Leopards**, **W** in **Zebras**, **G-M** in **Tigers**, **S** in **Lions**, **Tommy** in **Giraffes**, **Maleah** in **Gazelles**, **Olivia** in **Bournville**, **Orla** in **Cadbury**, **Ting Yat** **Jonathon** in **Shakespeare**, **Emmie** in **Tolkien**, **Gloria** in **Mars**, **Theon** in **Saturn**, **Stella** 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! **D** in **Zebras**, **L** in **Leopards**, **S** in **Lions**, **B** in **Tigers**, **Akiah** in **Gazelles**, **Rupert** in **Giraffes**, **Levi** in **Cadbury**, **Kimberley** in **Bournville**, **Mahdiyar** in **Tolkien**, **Brooklyn** in **Shakespeare**, **Theon** in **Saturn**, **Gloria** in **Mars**, **Amelia** in **Pluto** and **Stella** 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!



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Be an Attendance

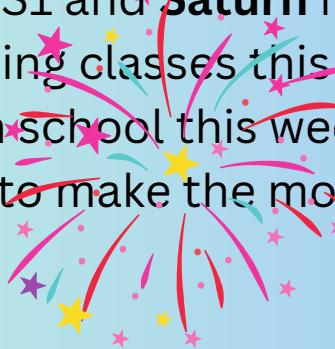
**H.E.R.O.**

Here   Everyday   Ready   On time

A graphic banner with a black border. At the top, it says 'Be an Attendance' in a handwritten font. Below that, the word 'H.E.R.O.' is written in large, red, 3D block letters. Underneath each letter is a corresponding word: 'Here' under H, 'Everyday' under E, 'Ready' under R, and 'On time' under O. To the left of 'Here' is a cartoon illustration of a girl superhero in a red cape. To the right of 'On time' is a cartoon illustration of a boy superhero in a blue suit and red cape. A red tomato slice is positioned between the 'R' and 'O'.

Well done to **Tigers** in KS1 and **Saturn** 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 1 OF THE MENU

### GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU

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

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

**WEEK 3**  
20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

**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).

<b>MONDAY</b> Pork Sausages, in Onion Gravy  Vegetable Spring Rolls (V)  Creamy Mash, Peas, Oriental Noodles & Vegetables, Salad Cart  1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>THURSDAY</b> Pasta Bolognese or Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartare Sauce.  Mediterranean Tomato & Basil Ragù (V)  Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Salad Cart  Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>MONDAY</b> All Day Brunch (Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce  All Day Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) (V)  Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Cart  Raspberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>THURSDAY</b> Lamb Keema Curry or Beef Burger Bun  Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V)  Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart  Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>TUESDAY</b> Chinese Chicken Curry  Mac N Cheese (V)  Boiled Rice, Naan Bread/ Garlic Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart  Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>FRIDAY</b> BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza,  Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)  Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart  Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>TUESDAY</b> Beef Lasagne  Vegetable Lasagne or Vegetable Burger Bun (V)  Potato Wedges, Peas, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Salad Cart  Chocolate & Beetroot Traybake with Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>FRIDAY</b> Homemade Moroccan Spiced Beef & Sweet Pepper Pizza  Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)  Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart  Homemade Summer Fruits Muffin Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & a Rich Gravy Sauce  Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V)  Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Salad Cart  Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<p><b>VEGETARIAN</b></p>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce  Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole (V)  Roasted New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans, Salad Cart  American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce  Herb Roasted Quorn (V)  Minted New Potatoes, Carrots & Peas, Salad Cart  Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**STAY HYDRATED**

**AVAILABLE DAILY**

Fresh Bread

Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna

Sandwich or Wrap with a Hot Carb

Salad Cart

**COOMBS**  
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

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 PICTURES WE LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND HOW IT RELATES TO BRITISH VALUES



KS1



KS2



# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Spring 2 Week 7  
wb 24th February 2025**

**Monday, 24th February 2025  
TEACHER TRAINING DAY-  
school closed to all pupils**

**Tuesday, 25th February 2025  
School re-opens to pupils after  
half term**

**Book Fair in the hall Tuesday  
25th- Friday 28th**

**Friday, 28th February 2025  
Year 5 Positive Footprints KEVI  
project 9.30-11.30 Mars 1.15-  
3.15 Saturn**

**Spring 2 Week 8  
wb 3rd March 2025**

**Wednesday, 5th March 2025  
Semi-finals of the Cicero Cup-  
invited pupils**

**Thursday, 6th March 2025  
World Book Day and FOGM Book  
Swap- more details to follow**

**Friday, 7th March 2025  
The Biggest Ever Football  
Session-M3 and Excelsior Girls  
Football Festival - more details  
to follow**

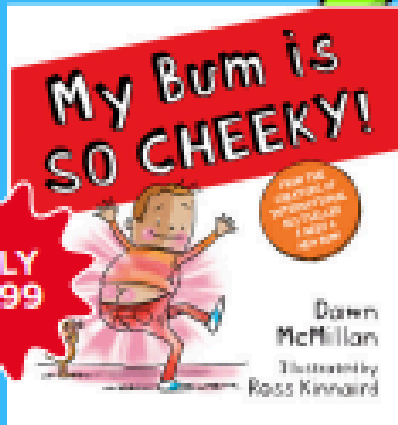
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online career conversations  
9.30-11.30 Mars 1.15-3.15  
Saturn**

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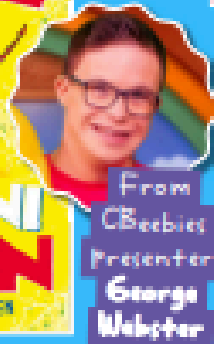
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Friday 28th February  
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