



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**



Week Ending:  
Friday 20th January 2023

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## Diary Dates

### January 2023

#### Monday 23rd

##### **Afterschool Clubs:**

Multiskills & Games -  
Reception

Coding - Year 1

Touch Typing - Years 5 & 6

#### Tuesday 24th

##### **Reception - Eye Tests**

##### **Year 1 Outdoor Learning Kit Needed**

##### **Afterschool Clubs:**

Young Voices Choir -  
Year 5 & 6

Basketball - Years 5 & 6

Coding & Digital Skills -  
Year 4

Football - Years 2 & 3

Book Club - Year 1

##### **Years 2 & 4 PE Kit Needed**

#### Wednesday 25th

##### **Young Voices Chior Event**

##### **Year 4 Outdoor Learning Kit Needed**

##### **Years 1 PE Kit Needed**

#### Thursday 26th

##### **Afterschool Clubs:**

Invasion Games - Years 1 & 2

##### **Years 5 & Reception PE Kit Needed**

#### Friday 27th

##### **Afterschool Clubs:**

Handball - Years 3 & 4

##### **Year 6 & 3 PE Kit Needed**

Dear Parents,

I hope you've all had a good week and managed to keep warm. It's been really chilly and the spot of snow we were promised arrived right on cue! I'm sure you'd all agree that Mr Rose did a sterling job clearing paths for us to arrive in school safely on Wednesday.

Thank you, Mr Rose and thank you to everyone for sticking to the paths at the start of the day - our playgrounds become incredibly slippery when they are icy or it snows. On Monday, we welcomed the CBSO into school for the second time to perform their hybrid concert to all of the children in Key Stage 1 and they loved it! They were captivated by the musician playing the violin and thoroughly enjoyed the whole orchestra playing. I am sure that this experience will have inspired a number of our children to learn how to play an instrument. Staying with the musical theme, Miss Bonner and Mrs Smith will be taking our largest ever school choir to Resorts World Arena next week to take part in Young Voices. I had a sneak preview of our children rehearsing on Tuesday and they sound amazing! I am sure they will raise the roof at the concert!

Everyone should have now received their topic letters for this term and you will know from these that each term, to enhance the topics even more, children take part in a workshop, welcome a visitor or go on a school trip. This week, Year 2 were very surprised to discover a caveman fast asleep in the hall when they arrived to school!

Luckily for them, they were able to wake him up as he was leading their workshop all about the Stone Age and they loved how it brought their topic to life!

Thank you to everyone who has already been working on some of the home learning ideas on the topic knowledge organisers we sent home. We've already seen some wonderful examples of castles and rainforests being brought into school this week. We'll share some of these in the newsletter next week, but in the meantime, keep an eye on twitter.

Best wishes

Miss Arrowsmith

### **NO OUTSIDERS OPEN LESSONS**

Throughout the Spring Term, we are very excited to invite parents to No Outsiders open lessons so that you can work with your child as they learn about diversity, difference and British Values in school.

The lessons will be taught by Mr Moffat and your child's class teacher and will involve a story, lots of discussion with your child followed by an art activity. They will take place in the hall and last for about half an hour. The No Outsiders open lessons are always enjoyable and we love to have parents come along to take part.

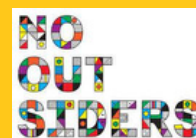
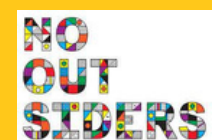
Reception open lessons - Thursday, 2nd February

Year 1 open lessons - Monday, 6th February

Year 3 open lessons - Friday, 3rd March

Year 4 open lessons - Friday, 10th March

Year 5 and Year 6 open lessons TBC.



Please look out for individual class invites over the coming weeks.

Thanks for your support.

# SWIMMING PROVISION



## AT GREEN MEADOW



At Green Meadow, swimming is a key part of our PE curriculum as it is such an important life skill and aim for all children to be proficient swimmers by the time they transition to Secondary School. All children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to go swimming during the school year, to develop their confidence in water and perfect a range of strokes whilst having lots of fun! This year, swimming lessons will take place throughout the Spring and Summer terms for all children in Year 4, 5 and 6.

- **Year 4 - Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March  
& Monday 6th - Friday 10th March**

- **Year 5 - Monday 13th - Friday 17th March  
& Monday 20th - Friday 24th March**

- **Year 6 - Monday 15th - Friday 19th May  
& Monday 22nd - Friday 26th May**

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## After School Clubs

We have a range of new after school clubs on offer this half term, including computer coding, touch typing and a book club to name but a few, as well as a range of sports clubs and choir and these have proved to be very popular. Thank you to all of the staff who have kindly offered to provide such a variety of exciting extra-curricular opportunities for all of our children.

You'll see from the newsletter that there is lots going on after school, particularly on a Tuesday, so to ease congestion by the water feature when you arrive to collect the children from these and to enable staff to hand children safely back to parents, we would ask that parents who are collecting children from different clubs collect them from the following places:

**Young Voices Choir** - Please collect your child from the KS2 playground by the bike sheds as children will leave via the hall doors.

**Basketball Y5 and Y6** - Please collect your child from the foyer area by the water feature.

**Coding and Digital Skills Y4** - Please collect your child from the KS2 playground by the foyer doors.

**Football Y2 and Y3** - Please collect your child from Mr Wilson's classroom on the KS1 playground

**Book club Y1** - Please collect your child from Mr Bestwick's classroom on the KS1 playground

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## SEND Coffee Morning

SEND Parent coffee morning on Monday 13th February - More details to follow.





# MATHEMATICS



**Have you wondered how you can support your child with their maths at home?**

**KS1 can try using this easily downloadable phone app, and KS2 can login to Times Table Rocks Stars.**

**Just 5 minutes a day can make all the difference.**

# THE FRIENDS OF GREEN MEADOW PTA (FOGM)



Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill a bag of pre-loved clothes and shoes and battled the inclement weather conditions to bring them in. The bags were collected on Wednesday.

## CAKE SALE

**FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY**

As you know, there will be a cake sale after school. Please bring coins if possible. A preview of the cakes that will be for sale and the prices are as shown.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Friends of  
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PTA



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## CAKE SALE PRICE LIST

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|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Confetti Cupcakes  | 50p |
| 2. Cookies            | 50p |
| 3. Donuts             | 60p |
| 4. Indulgent Cupcakes | £1  |
| 5. Vegan Cakes        | £1  |



# Menu Kids



## WEEK COMMENCING 23RD JANUARY 2023

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetable Bolognese Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Pie Vegetable Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato Assorted Sandwiches	Pork Sausage Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Pasta Or Diced Potatoes Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Peas Or Beans	Chips Baked Beans
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily				
Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				
Jam Donoughts	Chocolate Cracknell	Chocolate Crunch	Flapjack	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse
For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor				

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.