



Week Ending:
Friday 25th November 2022

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Diary Dates

**November /
December 2022**

Monday 28th

Years 4, 5 & 6
PCSO Assembly for the children.

Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 3 & 4 Ball Skills
Yr 3 Computer Coding

Tuesday 29th

Bournville - Maths

Workshop Parents invited
2.10pm - 3.15pm

Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 2 Target Games
Yr 2 Football
Yr 5 & 6 Young Voices Chior

Wednesday 30th

Year 3 - Cadbury and Bournville

Outdoor learning please
bring outdoor learning
clothes.

Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 1 Gymnastics

Thursday 1st

Cadbury - Maths

Workshop Parents invited
2.10pm - 3.15pm

Afterschool Clubs:

Reception Multiskills
Yr 5 Art Textiles

Friday 2nd

FOGM Winter Disco

Please purchase your ticket
via Arbor.

Dear Parents,

There's definitely been a sporting theme this week. On Tuesday, a team of Year 3 and Year 4 children travelled to Bournville school to play dodgeball with 8 other schools. The aim of the event was to develop the values of honesty and respect in sports. The children had great fun and represented school superbly well with everyone at the event commenting on their excellent sporting behaviour. On Thursday, it was the turn of Year 5 and Year 6 to shine at an area basketball tournament. The team from Green Meadow came an incredible second and have secured their place at the finals in January. Well done, everyone and thank you to Mr Brooks and Mrs Robinson for supporting our teams at the event and for their lively encouragement throughout the games!

Following the recent elections, we are proud to announce our new Eco-Rangers for the year! Well done to the children elected for the Eco-Committee. Miss McGillivray is so excited to be leading this and will be getting the Eco-Committee together for the first time on Monday to start action planning in preparation to become an Eco-School. We are hoping that all our hard work will result in us being awarded with a Green Flag which will show our dedication to making our school more environmentally friendly. As part of our application, we will be getting the wider school community involved in various initiatives and projects, so please keep an eye open for announcements for how you can get involved in our journey to becoming an Eco-School!

And finally, thank you again for making this year's Children in Need day a record breaker for Green Meadow! We raised an incredible £360. Thank you for your generous donations.

I can't quite believe that December starts next week and the countdown to Christmas officially begins! The Christmas trees are arriving in good time for Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day on the 9th December!

Miss Arrowsmith

**WORLD CUP
2022**

Good Luck to England tonight!



Aspiring from the start Where ambition begins on Day one.

What a great example of aspiring from the start. Year 5 children have been applying the knowledge they have learned about the Tudors in history to write a discussion text. We are particularly impressed by the range of vocabulary used the variety of adverbial phrases. I'm sure you'll agree, the handwriting is superb too! Something for everyone to aspire to!

Friday, 18th November 2022

L.O.: To publish my discussion text. ✓ L.B

Would England have beaten Spain in the Spanish Armada if it was not for the turbulent elements?

Was the bad weather the only reason Spain lost the Spanish Armada? It was certainly one reason but was it the only reason? This mystery has never been solved.

Firstly, the Spanish plan relied on stopping to pick up troops from the Netherlands - which was a good idea at first. Although, because of the bad weather, they were unable to anchor. Secondly, the lack of secure port - where the Spanish could shelter - meant that the Spanish ships were buffeted by the wind. The thinking was that God was on Elizabeth I's side. They were also less equipped for the bad weather.

On the other hand, it could be argued that it was not just the weather, it could be the Spanish leader [the Duke of Medina Sidonia] - who was a very inexperienced leader compared to the English naval leader [Sir Francis Drake] who had 30 years of experience and had been sailing since age 18. To boot, the Spanish leader had near to no naval experience [which gave England the upper hand]. In addition, Sir Francis Drake was disciplined and a very good worker over sea. Subsequently, England had the upper hand. Spain did not take a minute to think about leader differences. Not thinking about the leader was a horrific mistake.

As Spain's confidence lowered, they became more and more scared, so they weren't grousing but they were worrying - which made England better - and more equal with Spain in numbers. They no more outnumber England.

In conclusion, weather is one reason but there are also many

others. Such as, leaders and tactics.

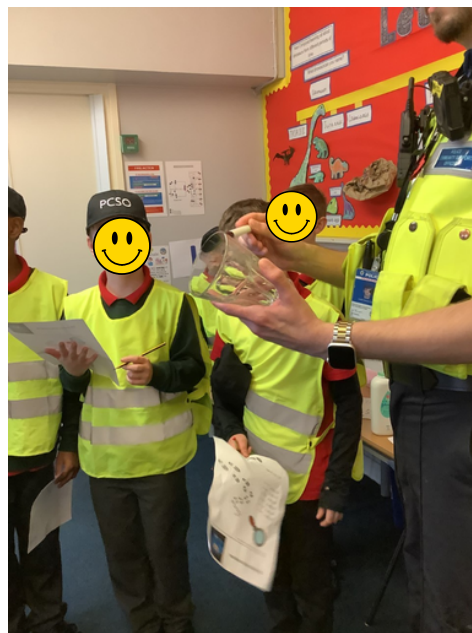
Junior PCSO News

Training of Green Meadow Junior PCSO Report

Over the last 3 weeks, we have been training to become Junior PCSOs. So far, we have learnt what a PCSO does, how to communicate using the phonetic alphabet and our last session looked at knife crime, anti-social behaviour and cyberbullying.

The group is really enjoying all the sessions, but their favourite definitely has to be the investigation that they had to carry out. A bag had been lost on the school premises and with help from the clues and evidence we were able to find it.

Coming up, the group will be looking at end of day parking around the school. So, park safely and look out for us.



SEND Update

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents who attended our SEND Information Report coffee morning with Miss Perry and James Crompton from the Pupil and School Support Service. We really appreciate your feedback and have updated our Information Report to include your suggestions.

Here are some of the comments we received during the session:

You said...

You like the way that the information on our SEND page is organised into different categories.

You would like to see photographs of the SEND team alongside our names on our website.

You would like the opportunity to talk more about provision for SEND at parents evening and support for your child specifically.

We did...

We have updated our SEND Information Report. This is now available on the SEND page of our website by clicking [here](#). The information from the report has been organised into clear sections, available when you click on the green headings.

We have included our names, roles and photographs at the top of the page for easy access.

We have offered parents' evening appointments with the SENDCo for all parents of learners with SEND



Christmas Events

The countdown is on!

Would you believe there are only 30 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.....

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

To support Save the Children we take part in Christmas jumper day each year and this year we plan to celebrate it on Friday 9th December when we will all also enjoy a fabulous Christmas dinner.

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 - timings TBC

Tuesday 13th December - Year 1 Winter Workshop

Parents are invited to join their children for a winter workshop in the afternoon - timings TBC

Wednesday 14th December - Year 2 Nativity Play

Parents are invited to enjoy our Year 2 nativity play - timings TBC



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 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

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	Chicken Goujons Vegan Bites Jacket Potatoes with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots Or Beans	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Peas	Tomato Pasta Carrots	Chips Baked Beans
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily				
Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				
Flapjack	Chocolate Cracknell	Chocolate Crunch	Jam Sponge	Strawberry & Vanilla mousse
Vegetarian Options Available Daily.				
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.

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

Proud to be part of **Excelsior**

WWW.GREENMEADOW.EXCELSIORMAT.ORG

T: 0121 475 4505



**Reception 2023
New Intake**

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



The Friends of Green Meadow



Dear Green Meadow Families

We are delighted to host a Winter disco! Thank you to Miss Arrowsmith and other members of staff for giving extra time to make these fundraiser events happen and of course to school parent Mr Ashford for agreeing to DJ the event.

This year disco tickets will be available to purchase through Arbor. They will go on sale today, Friday 25th November at 6pm. To buy a ticket, you need to go to your Arbor account, select payments and then go to the school shop – please see the separate guidance sent home today. Tickets are limited and will be issued on a 'first come, first served basis' so book as soon as the tickets are available to avoid disappointment! If you are successful in booking a ticket, you will receive confirmation that you have successfully bought tickets from the school shop on Arbor.

A responsible adult must accompany children. Younger siblings of Green Meadow pupils are welcome, but sadly, we are unable to accommodate young people older than primary school age. **By attending you are agreeing that for the wellbeing of others, the family group attending will behave respectfully and responsibly.**

We look forward to seeing families for some fun and dancing!

WINTER DISCO – FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2022

4.15 - 5.45 pm

TICKETS: £2 per person

(£8 maximum family charge)

Price includes a free glow bracelet for every child.

Come and enjoy an evening of music, dancing, fun and games

BUY: Glow Sticks

PLUS

Refreshments available:

Snacks, Crisps, Sweets, Chocolate, Drinks

(CASH ONLY event, so bring plenty of loose change! Food not prepared on school site.)

All children to be accompanied by a responsible adult. All people attending must purchase a ticket for entry (other than babies under 18 months). Pushchairs and Prams to remain outside the hall.

Book now to avoid disappointment

Main Gate open from 4.10pm - No ticket sales at the door

The
**Friends of
Green Meadow
PTA**



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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

Thank you for attending the Christmas Craft Fayre last week. We hope you all enjoyed the event and stocked up on goodies for the big day!

CHRISTMAS ARTWORK PROJECT

The children's artwork is on its way to school and will be delivered shortly. We can't wait to see what they have all created!



easyfundraising

Just a reminder when you are purchasing your Christmas gifts to use the Easyfundraising app to help raise extra donations for the school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greenmeadowprim/>