



Green Meadow Primary School

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Week Ending:
Friday 22nd October 2021

Dear Parents,

Well what a fabulous last week of half term this has been! Art week has been a huge success and the children have loved learning all about 'Art from Around the World' in their classes. We have been wowed by their creativity and can't wait to create our very own gallery in school ready for the Art Exhibition which will showcase everyone's masterpieces after half term. Please do come and have a look yourselves if you are able to as it promises to be truly spectacular! Yesterday, the Year 5 and 6 football team took part in the Excelsior MAT inter-school tournament and they certainly represented Green Meadow superbly well. Mr Brooks and myself were really impressed by their teamwork, their determination and their resilience and we were all over the moon when they made it through to the final. It was a tense match against Turves Green which went first to extra time and then penalties, which we won 5-4! Our team returned to school proudly clutching their medals and the coveted champions cup and enjoyed their heroes' welcome back from all of the staff in school! Well done Connor, Rayon, Lucas, Jude, Zachary, Andreas and James and a huge thank you to Mr Brooks for his inspirational coaching, Mr Latham for organising the event and the other MAT schools for putting up such great opposition.

And finally, today is Mrs Grimer's last day at school as she will start her maternity leave after half term before returning later in the summer term. I am sure you will all join me in to wish her and her family all the very best.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and are looking forward to spending some time your families.

Take care and we'll see you on Tuesday 2nd November.

Best wishes,

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:

- ☺ Friday 22nd Oct
Break up for Half Term
- ☺ Monday 1st Nov
Training Day
- ☺ Tuesday 2nd Nov
Children return to School
- ☺ Tuesday 2nd Nov
Art Exhibition—please see separate details sent via Arbor
- ☺ Thursday 11th Nov
Phonic Workshop—Year 1
Parents 8.45-9.15am



YEAR 7 SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If your child is currently in Year 6, you will need to apply for a place at a Secondary School. This can be done on line by clicking [here](#).

If you need any assistance please call the Admissions Team on 0121 303 1888.

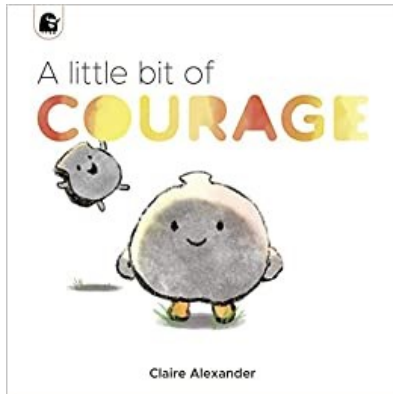
The closing date for applications is Sunday 31st October 2021 (11:59 PM)



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

COMING SOON FOR KS2...

Times Tables Rockstars!
Look out for more information
after half term.



PAYMENTS

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.

AUTUMN TERM ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to come in and join us for their child's class assemblies from 9am -9.20am

Year 2 Gazelles—Thu 4th November

Year 2 Giraffes—Fri 5th November

Year 5 Saturn—Wed 10th November

Year 5 Mars—Fri 12th November

A Attendance

Whole school attendance this week **92.4%**

Attendance figures for Monday 18th—Friday 22nd October 2021

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Marks
Form LEOPARDS	88.9%	7.4%	3.7%	0.0%
Form ZEBRAS	84.6%	13.9%	1.4%	0.6%
Form LIONS	84.7%	8.4%	6.9%	1.4%
Form TIGERS	92.2%	7.3%	0.4%	2.3%
Form GAZELLES	97.0%	1.1%	1.9%	2.3%
Form GIRAFFES	90.5%	6.7%	2.8%	3.1%
Form BOURNVILLE	98.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.8%
Form CADBURY	94.3%	1.5%	4.2%	0.4%
Form SHAKESPEAR	94.8%	1.9%	3.3%	0.4%
Form TOLKIEN	95.6%	4.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Form MARS	89.6%	6.1%	4.3%	0.0%
Form SATURN	94.3%	3.2%	2.5%	0.8%
Form JUPITER	90.8%	2.8%	6.4%	0.9%
Form PLUTO	96.0%	2.8%	1.2%	0.0%

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Each week, our target for attendance is **97%** or above. This week's whole school attendance was **92.4%**. 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 **Bournville** class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **98%**. Well done to **Leopards** 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

Art Week

Throughout school this week, we have been looking at Art from around the world. We have learnt and developed lots of new skills and explored a wide range of materials and techniques to plan and design our final pieces. We cannot wait for after half-term when you are able to come in and see our wonderful artwork!

Reception

In Reception, we have been looking at the polar regions and using cutting and gluing skills to create polar animals including penguins, polar bears, and walrus.



In Year 1, we have been looking at African patterns. We have explored with patterns and paints to accurately design a giant African animal head.



Year 1

Year 2

In Year 2, we have been looking at Aboriginal art and exploring with clay and patterns to create 3D animals including a lizard, turtle and snake.

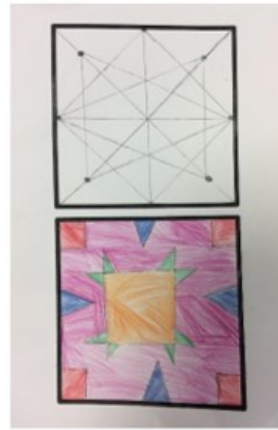


Year 3

In Year 3, we have been looking at South America, focusing on Mexico and the Day of the Dead. We have explored with patterns and collage to create 3D sugar skull masks.

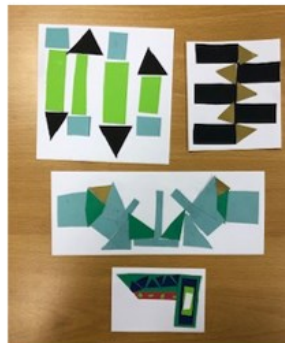


In Year 4, we have been looking at Islamic art and designed our own tiles to create a 'stamp' to produce a repeated pattern.



Year 4

In Year 5, we have been looking at North America, focusing on Native American Tribes. We have explored with patterns, sketching, paints and collage to create 3D totem poles.



Year 5

In Year 6, we have been focusing on Chinese Art. We have explored with inks and press printing to create a delicate bamboo design.



Year 6

SHARING CHILDREN'S LEARNING AND PARENTS' MEETING

Parents' meetings for all classes are planned for after half term. These will take place on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th November between 4-6.30pm. More details will follow in the first week back after half term along with information about how to book your appointment.

As Covid-19 is still circulation in the community, it is still necessary for us to reduce the number of parents we have in school at any time. For this reason, children's work will be available for you to view with your child after school on the week beginning 8th November on the following days rather than on Parents Evening itself:

Monday 8th November 2021 @ 3.20-3.45pm—Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 9th November 2021 @: 3.20-3.45pm—Year 3 & 4

Thursday 11th November 2021 @ 3.20-3.45pm - Year 5 & 6

Hot Chocolate Friday!








Well done to the 115 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.

Stephen Hawking are this terms winners, well done! The winners were the first children to use our newly refurbished trim track this afternoon

Running Totals :

 Clare Balding 3146	 Mo Farah 3145	 Stephen Hawking 3599	 J.K. Rowling 3251	 Steven Spielberg 3065
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Lunchtime Arrangements

Tuesday 2nd—Friday 5th November 2021

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Training Day	Assorted Sandwich Lunch	Fish Fingers or Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Chicken Goujons Or Vegetable Nuggets	Margherita Or Pepperoni Pizza or Fish Goujons
	Fruit	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese
	Cake	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches
	Juice	Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn	Wedges Carrots	Chips Beans
		Blueberry Muffins Fruit / Yoghurts	Strawberry Mousse Fruit / Yoghurts	Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts

School Lunches on Tuesday 2nd November

On Tuesday 2nd November, there will be no hot food available at lunch time due to the Art Exhibition being held in school. Instead, children will be able to order a packed lunch from the kitchens or bring in sandwiches from home.