



Green Meadow Primary School

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Week Ending:
Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that there's only one week left until we break up for half term. The last six weeks have flown by and the children have achieved so much! It's been lovely this week being able to look at the children's books and to see how much progress they have made since September and their new topic books are lovely. We have had a whole school focus on high quality presentation this term and the children have been using the skills they have learned in Art and DT in their topic books to enhance their writing and the results are wonderful. We can't wait to share these with you later in the term but if you can't wait until then, please keep an eye on twitter as teachers regularly post examples of great learning.

Next week is Art week for the whole school and we can't wait! Staff have been busy preparing for this and we even had a staff meeting in the Studio so that we could all have a go at practising our art skills whilst making some of the exciting masterpieces the children will be creating next week. We all had great fun so we know that the children will too as they get to explore art from different cultures and perfect a range of techniques! We'll share some of the highlights of art week in next week's newsletter and then after half term, on Tuesday, 2nd November, we will be holding an exhibition in the hall for you to come along and see all of the great work. More details to follow next week!

And finally, well done to our team of Year 5 and 6 footballers and Mr Brooks who maintained their 100% success rate last night by beating Chad Vale at home in a preseason friendly. Their teamwork was superb and they thoroughly deserved their 2-1 victory! Well done, everyone. Good luck in the Excelsior tournament next week!

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:

- ☺ **W/B 18th Oct**
Green Meadow Art Week
- ☺ **Tuesday 19th Oct**
Nasal Flu Vaccination for all pupils
- ☺ **Wednesday 20th Oct**
Reception 2022 New Intake Open Day—Call to book a time slot
0121 475 4505
- ☺ **Friday 22nd Oct**
Break up for Half Term
- ☺ **Monday 1st Nov**
Teacher Training Day
- ☺ **Tuesday 2nd Nov**
Return to School

Reception Places September 2022

If you have any friends or family who are choosing their Primary School, please let them know about our open day.

Thank you

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**Reception 2022
New Intake Open Day**
Wednesday, 20th
October 2021
Please contact us to
book a time slot.

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



ON YOUR BUNDLE OF JOY

Huge congratulations to Mrs Jones and family who had a bay girl on 4th October. Mum and baby are both doing well.

We can't wait to meet the newest member of the Green Meadow Family.

PAYMENTS



Reminders!

Please remember that we are no longer using ParentPay. Any payment for meals must be made via your account on **ARBOR**. If you need any assistance with Arbor please contact the office on 0121 475 4505. Thank you.

COVID-19 Update

We have been notified that a small number of children have tested positive for Covid-19 this week. If your child develops a high temperature, a new cough or a loss of smell or taste please keep them at home and book a PCR test by calling 119 or [clicking here](#).

Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week **91.9%**

Attendance figures for Monday 11th–Friday 15th October 2021

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Marks
Form LEOPARDS	86.1%	10.6%	3.2%	1.1%
Form ZEBRAS	90.2%	7.9%	1.9%	1.6%
Form LIONS	88.5%	8.0%	3.4%	2.6%
Form TIGERS	88.9%	10.3%	0.9%	2.9%
Form GAZELLES	96.6%	2.6%	0.7%	1.2%
Form GIRAFFES	88.1%	7.9%	4.0%	1.4%
Form BOURNVILLE	95.5%	1.2%	3.3%	0.0%
Form CADBURY	96.6%	0.4%	3.1%	2.0%
Form SHAKESPEAR	93.0%	5.2%	1.9%	0.8%
Form TOLKIEN	89.6%	8.1%	2.2%	1.7%
Form MARS	87.1%	9.7%	3.2%	0.0%
Form SATURN	93.9%	3.6%	2.5%	1.9%
Form JUPITER	95.2%	1.2%	3.6%	1.7%
Form PLUTO	96.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Each week, our target for attendance is **97%** or above. This week's whole school attendance was **91.9%**. We do understand that a number of children have seasonal colds which may account for this.

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 **Gazelles & Cadbury** class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **96.6%**. Well done to **Bournville, Mars and Pluto** who were also the most punctual classes all week with no late marks!

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



Oracy



I have really enjoyed hearing how children have been completing their Oracy Odyssey and using talk at home and in school: from telling jokes over the dinner table to entertain, analysing meals, giving instructions to parents and problem solving in Maths.

Remember, there's still a week to go to complete your map. Come and see me to get your prize! Keep talking and being Outstanding Orators!



Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to the 67 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 with Miss Arrowsmith today.



Running Totals:

Clare Balding	Mo Farah	Stephen Hawking	J K Rowling	Steven Spielberg
2617	2580	3072	2731	2468

Lunchtime Arrangements

Monday 18th –Friday 22nd October 2021

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



WEEK 1 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers or Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Lamb Burger or Vegetarian Burger <i>Served in a bun</i>	Roast Chicken <i>In gravy</i> or Fish Fillet	Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Nuggets	Margherita Pizza or Fish Fillet
Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches
Wedges Beans	Pommes Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Veg	Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots	Chips Beans
Jam Doughnuts Fruit / Yoghurts	Iced Buns Fruit / Yoghurts	Blueberry Muffins Fruit / Yoghurts	Strawberry Mousse Fruit / Yoghurts	Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts