



Week Ending:

Friday 8th November 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to the new half term it's been! It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school on Tuesday and see all your smiling faces. The children were all so excited to see the amazing artwork on display in the hall for our 'Brilliant Brum' exhibition and they were so proud when they spotted their own masterpieces on display! It has been great to see so many parents and grandparents visiting the exhibition throughout the week too and to hear the children talking enthusiastically and proudly about their artwork. I am sure that you'll all agree that the standard this year is exceedingly high and the children have certainly loved learning more about Birmingham's rich history in art! A big well done to all of the children for being so creative and producing such amazing art work, to Mrs Smith and the staff team for putting on such an excellent exhibition and to everyone who has come along to visit our very own art gallery this week. Teamwork at it's best!



Throughout the week, prefects have been selling poppies to help us mark Remembrance Day on Monday and raise money for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. We do still have a few left which will be on sale first thing on Monday morning before we all take part in a two minute silence at 11am.

Great news! Following our OPAL fundraiser at the end of last half term, work will begin on our brand new, giant sandpit next week so that the children can start playing in it at lunchtime as soon as possible, so watch this space!

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 football team who were involved in a cup match at home yesterday against Four Dwellings. They were in fine form and played fantastically throughout the match. The gloomy weather didn't dampen their spirits at all and they won by an impressive 4-0. We are so proud of them!

And finally, a reminder that after school clubs start up again next week for all of the children who have signed up for this term. Further information about this can be found on page 2 of the newsletter.

I hope you all have a great weekend!

Best wishes,
Miss Arrowsmith

PE and Outdoor Learning Days:



Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO PE DAYS THIS WEEK!

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

Wednesday
Year 1 PE
Year 2 Outdoor Learning

Thursday
Year 5 and Year 6 PE

Friday
Reception and Year 2 PE

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A reminder for all parents with children who will be reception age next year that online admissions for Reception admissions in September 2025 is now open! To book a guided tour of school, please contact the school office!



Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives – it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make.

Next week is anti-bullying week and to kick start it, we are taking part in odd sock day so don't forget to wear your odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us unique on Tuesday, 12th November! Throughout the week, we will be focusing on choosing respect in our assemblies and classes.



On Friday, 15th November 2024, we are holding a non-school uniform day to support Children in Need! All children are invited to wear something spotty for the day in exchange for a donation for this wonderful cause. Pudsey cookies will also be on sale for 50p each!

After School Clubs

After school clubs resume next week for two weeks. Please note that all after school clubs for this term end by Friday, 23rd November unless otherwise stated.

Monday

Pupil Parliament (last session this term is Monday, 9th December)

Football development - Year 2

Tuesday

Hockey - Year 3 and Year 4

Board Games - Year 1 and 2

Girls' Football Development - Year 4, 5 and 6 (last session is Tuesday, 10th December)

Wednesday

Ball Skills - Year 1

Thursday

Cooking Club - Year 3

Young Voices Choir - Year 5 and 6 (last session on Thursday, 12th December)

Ball Skills - Year 2

Friday

Big Art Club - Year 4

Gymnastics - Reception

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!**

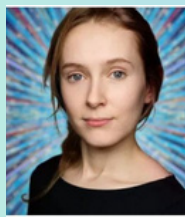
This week, an incredible 47 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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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299



297



228



326



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

Well done to **Gazelles** in KS1 and **Mars** in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

The most punctual class in school this week is **Lions** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



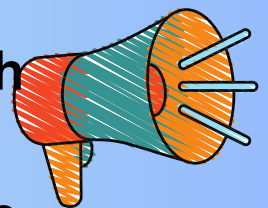
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Pluto** in 1st place, **Mars** in 2nd and **Jupiter** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Siva** in **Pluto**, who helped his class secure top place!



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **William** in **Bournville**, **Ellie** in **Cadbury**, **Dufie** in **Shakespeare**, **Ishmail** in **Mars**, **Jaanki** in **Tolkien**, **Dylan** in **Saturn**, **Sai** in **Jupiter** and **Muchot** in **Pluto**.

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

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **Lyla** in **Tigers**, **Scarlett-Rose** in **Lions**, **Taylor** in **Giraffes**, **Evie** in **Gazelles**, **Naomi** in **Bournville**, **Caynan** in **Cadbury**, **Mason** in **Shakespeare**, **Ollie** in **Tolkien**, **Noah** in **Mars**, **Micah** in **Saturn**, **Harrison** in **Jupiter** and **Louie** in **Pluto**. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.





UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 2 Week 10
wb 11th November 2024
Anti-bullying Week

Monday, 11th November 2024
Reception 2025 parent tours

Tuesday, 12th November 2024
Odd socks day for anti-bullying week
Lions class assembly in the hall at 9am
Reception 2025 parent tours

Wednesday, 13th November 2024
Reception 2025 parent tours

Thursday, 14th November 2024
Tigers class assembly in the hall at
9am

Friday, 15th November 2024
Children in Need Day - non-uniform day
- wear something spotty to school to
support Children in Need
Bags to school collection day - FOGM

Autumn 2 Week 11
wb 18th November 2024

Monday, 18th November 2024
Pupil Parliament at Highters Heath
Primary

Friday, 22nd November 2024
FOGM disco - more information to
follow next week
Y1, 2 and 3 4.15-5.15pm
Y4, 5 and 6 5.30-6.30pm



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 11TH NOVEMBER 2024

CITY KITCHEN YOUR **MENU** Week TWO

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Potato Pie Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Lamb Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Fish and Chip Thursday! Fish Chips Mushy Peas Baked Beans Curry Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Chips Baked Beans
Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots Or Beans	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Peas		

Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily

Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily

Vegetarian Options 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.