



Week Ending:  
Friday 14th March 2025

 @Green\_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The word of the week this week is definitely 'ASPIRATION' as we have seen lots of examples our cornerstone of ASPIRING FROM THE START in action across school. Science week has been in full swing and, as the theme this year is 'Change and Adapt', all of the children have been thinking like scientists and considering how the world is changing and how we can adapt to those changes.

On Tuesday, our Young Voices choir put on an AMAZING concert for family and friends after school as they raised the roof with their incredible singing. What a talented group they are and it was wonderful hearing piano and flute solos as part of this. The children loved hearing them all in assembly this week too and I am sure it has inspired lots of our younger children to get involved with the musical opportunities provided in school.

Our quiz teams have also been in action representing Green Meadow in city wide competitions this week. Mrs Jones and Mrs Cross supported a team of children from Year 5 in the Little Hist competition at King Edwards. Their knowledge of key historical dates and facts was excellent and they came third out of 16 teams, missing out on first place by just a couple of points. Well done, everyone! This afternoon, our Maths quiz team are in action in the city finals with Mrs Whettell at King Edwards. We will keep you posted how they get on. Well done to all of the children involved. We are so proud of you!

I hope you all have a great weekend.  
Best wishes,  
Miss Arrowsmith

## PE and Outdoor Learning days



PE days are back to normal this week! Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

**Monday  
Year 2**

**Tuesday  
Year 6, Year 4  
and Year 3**

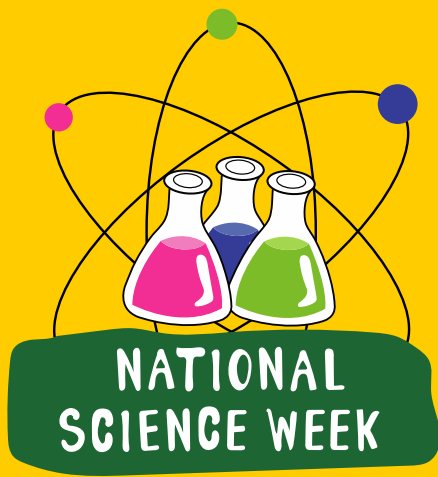
**Wednesday  
Year 1 PE**

**Thursday  
Year 5 and  
Year 6 PE**

**Friday  
Reception PE -  
this week,  
there will be a  
dance theme  
so there is no  
need to wear  
PE kits as it is  
Red Nose Day.**



**We will be celebrating Red Nose Day's 40th birthday at Green Meadow next Friday! Read on to find out more!**



# Celebrating National Science Week at Green Meadow!

## Year 1

Year 1 brought some Antarctic glaciers into their classrooms! They looked at the impact water contact and changes in temperatures have on glaciers and investigated how they shape the landscape around them. They compared the differences in timings of the ice melting (representing glaciers) and thought about how warming global sea and air temperatures might impact Antarctica's glaciers, also observing the differences in changes of state of water between solids and liquids.



## Year 2

Year 2 have been investigating how different sounds are made. They tested different amounts of water in glass containers and gently tapped the bottles with spoons, pencils and other 'tappers'. They focussed on changing the amounts of water in each bottle and used their careful listening to describe the difference in sounds each bottle made. The children really enjoyed themselves and the music that they made!





# Well done to our Girls' Football Team!



A huge well done to our Green Meadow girls who took part in last week's football festival. They had an incredible day training and playing alongside 17 other teams for the Biggest Football Session Ever and came second overall! This is amazing! They kept a clean sheet and won all of their matches right up to the finals. Thank you to Matt Tally, Mark Webb and M3's coach Ella for making the training sessions so much fun and to Lou Mills and Maz Pacheco from M3 for helping make the day so memorable for all of the girls taking part!

Be an  
Attendance  
**H.E.R.O.**



## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

### Broken Weeks and how to avoid them!

One of the things that impacts most negatively on children's progress and attainment is if children have odd days off here and there over the year that disrupts a week's learning. Those who monitor attendance in school call these 'broken weeks'. Great learning in school is reliant on building learning links, lesson by lesson and day by day. In short, every lesson counts! In addition, absence can affect friendships, with the break in social continuity, and children losing that sense of 'belonging'.

Given all of the above we would urge parents to be stringent when making the decision to keep children off school. The NHS give some very good guidance on this, making the point that even if a child feels under the weather then they need to be in school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



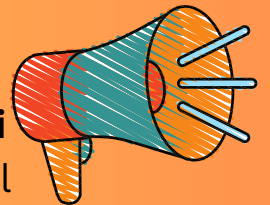
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Saturn** in 1st place, **Jupiter** in 2nd and **Pluto** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, who helped his class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



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Ellie** in **Cadbury**, **Nevie** in **Bournville**, **Daniella** in **Shakespeare**, **Shayla** in **Tolkien**, **Iona** in **Mars**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Sai** in **Jupiter** and **Abiha** 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**, **S** in **Leopards**, **J** in **Zebras**, **E** in **Tigers**, **T** in **Lions**, **Tommy** in **Giraffes**, **Tanvi** in **Gazelles**, **Senih** in **Bournville**, **Brady** in **Cadbury**, **Mason** in **Shakespeare**, **Jayden** in **Tolkien**, **Ava** in **Mars**, **Soraya** in **Saturn**, **Dolsi** in **Jupiter** and **Alfie** 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**, **A** in **Leopards**, **L** in **Lions**, **G** in **Tigers**, **Harvey** in **Gazelles**, **Phoebe** in **Giraffes**, **Isabella** in **Bournville**, **Jude** in **Cadbury**, **Harper** in **Tolkien**, **Saja** in **Shakespeare**, **Mohammad** in **Saturn**, **Emily** in **Mars**, **Mantasha** in **Pluto** and **Rayanne** 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 54 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

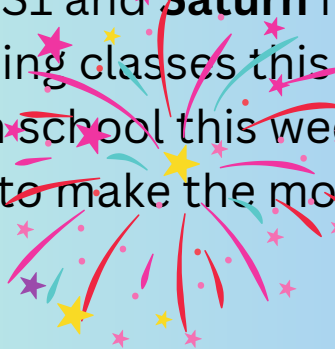
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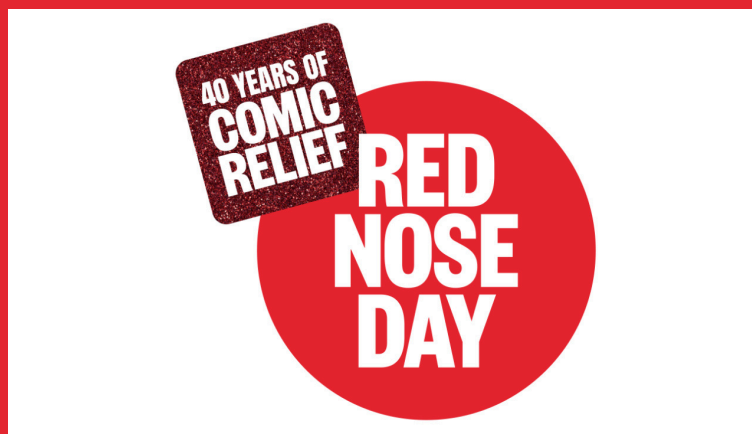
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A graphic with the text 'Be an Attendance' at the top. Below it, the word 'HERO' is written in large, stylized letters. The 'H' is red, 'E' is red, 'R' is red, 'O' is a red tomato slice. To the left of 'Here' is a cartoon superhero girl in a red cape. To the right of 'On time' is a cartoon superhero boy in a blue and red suit. The word 'igers' is written in small letters below 'Ready'.

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.





Green Meadow will be celebrating Red Nose Day's 40th birthday on Friday, 21st March. Pupil Parliament have had their thinking caps on and come up with some great ideas to get involved and have lots of fun whilst raising money to support this amazing charity!

### GUESS THE NUMBER OF SWEETS IN THE JAR!

The staff at school have been busy filling a huge jar of sweets and from Monday to Thursday next week, children are invited to guess the number of sweets in the jar for just 20p a go. The person with the closest guess will win the jar of sweets and the lucky winner will be announced on Friday.

### RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY, 21st MARCH

On Friday, children are invited to come to school dressed in their party clothes or dressed in red in return for a donation. Pupil Parliament have organised assemblies, class parties for the afternoon as well as a class quiz...there will also be a sweet treat for everyone to enjoy at the end of the day!

It promises to be a fabulous day!



# MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU AND THURSDAY IS A SPECIAL THEME DAY!

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY

MENU

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).

**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

MONDAY

THURSDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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AVAILABLE DAILY

VEGETARIAN

STAY HYDRATED

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.



# THE SPRING EQUINOX

THE SPRING EQUINOX, IS THE DATE IN BETWEEN THE WINTER AND SUMMER SOLSTICES, AND IS THE DAY WHEN THE HOURS OF DAYLIGHT ARE EQUAL TO THE HOURS OF NIGHT TIME

LET US CELEBRATE THE SPRING EQUINOX WITH A MENU OF SPRING INSPIRED INGREDIENTS



**MAINS**  
STICKY LEMON  
AND HONEYSRING CHICKEN  
SERVED WITH MINTED NEW POTATOES  
OR ROSEMARY WEDGES

ROASTED SPRING VEGETABLE  
AND TOMATO PASTA (V)  
SERVED WITH CHEESE AND CHIVE FLATBREAD

**SIDES**  
SWEETCORN, CARROTS AND BROCCOLI

**DESSERTS**  
CHERRY BLOSSOM SHORTBREAD  
DAFFODIL MUFFINS  
BUMBLE BEE COOKIES

THURSDAY 20TH  
MARCH 2025

COOMBS



# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Spring 2 Week 10  
wb 17th March 2025**

**Guess how many sweets in the jar  
Red Nose Day game open every  
playtime Monday- Thursday 20p a go**

**Monday, 17th March 2025  
Year 1 Local Walk**

**Tuesday, 18th March 2025  
NHS Reception and Year 6 Heights  
and Weights Check**

**Wednesday, 19th March 2025  
Tolkien Class Assembly in the hall  
9am**

**Thursday, 20th March 2025  
Shakespeare Class Assembly in the  
hall 9am**

**Friday, 21st March 2025  
Red Nose Day- Biggest Ever Party  
Day- see details in the newsletter!**

**Spring 2 Week 11  
wb 24th March 2025**

**Thursday, 27th March 2025  
Cadbury class assembly in  
the hall 9am**

**Friday, 28th March 2025  
NHS Reception vision  
screening**

**Bournville class assembly in  
the hall 9am**

**Year 6 debate team at King  
Edwards debate  
competition pm- invited  
pupils**