



Week Ending:
Friday 18th October 2024

 @Green_MeadowPS

PE Days:



Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

Monday
Year 2 PE

Tuesday
Year 3, Year 4,
Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday
Year 1

Thursday
Year 5 and Year 6
PE

Friday
Reception, Year 3
and Year 4 PE -
Please note that as
it is non-uniform
day, Reception
children just need to
bring pumps to put
on for team games
and Year 3 and 4
can bring kits with
them to change
into.

Dear Parents and Carers,

There's been a real buzz of excitement around school this week! As you all know, at Green Meadow, we are passionate about encouraging our children to find their own voice and make a positive difference in the world. We teach pupils how to speak confidently and articulately, how to listen carefully and how to agree and disagree respectfully. Above all, we value and celebrate our children's voices. Last year, our school was recognised as a National Centre of Excellence for Oracy and news of this has spread far and wide! On Tuesday, we welcomed a group of over 20 teachers, headteachers and school advisors to school who had travelled all of the way from Jersey to visit our school and see for themselves how we teach Oracy and incorporate it into everyday life here at school and they were wowed by what they saw! They were incredibly impressed with how confidently and politely our children express their ideas and how respectful they are of different points of view. They were also blown away by our No Outsiders ethos, by the children's engagement in lessons and their learning behaviours and by our vibrant learning environment. They told me that they couldn't wait to get back to Jersey to start doing the things they had seen in school. How amazing! Well done, everyone!

This week, we have also seen some outstanding Oracy in practise in the first of this year's class assemblies. Mars and Saturn class have clearly been learning lots in their topic all about the Tudors and kept everyone thoroughly entertained with their singing and acting. Well done, Year 5!

It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school supporting your child's learning in our parent workshops this week which have included a Year 1 No Outsiders Art workshop, the Year 2 and 5 OPAL open session and the Reception Phonics workshop this morning. The turn out for these has been amazing. Thank you for your support! Another great example of succeeding together - one of the things that we do best at school!

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

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Reception 2025 New Intake

Please contact the school office to arrange to have a guided tour of our amazing school and our outstanding provision in EYF5!



A reminder for all parents with children who will be reception age next year that online admissions for Reception admissions in September 2025 is now open! To book a guided tour of school, please contact the school office!

ART WEEK 2024!



Next week is Art Week at Green Meadow! This year's theme is BRILLIANT BRUM! All of the children in school will be learning about Birmingham's rich history of art and this promises to be great fun. All of the children will create a special piece of artwork which will then be displayed in a whole school exhibition for you to come along to after half term - more information to follow next week so keep a look out in Friday's newsletter.

**CELEBRATING
BRILLIANT
BRUM!**



OPAL Updates!



Just one week to go now until we hold our non-uniform day to raise money for our giant sand pit for everyone to play in! How exciting! To do create our sand pit, we need to raise £600 altogether – this will help us buy all of the materials we need, lots and lots of special play grade sand and plenty of toys and buckets and spades to have fun with!

On Friday, 25th October 2024, children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day in exchange for a small donation. School will match each donation, pound for pound, so that we can get started on creating a best giant sand pit for our children to enjoy as soon as possible!

Thank you for your support!

OPAL OCTOBER IS IN FULL SWING!

We are all looking forward to the final OPAL OCTOBER open lesson next week where we will be welcoming parents to school to enjoy OPAL with their children in Year 3 and Year 4.

Remember to save the date!

Wednesday 23rd October: Y3 and 4

The Book Fair will be in school next week!

There will be some fabulous
books on offer to choose
from!



FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

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A work of staggering importance.

Date:
23rd, 24th, 25th October, after school in the hall and at Parents' Evening!

Scan the QR code to pay online!

Autumn Term Parents' Evening Wednesday, 23rd

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parent's Evening on Wednesday or Thursday next week. On Wednesday, Miss Perry, our SENCo, will be available if you would like to discuss anything with her. Visitors from King Edward VI Foundation will be at parent's evening if you would like to ask them any questions about the secondary schools within the foundation.

Our community Speech and Language Therapist will also be available to offer advice on a range of ways to help develop your child's communication skills.

After School Clubs



A reminder that there will not be any after school clubs next week due to Parents' Evening. All clubs will resume again on the week beginning 11th November (with the exception of the Year 4,5,6 girls' football development club and cookery club which resume in the week beginning 4th November).



Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Superstars!

A huge well done to three of our Year 5 and 6 children for completing the All Stars programme. They have truly shone in every session and enjoy sessions in rugby, taekwondo, horse riding, a visit to the RSPCA and a grafitti workshop! They completed this amazing artwork at their final session! Well done, everyone!



Congratulations to Maz Pacheco from all of us at Green Meadow! Maz has been called up for international duty playing football for the Philippines! **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you!



Your M3 school are wishing you the very best of luck as you fly off this weekend to start your training! We can't wait to hear how you get on!



**TO CELEBRATE THE
LAST DAY OF TERM
TREAT YOURSELF TO A
CAKE!!!**



**25.10.24 – 3.15PM
UNDER THE CANOPY IN
THE PLAYGROUND**

Reminder

**School breaks up for
half term at 3.20pm
on Friday, 25th
October 2024 and re-
opens at 8.35am on
Tuesday, 5th
November 2024.**

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!**

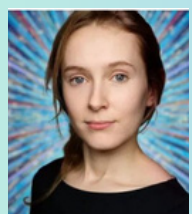
This week, an incredible 82 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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! As you'll see, the houses are neck and neck but **David Attenborough** house are certainly in the lead at the moment!



2478



2350



2410



2143



2448



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready

On time



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

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



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



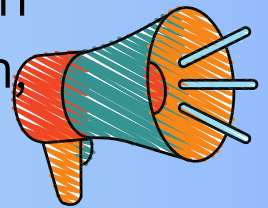
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Pluto** in 2nd and **Tolkien** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class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



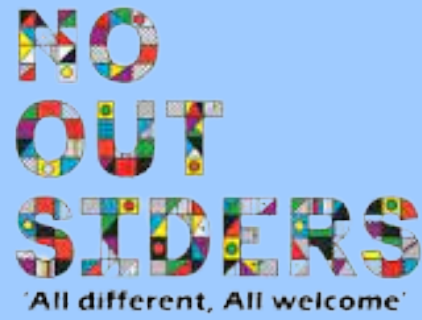
A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Michael** in **Bournville**, **Ellie** in **Cadbury**, **Dufie** in **Shakespeare**, **Lucian** in **Mars**, **Tommy** in **Tolkien**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Aalam** in **Jupiter** and **Muchot** in **Pluto**.

Our top scoring classes were **Jupiter**, **Pluto** 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**, **Ellis** in **Zebras**, **Lyla** in **Tigers**, **Isabel** in **Giraffes**, **Harlyn** in **Bournville**, **Hope** in **Cadbury**, **Daniella** in **Shakespeare**, **Ciaran** in **Mars**, **Tommy** in **Tolkien**, **Brooklyn** in **Shakespeare**, **Micah** in **Saturn**, **Ethan** in **Mars** and **Elyssia** in **Pluto**. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURES WE LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND HOW THEY RELATE TO BRITISH VALUES



KS1



KS2



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 1 Week 8
wb 21st October 2024
Art Week

Monday, 21st October 2024

Pupil Parliament out all day
2025 Reception parent visits

Tuesday, 22nd October 2024

2025 Reception parent visits

Wednesday, 23rd October 2024

Book Fair

Parents' Evening

OPAL family session for Year 3
and 4, 9-10am

2025 Reception parent visits

Thursday, 24th October 2024

Book Fair

1-3pm Excelsior Basketball for
invited pupils

Parents' Evening

Friday, 25th October 2024

FOGM cake sale after school

HALF TERM

Autumn 2 Week 9
wb 4th November 2024

Monday, 4th November 2024

School closed to pupils-
Training Day

Tuesday, 5th November 24

Art Exhibition

Book Fair

Wednesday, 6th November 2024

Reception 2025 parent show
arounds

Friday, 8th November 2024

FOGM AGM 9-9.45am in Mission
Control



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 21ST OCTOBER 2024

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week TWO				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Potato Pie Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Lamb Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Fish and Chip Thursday! Fish Chips Mushy Peas Baked Beans Curry Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots Or Beans	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Peas		Chips Baked Beans
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				
Vegetarian Options 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.

Breakfast Club and After School Wraparound Club



Our before school breakfast club and after school wraparound club are proving to be a great success and the children love them!

Breakfast club runs from 7.30am to the start of the school day and costs £2.50 per session. After school wraparound care runs from the end of the school day to 5.30pm and costs £5 per session.

To book a space, please see the clubs section on Arbor, top up your account and then choose the dates you would like to book.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be happy to help.