



@Green MeadowPS



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone! I hope you all had a great half term - it was wonderful to welcome all of the children back to school this week. They have come back to school full of enthusiasm and well focussed which is fabulous and everyone has thoroughly enjoyed starting to learn about their new topics. We will be sending home Knowledge Organisers next week, crammed full of fascinating facts and information about the children's new topics for you to share with your child at home. They also include some lovely ideas for home learning so we can't wait to start seeing projects being brought into school.

Year 4 started work on their Peace Makers project on Thursday. Peace Makers is an excellent project which encourages children to work together, building and strengthening relationships. At the end of the project, there will be an opportunity for some of the children to train to become peer mediators. We will keep you posted!

There are lots of exciting things happening in school next week our Year 6 debaters are in action in the NATIONAL semi-finals of the Cicero Cup, we will all be celebrating World book Day on Thursday, an author will be speaking to Year 5 as part of the KEVI Positive Footsteps workshop and our girls' football team will be taking part in the Biggest Football Session Ever on Friday. We will keep you updated throughout the week!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and happy St David's Day to everyone who will celebrating this tomorrow...let's hope the sun keeps shining. Miss Arrowsmith

WORLD BOOK DAY 6 MARCH 2025

We can't wait to celebrate World Book Day at Green Meadow on Thursday, 6th March!

PE and Outdoor Learning days



Please note some changes to PE days for this week

Monday Reception and Year 2

> Tuesday Year 4 and Year 3

Wednesday Year 1 and Year 6 PE Year 5 Outdoor Learning

Thursday Year 5 (Please bring PE kits into school to change into as it is World Book Day) We love reading at Green Meadow and we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday. 6th March. The children are invited to come to school dressed in the clothes they love to read in or bring in three items which represent their favourite book or character.

There will be a number of activities taking place throughout the day. We will start the day with a World Book Day assembly for Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. Children will have the opportunity to visit the school library. create a reading mood board and fortune teller and take part in the World Book Day 2025: The Great Big Footy & Booky Quiz.

Each child will receive a £1 book voucher. Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy – simply take your voucher to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book or use it to get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. <u>Follow this link to see where you can use your token!</u> Finally. the Friends of Green Meadow will be holding the FOGM Book Swap. A book swap event is a great way to share the love of reading. Keep reading for more details about this!

The Friends of Green Meadow Book Swap!

To celebrate World Book Day, the Friends of Green Meadow are inviting children to donate a pre-loved book to the FOGM book swap. If enough books are donated, every child will be able to take a pre-loved book home on World Book Day as well as their World Book day token. If there aren't enough books for every child to bring on home, the books will be donated to class libraries in school.

This is a great way to encourage our children to read, to share and to foster community spirit. Please ask your child to give any donated books to their class teacher from Monday, 3rd March to Thursday, 6th March.



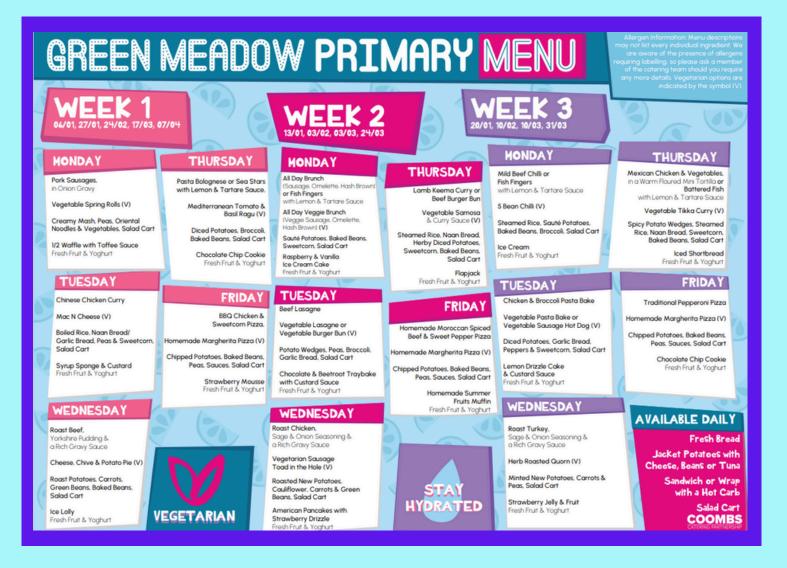


On Friday 7th March 2025, Green Meadow Primary School will be taking part in The Biggest Ever Football Session, an initiative designed to get as many girls as possible from across the country playing football on the same day! This nationwide event coincides with International Women's Day on 8th March and is part of the #LetGirlsPlay movement, encouraging more opportunities for girls in football.

To get us all prepared, Mr Brooks will be teaching football skills to all of our children in their PE lessons next week, and on Friday, we are inviting any of the children who want to to wear their football kits or shirts to school for the day to show their support!

During the day, our girls' football team will be joined by teams from our other MAT schools as well as other local schools for a training session from Maz Pacheco's M3 and a inter-school tournament! It promises to be a fabulous day and hopefully it will inspire the next generation of Lionesses!

WE ARE ON WEEK 2 OF THE MENU



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 I and Year 2 <u>ALL</u> children are entitled to universal free school meals.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Spring 2 Week 8 wb 3rd March 2025 Monday, 3rd March 2025 Year 1 Local Walk Pupil Parliament to Colmers Primary

Wednesday, 5th March 2025 Semi-finals of the Cicero Cupinvited pupils Year 5 Positive Footprints- online career conversations

Thursday, 6th March 2025 World Book Day and FOGM Book Swap Dress up for World Book Day 12 - 4pm - Girls' Football Development Club at Newman invited children

Friday, 7th March 2025 The Biggest Ever Football Session-M3 and Excelsior Girls Football Festival - all children are invited to wear a football shirt or football kit in to show their support! Spring 2 Week 9 wb 10th March 2025

Tuesday, 11th March Young Voice Choir performance Children to return to school at 6pm, parents arrive at 7pm

Wednesday, 12th March 2025 Little Hist Quiz for invited pupils

Friday, 14th March 2025 King Edwards Year 5 maths challenge

