



Week Ending:
Friday 24th January 2025



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, our Pupil Parliament spent the day working with MPs from all of the other schools in our MAT. Their mission was to work together to come up with ideas to make our schools even better places to be and what innovative ideas they have come up with! Our very own Green Meadow Prime Minister, Ben, caught up with me yesterday to share how our team of parliamentarians are keen to enhance the reward system we have in school. He spoke passionately about this on behalf of Pupil Parliament and was very convincing - I loved hearing all about the children's amazing ideas and Ben used his Oracy skills to great effect, so watch this space!

You may have spotted Mrs Mullard back in school with us this week. It was wonderful to see her. Mrs Mullard will be returning from maternity leave in February so she popped in to start working with our Year 6 debating team in preparation for this year's Cicero Cup. If you remember, Green Meadow made it through to the national finals in Hampton Court last year so we can't wait to start competing against other schools later this half term!

Following on from the success of our Year 5 and 6 football team who represented our district and took part in the West Midlands finals last week, our school basketball team were in action in the finals of the Harborne District yesterday. The competition was high and our team played superbly well throughout the tournament. They returned to school proudly clutching silver medals having narrowly missed out on gold by just one basket! Amazing! Well done, everyone! We are so proud of you all. A big thank you to Mr Brooks and Mr Latham for their pitch-side support and encouragement.

And finally, thank you to everyone who has signed their child up for after school clubs this term. We are proud of the range of after school clubs we have on offer and these always prove to be very popular. I am sure you will all want to join me to thank all of the staff for making it possible for us to offer such a range of high quality clubs. Another great example of succeeding together!

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**

Bikes and Scooters at School



It's fabulous seeing so many children riding their bikes and scooters to school each day - it gets the day off to an active start and also eases congestion around school. For the safety of everyone on the school site, we would like to politely remind you that bikes and scooters need to be pushed rather than ridden on the school site. Thank you for your support!





CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



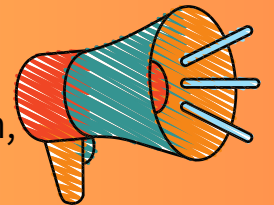
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Tolkien** in 2nd and **Pluto** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class 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**, **Sirius** in Leopards, **Joshua** in **Zebras**, **Chyna** in Tigers, **Oliver** in Lions, **Harry** in Giraffes, **Cali** in Gazelles, **Nazik** in Bournville, **Millie** in Cadbury, **Grace** in Shakespeare, **Luna** in Tolkien, **Lukas** in Mars, **Toby** in Saturn, **Jake** in Jupiter and **Elijah** 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! **Iris** in Zebras, **Alicia-May** in Leopards, **Tapiwain** in Lions, **Chyna** in Tigers, **Darcey** in Gazelles, **Hugo** in Giraffes, **Leo** in Cadbury, **Neve** in Bournville, **Jaanki** in Tolkien, **Peaches** in Shakespeare, **Archie** in Saturn, **Ahmed** in Mars, **Grace** in Pluto and **Charles** 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 64 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 helpful, friendly and supportive everyone at Green Meadow is. Well done, everyone!



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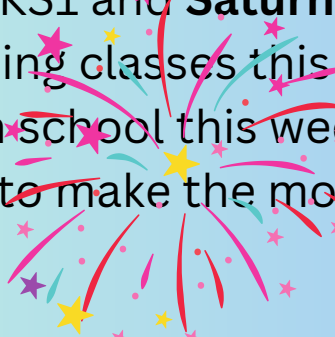
Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Here Everyday Ready On time

A graphic banner with a black border. At the top, it says 'Be an Attendance' in a handwritten font. Below that, the word 'H.E.R.O.' is written in large, red, 3D block letters. Underneath each letter is a corresponding word: 'Here' under 'H', 'Everyday' under 'E', 'Ready' under 'R', and 'On time' under 'O'. To the left of 'Here' is a cartoon illustration of a girl superhero in a red cape. To the right of 'On time' is a cartoon illustration of a boy superhero in a blue suit and red cape. The background of the banner is light blue.

Well done to **Gazelles** 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 1 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

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).

MONDAY	THURSDAY	MONDAY	THURSDAY	MONDAY	THURSDAY
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	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	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	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	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	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	FRIDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
Chinese Chicken Curry Mac N Cheese (V) Boiled Rice, Naan Bread/ Garlic Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza, Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	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	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	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	Traditional Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	AVAILABLE DAILY
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	<p style="color: white; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">VEGETARIAN</p>	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	<p style="color: white; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">STAY HYDRATED</p>	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	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 0;">Fresh Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Sandwich or Wrap with a Hot Carb</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Salad Cart</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">COOMBS</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;">CATERING PARTNERSHIP</p>

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



Your school has a vacancy for a parent governor



Parent governors:

- play a key role in the overview of our schools by monitoring progress in the curriculum
- attend meetings of the Governing Board
- hold the school's leadership to account



For more information:
email
governance@excelsiormat.org
by 7th February 2025



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

Spring 1 Week 5
wb 3rd February 2025

Tuesday, 4th February 2025
Cicero Cup Challenge Day for
invited pupils

Friday, 7th to Saturday 8th
February 2025
Year 2 Talent Show and
Sleepover at school