



Green Meadow Primary School

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Week Ending:
Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents,

We have held our Autumn Term Parent's Evening meetings this week and teachers have been able to discuss how well the children are progressing in school as well as sharing their targets with you along with ideas about how to support at home. Thank you for all of your positive feedback. We are glad you found the meetings useful and informative. It is always wonderful to celebrate the children's achievements with you. Together we can achieve great things and support all of the children to be the very best they can be.

This week has been Anti-Bullying week which got off to a great start on Monday with the children all wearing odd socks to school to celebrate differences and what makes us all unique. Each day, teachers have shared a series of assemblies to explore inspiring, real life stories about kindness to reinforce our No Outsiders ethos in school and to raise awareness about bullying. We have been impressed by the discussions the children have had and the thoughtful work they have done based on this. It reinforces that everyone is welcome in our school.

And finally, it has been fabulous seeing school full of spotty clothes, bright colours and Pudsey ears today. It's certainly been lots of fun for everyone for a such a worthy cause. Thank you for all your support and kind donations.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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:

☺ **Monday 22nd Nov**
Year 5—No Outsiders Workshops for Parents and Year 5 children.
Mars - 9am-9.45am
Saturn 2.30pm-3.15pm

☺ **Monday 22nd Nov**
3.30-4.30pm Year 2
Multiskills Club.

☺ **Tuesday 23rd Nov**
3.30-4.30pm Year 1
Multiskills Club.

☺ **Thursday 25th Nov**
3.30-4.30pm Years 5 & 6
Football Club.

☺ **Friday 26th Nov**
3.30-4.30pm Years 3 & 4
Basketball Club

Sickness in school

We have had a number of children absent today due to sickness. This is across both Trust Schools and Schools in Birmingham. We are continuing with our enhanced cleaning routines throughout school day.

Some of you have asked if this is food related and it isn't. We have spoken to Public Health England who have advised that if your child is sick for a period of over 24 hours, you should book them in for a PCR test. Please also remember that following sickness, children should only return to school 48 hours **after** symptoms have stopped. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN IN NEED



NO OUT SIDERS

'All different, All welcome'



KS1 Picture

Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind these pictures and how they link to British Values.



KS2 Picture

Bikeability

- WITH THE ACTIVE WELLBEING SOCIETY COMES TO GREEN MEADOW!

We are excited to announce that Mr Latham, the Excelsior PE Lead, has organised Bikeability for all of our children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 starting on **Monday 6th December 2021**. This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone in KS2 to learn how to keep safe when riding a bike whilst completing Level 1 of the course. Please return the consent form your child brought home this week as soon as possible. Active Wellbeing Society (TAWs) are able to provide bikes and helmets for anyone who doesn't have one, but if your child does have a bike, we would encourage them to complete the 2 hour course on it.

To make sure all bikes are safe, Dr Bike, a mechanic, will be in school on **Monday 29th November 2021** and will service children's bikes free of charge—they can also make any minor repairs on site!

If you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity, please make sure your child brings their bike to school on the morning of the 29th November.

Thank you.



MORNING BREAK SNACK

We have noticed that some children have started to bring in different snacks for breaktime at school. A polite reminder please that in line with our healthy eating initiative in school, we ask that children bring in a piece of fruit or vegetables for their morning break. This will make sure that everyone then gets well on their way to eating 5 a day. Thank you for your support.



Attendance

Whole school attendance this week **93.1%**

Attendance figures for Monday 15th— Friday 19th November 2021

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Marks
Form LEOPARDS	86.6%	10.6%	2.8%	1.1%
Form ZEBRAS	85.3%	13.8%	0.9%	1.0%
Form LIONS	91.6%	4.2%	4.2%	3.3%
Form TIGERS	93.8%	5.3%	0.8%	3.9%
Form GAZELLES	93.7%	6.3%	0.0%	1.6%
Form GIRAFFES	92.1%	6.7%	1.2%	6.0%
Form BOURNVILLE	97.6%	2.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Form CADBURY	95.7%	2.7%	1.6%	1.6%
Form SHAKESPEARE	91.9%	4.8%	3.3%	1.6%
Form TOLKIEN	96.6%	3.4%	0.0%	1.2%
Form MARS	92.1%	5.4%	2.5%	0.0%
Form SATURN	91.8%	5.6%	2.6%	1.6%
Form JUPITER	95.9%	3.7%	0.4%	2.6%
Form PLUTO	97.2%	2.8%	0.0%	0.4%

With only a few weeks to go until the end of the Autumn term, we will soon be holding our raffle for the very best attenders in school. All children who have above average attendance will be entered into a draw to win a fantastic prize. Previous winners have chosen their own new bike or scooter!

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Each week, our target for attendance is **97%** or above. This week's whole school attendance was **93.1%** with some of this being down to seasonal sickness bugs. Let's see if we can improve this next week.

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 **Bournville** class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **97.6%**. Well done to **Mars** who were also the most punctual classes all week.

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

School Photos

A reminder that school photos will take place this year on Monday 6th December.








Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to the 71 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 today.



Running Totals :

 Clare Balding 1546	 Mo Farah 1543	 Stephen Hawking 1521	 J.K. Rowling 1567	 Steven Spielberg 1485
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Lunchtime Arrangements

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th November 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 Goujons	Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Nuggets	Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza or Fish Goujons
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
Potato Wedges Beans	Potato Noisettes 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	Chocolate Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts