



Week Ending:

Friday 22nd November 2024



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone! I think we were all a little surprised when we woke up to see the snow earlier this week! Our number one priority is to keep school open so a big thank you to Mr Rose for doing such a sterling job clearing the snow and ice before school so that we could all get around the site safely. Thank you too for following the Snow and Extreme Weather Procedures that we shared with you - these will be in place throughout the winter months.

It's been an exciting week at school as all of the children have started learning about their new topics. Everyone will be bringing home their new knowledge organisers later today and these are crammed with fascinating facts, key vocabulary and ideas for home learning. To support your child's learning, please some spend time over the weekend sharing these with your child at home as it really makes a difference and it is great fun getting involved with the home learning projects too! We all love seeing just how creative the children are when they bring these in to school to share!

I can't believe that December is nearly with us! There will be lots happening before the end of term to get us all in the festive spirit. We have provided a diary of events later on in the newsletter to help you plan ahead so that you can all pop along to join in with all of the fun in the run up to Christmas!

I hope you all have a great weekend - apparently, it's going to start getting a lot warmer next week and, as much as I love the snow, it will be lovely after all of this cold weather this week!

Best wishes,
Miss Arrowsmith

PE and Outdoor Learning Days:



Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO RECEPTION PE THIS WEEK!

**Monday
Year 2 PE**

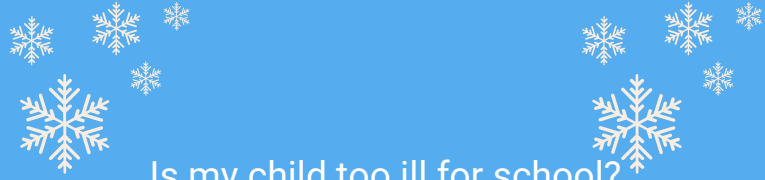
**Tuesday
Year 3, Year 4,
Year 5 and Year 6
PE**

**Wednesday
Year 1 PE
(There is no
Outdoor Learning
for Year 2 this
week)**

**Thursday
Year 5 and Year 6
PE**

**Friday
Reception PE -
Children will just
need to bring
pumps to school for
PE this week due to
their trip to the
MAC - Please wear
school uniform to
school rather than
PE kit**

**A REMINDER THAT ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
(EXCEPT PUPIL PARLIAMENT, YOUNG VOICES
AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT) END
TODAY.**



Is my child too ill for school?

We know it is the season of coughs and colds, but we are so proud of the children showing great resilience in coming to school even if they are feeling a bit under the weather! If you are unsure if your child is too ill for school, please refer to this very helpful document created by the NHS.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

We will, of course, contact you during the school day if your child is not well enough for school.



Now that the weather is getting colder, please remember to bring cold weather clothes to school and a warm, waterproof coat!



NORTHFIELD
Community Partnership

The Household Support Fund (round 6) will open from Monday, 25th November 2024. The Household Support Fund, provided by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), is a fixed amount of money available to the local authority to support households in most need with essentials such as:

- food
- energy
- essential goods and supplies, including water.

Green Meadow is a verified referrer. If you have not applied for this grant before and are in receipt of means-tested benefits, please contact Mrs Robinson or Mrs Cross via the school office to apply.



MONDAYS
AGES 9 TO 13

WEDNESDAYS
AGES 13 TO 17

MIXED SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
WARHAMMER

CONSOLE GAMING
MUSIC CREATION
DRAMA

SafeHaven is a new youth project open weekly!

@ Cadbury 6th Form College
Downland Cl, King's Norton, Birmingham B38 8QT

Free Entry
4.00 PM - 6.00 PM
COME ALONG AND TRY SOMETHING NEW

To book your space use the below link
<https://forms.office.com/e/lfgJ6Vcs08>





Countdown to Christmas at Green Meadow

Friday 29th November - Reception trip to the MAC to see 'Finding Santa'

**Friday 6th December - Reception walk to post letters to Santa
THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE!**

**Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
After school FOGM Christmas Disco!**

**Monday 16th December - 9 - 10.15am Leopards Christmas Workshop -
Parents invited to join their children for some festive fun!**

**Tuesday 17th December - 9 - 10.15am Zebras Christmas Workshop - Parents
invited to join their children for some festive fun!**

Wednesday 18th December - 2.15pm - Year 2 Christmas Play

**Thursday 19th December - 2.15pm - Year 1 Winter Workshop - Parents
invited to join their children**

Friday 20th December - 3pm - KS2 Carols on the Playground

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!**

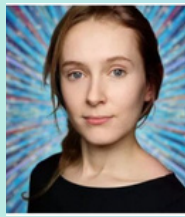
This week, an incredible 87 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



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1124



1067



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1199



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

Well done to **Lions** in KS1 and **Shakespeare** 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.



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 **Mars** in 3rd place!

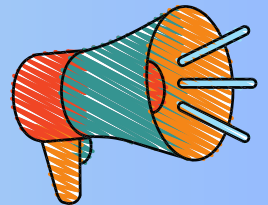
Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class secure top place!



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Michael** in **Bournville**, **Benjamin** in **Cadbury**, **Dufie** in **Shakespeare**, **Emily** in **Mars**, **Shayla** in **Tolkien**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Sai** in **Jupiter** and **Amelia** in **Pluto**.

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

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **Ava** in **Leopards**, **Amelia** in **Zebras**, **Maranatha** in **Tigers**, **Milo** in **Lions**, **Alana** in **Giraffes**, **Akiah** in **Gazelles**, **Tyler** in **Bournville**, **Hope** in **Cadbury**, **Dexter** in **Shakespeare**, **Jaanki** in **Tolkien**, **Ollie** in **Mars**, **Toby** in **Saturn**, **Yahyaa** in **Jupiter** and **Liberty** 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! **Niyah** in **Zebras**, **Daisie-Mae** in **Leopards**, **Frankie** in **Lions**, **Khloe** in **Tigers**, **Adib** in **Gazelles**, **Oliver** in **Giraffes**, **Lillie** in **Cadbury**, **Anayah** in **Bournville**, **Maxim** in **Tolkien**, **Hollie** in **Shakespeare**, **Elsie** in **Saturn**, **Ishmail** in **Mars**, **Carter** in **Pluto** and **Lileigh** in **Jupiter**.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 2 Week 12
wb 25th November 2024

Tuesday, 26th November 2024

KS1 Speech and Language
Therapy coffee morning in
Mission Control

Thursday, 28th November

2024 Invited pupils at
Basketball league match after
school at Lordswood Girls

Friday, 29th November 2024

Invited pupils at King Edwards
School Y4 maths challenge pm

Reception MAC theatre trip pm

Autumn 2 Week 13
wb 2nd December 2024

Year 6 SATs home learning
'drop ins' each afternoon from
2.45pm- more details about
how to book to follow

Wednesday, 4th December

2024 Reception teddy bear
hospital 1.30-3pm

Friday, 6th December 2024

Reception walk to the post box

FOGM Christmas Fair after
school- more details to follow



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 25TH NOVEMBER 2024

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