



Week Ending:
Friday 9th December 2022

@Green_MeadowPS 

Diary Dates

Dear Parents,

Well, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at Green Meadow! Our beautiful Christmas trees have arrived and today we have shared a delicious Christmas dinner. Thank you so much to the kitchen team and mid-day supervisors who made it so special for the children and staff. We even had a visit from a super-special Christmas V.I.P after lunch...

The children and staff looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers today. Thank you all very much for the donations you have sent in for 'Save the Children'. We have not counted all the money yet, but we will share with you how much was raised, via Twitter, later today.

The Excelsior cornerstone we are focusing on this half term is, 'Aspiring from the Start'. We had a superb example of this value when a group of year 5 children trained as play leaders this week. Their coach said they were one of the best groups he has ever worked with! He was particularly impressed with how the children were able to use their oracy skills to negotiate and collaborate. What super skills to be building right from the start. We look forward to our newly trained play leaders helping other children to play cooperatively and with real purpose in the new year.

Next week we are planning lots of exciting festive events, please see details later in the newsletter. Please see the dates list on the right of this page to check your child's PE day for next week as some may have changed. To enable all these events to run smoothly we ask that parents observe the limits on numbers of adults per child able to attend each event. This enables a fair access for all families while maintaining health and safety in school. We wanted to remind you that mobile phones are not permitted to be used on the school site during the day when children are here. We will ask you to turn off your phone and put it away while attending Christmas events. For performances, we will enable a time for you to take photographs of your own child at the end of the show. Let's work together next week to keep all our children safe.

Kate Cross



December 2022

Monday 12th

Reception Christmas Workshop @ 2.00pm

Tuesday 13th

Year 1 Winter Workshop @ 2.00pm

Years 4 & 6 PE Kit

Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 5 & 6 Young Voices Chior

Wednesday 14th

Year 2 Nativity Play @ 2.00 pm

Years 3 & 1 PE Kit

Year 3 - Cadbury and Bournville

Outdoor learning please bring outdoor learning clothes.

Thursday 15th

Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 5 Art Textiles

Years 5 & 2 PE Kit

Friday 16th

Whole School Disco

Children can wear party clothes for a disco in the afternoon.

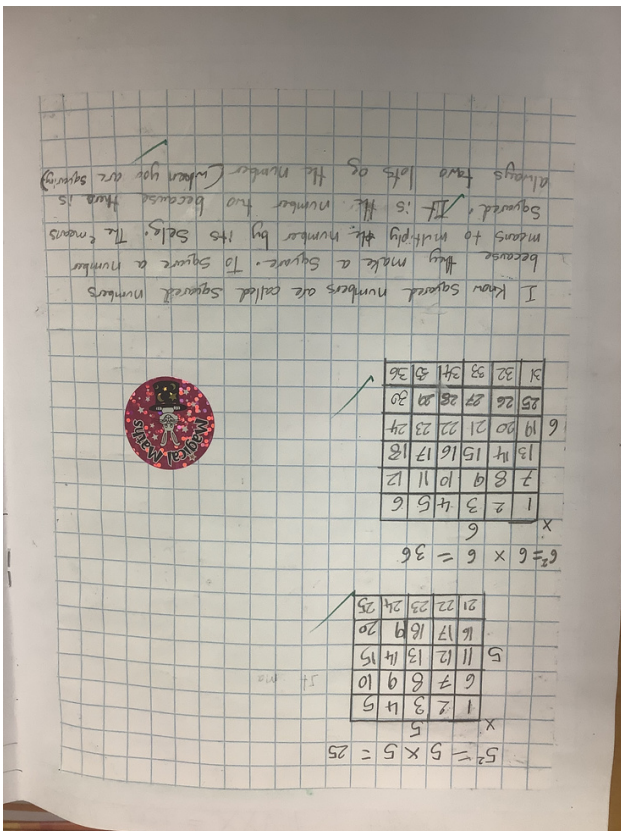
Reception PE Kit

KS2 Carols on the playground @ 3.00pm

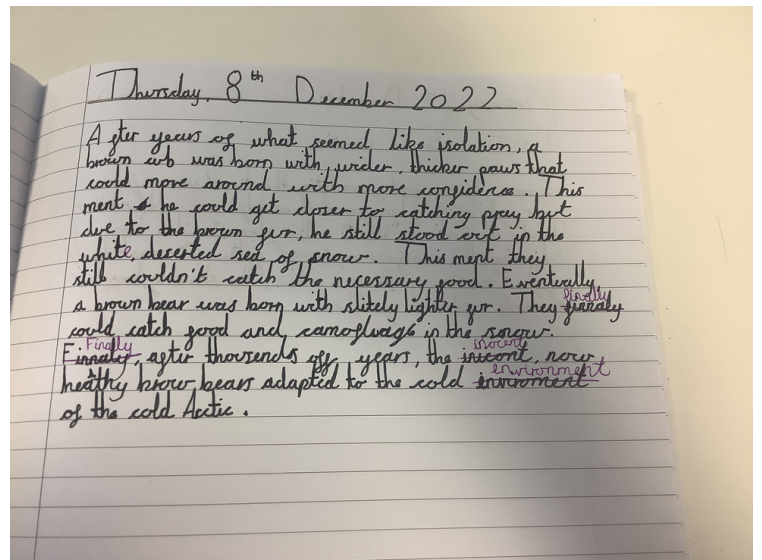
Aspiring from the start Where ambition begins on Day one.

Year 6 writing about evolution - how brown bear evolved into the polar bear

Year 5 journaling squared numbers, using mathematical language to explain their thinking.



Year 5



Year 6

Christmas Events



The countdown is on!

Would you believe there are only **15** days until Christmas and as you know, we love a bit of festive sparkle at Green Meadow. Please make a date of the following in your diary.....

Monday 12th December - Reception Christmas Workshop

Reception parents are invited to school to support their children and join in with a festive workshop in the afternoon @ 2.00pm. **Limit of one adult per child to attend.** Please come to the foyer door by the water feature.



Tuesday 13th December - Year 1 Winter Workshop

Parents are invited to join their children for a winter workshop in the afternoon @ 2.00pm. **Limit of one adult per child to attend.** Please come to the foyer door by the water feature.



Wednesday 14th December - Year 2 Nativity Play

Parents are invited to enjoy our Year 2 nativity play @ 2.00pm **Limit of two adults per child to attend.** Please come to the foyer door by the water feature.



Friday 16th December - Whole School Disco

Children are invited to wear their party clothes ready to have a disco in the afternoon with their friends.



Friday 16th December - KS2 Carols on the playground

Please join us from 3.00pm on the playground to sing carols together to mark the end of term. You may collect KS1 children to join in from 3.00pm





TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Reception parents,

Please check your child's Tapestry Learning Journal regularly for updates on their learning and to hear about all the exciting things we're getting up to. If you need any support with this, please ask one of the Reception Team.

Really excited to see you at our Christmas workshop on Monday.

Mrs Grimer

Please scan the QR code to go to the log in page for Tapestry.



Thank you



Thank you to our wonderful kitchen and lunch time staff who served up a fantastic Christmas lunch for the children and staff today which we all really enjoyed!



We also had a surprise visit from a very special person today which we are sure the children will enjoy telling you all about.



NO OUT SIDERS

'All different, All welcome'

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORIES BEHIND THESE PICTURES AND HOW THEY LINK TO BRITISH VALUES.



KS1 & KS2

Menu Kids



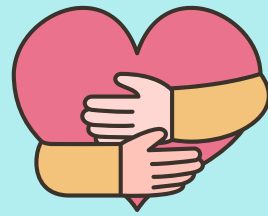
WEEK COMMENCING 12TH DECEMBER 2022

**LAST WEEK OF TERM MENU
TO FOLLOW**

School meals are £2.35 per day, payable via Arbor, for years 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.

Organisations for support



Christmas is sometimes a tricky time, if you need support there are lots of organisations out there.

ORGANISATIONS FOR SUPPORT

Samaritans offer a safe place for you to talk any time you like, in your own way – about whatever you need to. Call them free on 116123.

Childline 0800 1111

Mental Health Matters 0800 616171/03003305487

School Nursing Team 0121 245 5750

Citizens Advice 0344 4111444

Childrens Services (Birmingham Childrens Trust) 0121 303 1888

Bournville Village Trust 0300 3336540

Reameadow Childrens centre 0121 458 2376

Trussel Trust Food Bank 07582 143972

Northfield Community Partnership/Food Bank 0121 411 2157

Shenley Fields Childrens Centre 0121 6753065

Acacia Pre and Postnatal depression/support services 0121 301 5990

Gateway Family Services 0121 456 7820

Family Action 0121 427 9791

Weoley Castle Childrens Centre 0121 428 4803

CAF CASS 0300 456 4000

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

Womens Aid 0808 800 0028

Birmingham City Council housing repairs 0121 216 3330

National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247/ goc.uk/domestic-abuse

B30 Foodbank 08082082138/ 07582143972/ info@b30.foodbank.org.uk/
Unit 17, Castle Road, Kings Norton Business Park, Birmingham, B30 3HZ

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2023 SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications opened on 1 October 2022 for primary school applications for entry in September 2023. **The closing date is 15 January 2023 at 11:59pm.**

You must apply on time. If you apply late, you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools. Applications received after 15 January 2023 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 17 April 2023.

Remember to list three different primary schools.

Important: Make sure you include details of any siblings attending your preferred school(s) in the field (box) provided for sibling details. Sibling details included in the incorrect field (box), such as in reasons for preference, will not be counted and may prevent you from gaining a place at your preferred school. Please note if you fill in the online application incorrectly, you are responsible for not completing the form correctly, not School Admissions and Fair Access Service.

Please scan the QR code for the Birmingham City Council School Applications page.



CHOOSING YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL?

CHOOSE GREEN MEADOW

VISIT WWW.BIRMINGHAM.GOV.UK/SCHOOLADMISSIONS
AND SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION
BY 15 JANUARY 2023

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**Reception 2023
New Intake**

Please contact the school office to arrange to have a guided tour of our amazing school.