



Week Ending:  
Friday 17th January 2025



@Green\_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous week it's been. The children have all enjoyed listening to the Wizard of Oz being performed at the Symphony Hall. The concert was streamed live to their classrooms. It's amazing what technology allows you to do!

On Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 boys' football team represented school at the West Midlands County Finals and they were amazing, showing just what succeeding together looks like in action! They secured their place in the semi-finals because of their incredible teamwork, skills and sheer determination and they were awarded with third place in the whole of the West Midlands. What an achievement! Well done, everyone! We are so proud of you!

Year 5 have been aspiring from the start today as they have started their KEVI Positive Footsteps project. Colleagues from King Edward VI schools will be working with Mars and Saturn classes learning about different careers to spark their interests for the future. What a fabulous opportunity!

There has been a real buzz of excitement during lunchtimes this week too. The children are loving the new menu we have on offer at school. They have told us that our school dinners are the best ever. Things have changed a little since I was at school! We have also opened our giant sandpit this week too for everyone to enjoy during OPAL lunchtimes and this has proved to be extremely popular despite the weather.

And finally, this term's clubs will be starting up from 27th January (with the exception of the Year 6 SATs club, the girls' football development club and the Young Voices Choir in Year 5 and 6 which resume next week) so keep reading to see what we have on offer each day after school this term. You'll be able to sign up for these on Arbor from 4pm on Monday, 20th January until 9am on Thursday, 23rd January and school will confirm if your child has a place next Friday.

Have a great weekend, everyone.

Best wishes,

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  
and Year 6 PE**

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

**Thursday  
Year 5 and  
Year 6 PE**

**Friday  
Reception PE**



**If you have changed your phone number or  
email address recently, please contact  
office on 0121 475 4505 to update us as soon  
as possible.**

# After School Clubs for Spring 2025!

Look at the fabulous range of after school clubs we have on offer for our children this term!

Monday	Times Table Club	Year 4
	Football	Year 5 and 6
Tuesday	Drawing Club	Year 1
	Geography Club	Year 2
	SATs club (by invitation)	Year 6
	Girls' Football Development	Year 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday	Cricket	Year 3 and 4
	Tennis	Year 1 and 2
Thursday	Board Games	Year 3
	Pupil Parliament	Pupil Parliament
	Young Voices Choir (continuation with current members)	Year 5 and 6
Friday	Ball Skills	Reception
	Art Club	Year 5
	Cooking Club (15 places)	Year 2
	Dodgeball	Year 5 and 6

# Outdoor learning in Year 3

Bournville and Cadbury start their outdoor learning lessons with Mrs Desogus on Wednesday. If your child is in Year 3, please remember to send them into school dressed in their outdoor learning clothes (including a warm, waterproof coat) and pack their school uniforms (including school shoes) so that the children can change into them after their lessons. Thank you for your support.



## OPAL UPDATE!

### The Green Meadow sandpit is now...OPEN!

The children have loved playing in their new sandpit this week and they have been so creative with their sand sculptures! Here is what the children have told us:

"It was my best day ever." Rosie  
 "I love it because we can dig really deep." Lincoln

"I like it because you can make sandcastles." Georgia-May





# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



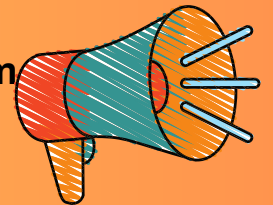
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Mars** in 2nd and **Saturn** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class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



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Daniel** in **Bournville**, **Orla** in **Cadbury**, **Dufie** in **Shakespeare**, **Mahdiyar** in **Tolkien**, **Esma** in **Mars**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Sofia** in **Jupiter** and **Amelia** in **Pluto**.

Our top scoring classes were **Saturn** and **Bournville**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **Alicia-May** in **Leopards**, **Charlie** in **Zebras**, **Maranatha** in **Tigers**, **Amais** in **Lions**, **Zachary** in **Bournville**, **Orla** in **Cadbury**, **Finley** in **Shakespeare**, **Maxim** in **Tolkien**, **Archie** in **Mars**, **Steffan** in **Saturn**, **Nicole** in **Jupiter** and **Mekhi** 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! **L** in **Zebras**, **J** in **Leopards**, **Michelle** in **Lions**, **Zidane** in **Tigers**, **Avishka** in **Gazelles**, **Tommy** in **Giraffes**, **Leo** in **Cadbury**, **Naomi** in **Bournville**, **Margot** in **Tolkien**, **Mason** in **Shakespeare**, **Esme** in **Saturn**, **Prince** in **Mars**, **Liberty** in **Pluto** and **Aniesha** 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!**

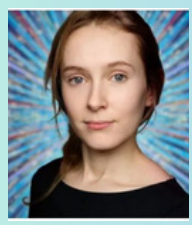
This week, an incredible 96 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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 **GMGMs** (Green Meadow great manners) at all times in Green Meadow. Well done, everyone! I wonder who will be this half term's winning house?



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304



358



363



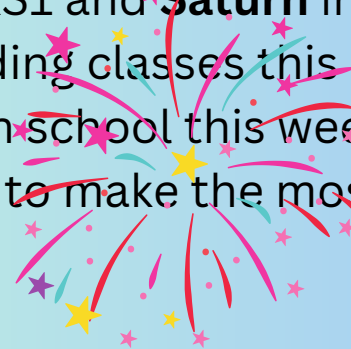
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Be an Attendance

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

Here      Everyday      Ready      On time

Well done to **Lions** 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 3 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

**MONDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

Mild Beef Chilli or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce

5 Bean Chilli (V)

Steamed Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Salad Cart

Ice Cream  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**THURSDAY**

Mexican Chicken & Vegetables, in a Warm Floured Mini Tortilla or Battered Fish with Lemon & Tartare Sauce

Vegetable Tikka Curry (V)

Spicy Potato Wedges, Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart

Iced Shortbread  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**TUESDAY**

Chinese Chicken Curry

Mac N Cheese (V)

Boiled Rice, Naan Bread/ Garlic Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart

Syrup Sponge & Custard  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**FRIDAY**

BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza.

Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart

Strawberry Mousse  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**TUESDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake

Vegetable Pasta Bake or Vegetable Sausage Hot Dog (V)

Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart

Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard Sauce  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**FRIDAY**

Traditional Pepperoni Pizza

Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart

Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**AVAILABLE DAILY**

**Fresh Bread**

**Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna**

**Sandwich or Wrap with a Hot Carb**

**Salad Cart**

**COOMBS**  
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

VEGETARIAN

STAY HYDRATED

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).

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



YEAR 1, 2, 3



YEAR 4, 5, 6



# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Spring 1 Week 3  
wb 20th January 2025**

**Monday, 20th January  
2025**

**Pupil Parliament at  
Turves Green all day**

**Friday, 24th January  
2025**

**Positive Footprints KEVI  
project 9.30-11.30 Mars  
1.15-3.15 Saturn**

**Spring 1 Week 4  
wb 27th January 2025**

**Monday, 27th January 2025  
Year 5 at Five Ways School to  
watch 'We Will Rock You'**

**Wednesday, 29th January 2025  
Year 5 at Kings Norton Boys  
School for a drama  
masterclass**

**Friday, 31st January 2025  
Positive Footprints KEVI  
project 9.30-11.30 Mars 1.15-  
3.15 Saturn**

**FOGM cake sale after school**