



Week Ending:
Friday 7th February 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone! On Tuesday, we saw two of our cornerstones in action - SUCCEEDING TOGETHER and ASPIRING FROM THE START - as our Year 5 and 6 debating teams took part in a debating workshop and challenge day run by Noisy Classroom. We welcomed teams from Parkfield, one of the schools within our MAT, and throughout the morning, the children learned all about what debating involves. By lunchtime, they were experts, happily proposing and opposing motions, providing thought provoking questions, offering points of information and thinking of points of rebuttal. In the afternoon, the children competed against each other to determine which team would go through to the next round of this year's Cicero Cup and, guess what? Our Year 6 team won! We will keep you posted about their progress throughout the term - wouldn't it be great if they followed in the footsteps of last year's team and progressed through to the national finals? Well done too to Toby in Year 5 who was awarded 'top debater' of the day! We are so proud of you all!

There is definitely a buzz of excitement in Year 2 today as the first of our residentials is taking place tonight - the children can't wait for their talent show and sleepover later today! It promises to be great fun. Thank you to Mrs Cross for organising this and to all of the staff who are making it possible. Another great example of succeeding together in action!

**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.**

**Monday
Year 2 PE**

**Tuesday
Year 4 and
Year 6 PE**

**Wednesday
Year 1 PE
Year 3
Outdoor
Learning**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6 PE**

**Friday
Year 3 and
Reception PE**

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES AT SCHOOL

Thank you for your support at drop off and collection times this week. We have noticed a big difference and our children have been much safer now everyone is parking up safely and avoiding driving or parking on pavements or the school drive.

We have had concerned residents from Meaburn Close contact us this week to tell us that their drives are being blocked by parents using the road as a drop off point and even that they have had their vehicles damaged. A polite reminder please to be considerate of our whole school community at all times and to continue to put safety first.



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!

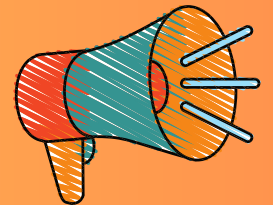
Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class secure top place!



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Jenson** in **Bournville**, **Millie** in **Cadbury**, **Daniella** in **Shakespeare**, **S** in **Tolkien**, **Emily** in **Mars**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Sai** in **Jupiter** and **Siva** in **Pluto**.

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

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **O** in Leopards, **C** in **Zebras**, **Darcie-Rose** in Tigers, **Ayan** in Lions, **Heavenly** in Giraffes, **Jaxon** in Gazelles, **Tyler** in Bournville, **William** in Cadbury, **Ava** in Shakespeare, **Maddie** in Tolkien, **Iona** in Mars, **Charlotte** in Saturn, **Olivia** in Jupiter and **Yi Jie** 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! **C** in Zebras, **R** in Leopards, **K** in Lions, **L** in Tigers, **Aubrey** in Gazelles, **Isabel** in Giraffes, **Daisy** in Cadbury, **Darcie** in Bournville, **Yehia** in Tolkien, **Dahlia** in Shakespeare, **Soraya** in Saturn, **Hufton** in Mars, **Elijah** in Pluto and **Freya** 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 63 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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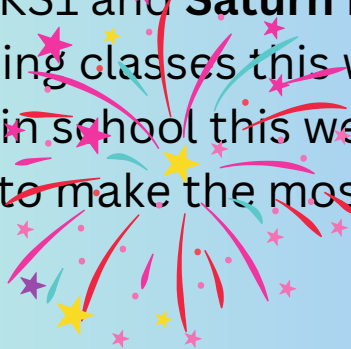
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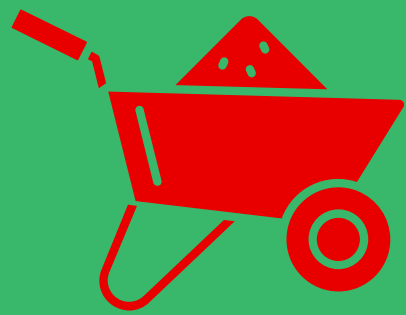
Here Everyday Ready On time

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 and red suit flying.

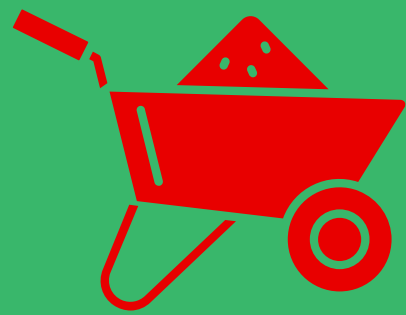
Well done to **Gazelles** in KS1 and **Saturn** in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

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





**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



Succeeding Together!

As part of our OPAL offer at lunchtimes, the trim-track and climbing frame are currently having a bit of a makeover. Our OPAL playleaders have also done a great job convincing us to include a brand new set of monkey bars in the trim-track ...how exciting!

During the holidays, we are replacing all of the bark chippings in the trim-track too. So that we can re-open the trim-track for our children to start playing on as soon as possible, we are looking for willing volunteers to help us move the bark chippings once they have been delivered. If you think this is something you can help us with on Wednesday, 19th February, please contact the school office on 0121 475 4505 to let us know.

Thank you for your support!



MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 3 OF THE MENU
PLEASE NOTE THAT THURSDAY IS A THEME DAY
FOR DESSERTS – PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE!

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 (Sausages, 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	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	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	STAY HYDRATED	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	Fresh Bread Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwich or Wrap with a Hot Carb Salad Cart COOMBS <small>CATERING PARTNER</small>

VEGETARIAN

STAY HYDRATED

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.



DOCTORS

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PEOPLE WHO HELP US

LET'S CELEBRATE ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO HELP US- SOMETIMES WITHOUT US EVEN REALISING IT !!

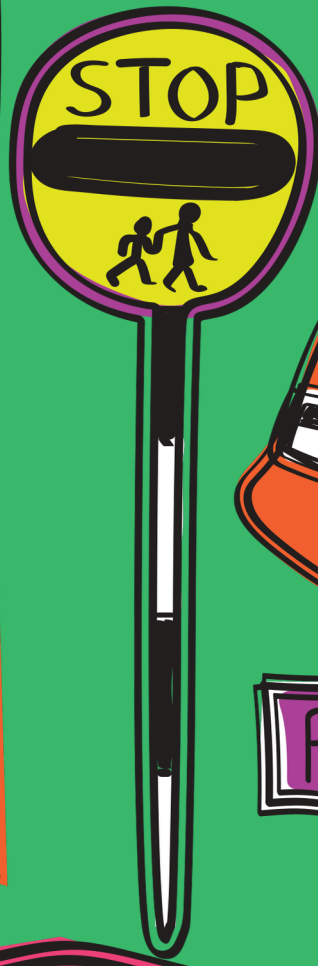
TEACHER'S TANTALIZING TREATS

POLICEMAN'S POPCORN PANCAKES

FIREFIGHTER'S FRUITY FUDGE FOOL

DOCTOR'S DOUBLE DECKER DONUTS

ENJOY A TANTALIZING TREAT AND RECEIVE A FREE STICKER



LOLLIPOP LADY



POLICE



Thursday 1 3th February is Dessert Theme Day!

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



Attendance



What happens if I book a holiday during term time?

A single parent with one child planning to take a one week holiday during term time...

Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

A penalty will be issued for each child.

$$£160 + £160 + £160$$



3 x children + 1 parent = £480
reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days

For a family with 2 parents.

$$£160 + £160 + £160$$



3 x children + 2 parents = £960
reduced to £480 if paid within 21 days

If, in any period within three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance:



2nd Time 2 Parents and...
1 x child = £320 2 x children = £640 3 x children = £960
No discount for early payment

3rd Time
A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

10 in 10

Irregular Attendance

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, you may be prosecuted.

1/2 day = sessions





UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Spring 1 Week 6

wb 10th February 2025

Monday, 10th February 2025

Reception dressing up day - children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a fairy tale.

Year 3 trip to the Symphony Hall

Thursday, 13th February 2025

Themed dessert day for school dinners.

Friday, 14th February 2025

Break up for half term - school closes at 3.20pm for half term



Spring 2 Week 7

wb 24th February 2025

Book Fair in the hall Tuesday 25th- Friday 28th

Friday, 28th February 2025

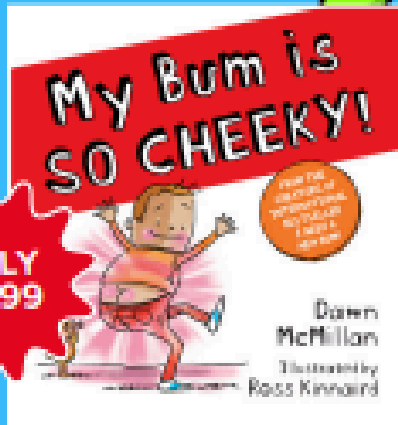
Year 5 Positive Footprints KEVI project 9.30-11.30 Mars 1.15-3.15 Saturn

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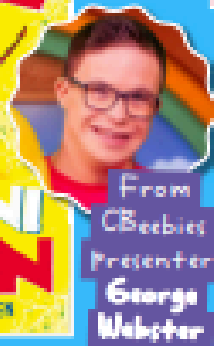
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Friday 28th February
in the hall

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