



Week Ending:
Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! It's been a great first week back after half term filled with lots of learning. We have all been impressed by how quickly the children settled back into school on Tuesday and their learning behaviours have been excellent this week. It was brilliant seeing everyone enjoying World Book Day yesterday and sharing their favourite stories. We hope you enjoy choosing your free book with the vouchers we sent everyone home with yesterday.

Thank you for your support and generosity at the cake sale we held before half term. A total of £210 was raised which is wonderful. A huge thank you too to the friends of Green Meadow PTA for giving their time and energy and for organising and running this 'delicious' event. I can't wait for the next one!

And finally, next week is Oracy week at school. Please remember to ask your child to tell you all about the skills they learn throughout the week.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Arrowsmith

Diary Dates

Monday 7th March

3:30-4:30pm - Y5 Maths club
3:30-4:30pm - Y1&2 Target games

Tuesday 8th March

2:15pm - Shakespeare Maths Workshop
3:30-4:30pm - Y1&2 Coding club
3:30-4:30pm - Y5&6 Cricket club

Wednesday 9th March

12:00pm - Y3 coding club
2:15pm - Tolkien Maths Workshop

Thursday 10th March

Y5 trip to Ludlow Castle
2:50pm Tolkien class assembly
3:30-4:30pm - Y6 Maths club
3:30 - 4:30pm - Rec Multiskills club

Friday 11th March

Non-uniform day for UNICEF Ukraine appeal
2:50pm - Shakespeare class assembly
3:30-4:40pm Y3&4 Football club

CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY

Take a look at some of the things the children did in school yesterday to celebrate World Book Day...



ORACY WEEK AT GREEN MEADOW

Next week is Oracy Week at Green Meadow. Each year group will be practising their Oracy skills throughout the week ending in an outcome or performance on Thursday or Friday. The outcomes will be linked to the topics that children have studied since the beginning of term. In Year 1, children will be learning how to persuade people to go to Africa; in Year 2, children will be creating a David Attenborough style presentation informing about their favourite dinosaur; in Year 3, children will be creating a presentation to present to children in KS1 informing them about the Amazon rainforest and persuading them to stop deforestation; in Year 4, children will be performing a Greek play; in Year 5 children will hold a class debate and try to persuade the 'witan' on who should become the new king after William the Conqueror and in Year 6, children will be writing and performing their own speech, inspired by Martin Luther King's 'I have a dream' speech, on what equality means to them.

We will also be launching 'Oracy at lunchtime' whereby our Green Meadow talk ambassadors from Years 5 and 6 will be helping to facilitate conversation amongst the younger children after they have had their lunch using discussion starters such as 'Would you rather..?' and 'Have you ever..?', as well as promoting respectful talk with everyone in our school community at lunchtime.

Please make some time to ask your children what Oracy skills they have used throughout the week. We hope the children enjoy creating their outcomes and we look forward to sharing photos throughout the week. Check twitter and next week's newsletter to find out more.



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready

On time



**Whole school attendance
this week is 96.4%**

Best class attendance:

KS1 - Tigers 100%

KS2 - Bournville 100%

**Well done Tigers and
Bournville!**






Most punctual classes are:

KS1 - Tigers

KS2 - Bournville & Cadbury

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

WELL DONE TO THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WHO HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND AND RECEIVED HOT CHOCOLATE NOMINATIONS THIS WEEK. SIX CHILDREN WITH NOMINATIONS WERE PICKED FROM THE HAT TO ENJOY THEIR CHOCOLATE TREAT.

 Clare Balding	 Mo Farah	 Stephen Hawking	 J.K. Rowling	 Steven Spielberg
358	352	323	362	321



LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENTS



Week 2

© HOT DINNERS AND A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS EVERY DAY.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese Quorn Bolognese	Chicken Pie or Quorn Pie	Roast Chicken In gravy or Fish Goujons	Pork Sausage or Vegan Bites	Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza or Fish Goujons
Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato & Cheese Assorted Sandwiches
Spaghetti / Pasta Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Veg	Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots	Chips Beans
Jam Doughnuts Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Cracknell Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Crunch Fruit / Yoghurts	Fruit Flapjack Fruit / Yoghurts	Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts

POLITE REMINDERS

School Gates –The school gates will open at 8.30am every morning and close at 8.50am. In the afternoon the gates will open at 3.20pm and close at 3.30pm.

Children being collected by family friends - please call the office as soon as possible to let us know if someone different is collecting your child

LOST AND FOUND



WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ITEMS IN LOST PROPERTY AT THE MOMENT WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO REUNITE WITH OWNERS. IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING ANYTHING, PLEASE CHECK LOST PROPERTY AT THE END OF THE DAY.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Hello, mathematicians! I hope you're enjoying your daily, marvellous, March challenges. It has been great hearing about what you have done at home with your grown-ups. Keep going! Remember 5 minutes a day makes all the difference.

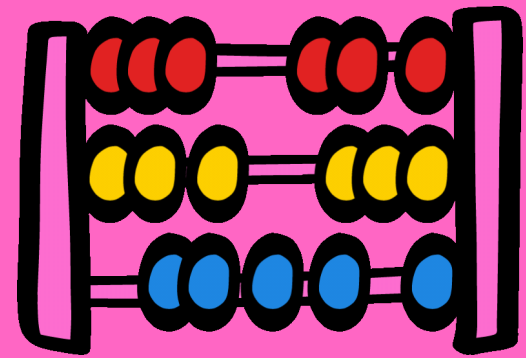
Just a quick reminder for Year 4 – Parent workshops are next week.

Shakespeare – Tuesday 8th March 2.15pm

Tolkien – Wednesday 9th March 2.15pm

We have got lots of great ideas to share with you so you can support your child in preparation for their times tables test later in the year.

I look forward to seeing you there. Mrs Whettell



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

A reminder that Year 1 and Year 4 will be sharing their learning with parents in class assemblies next week.

Year 1

Lions - 10/03/22 9am
Tigers - 11/03/22 9am

Year 4

Tolkien - 10/03/22 2:50pm
Shakespeare - 11/03/22
2:50pm



Non-uniform day - Friday 11th March

I'm sure you will have all seen the news about current events in Ukraine. Our Green Meadow Rights Respecting Steering Group have been thinking about how children in Ukraine currently do not have access to their rights. As a group, they have been discussing ways they can help and have come up with a great idea. They would like our school community to collect emergency supplies for the people of Ukraine. These will be then delivered as aid via the Attwell Farm group.

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 11th March in support of UNICEF'S Ukraine appeal for all children who would like to take part in this. In return, we would like children to donate an item to send to Ukraine.

Here is a list of suggested supplies that you could donate:

Boxed juices

Canned fish and meat

Dried rice

Dried & canned beans, fruits and vegetables

Canned soup

Oatmeal

Pasta

Cereal

Dried milk

Dried meats & fruits

Bottled water

Baby food

Nappies

Wipes

Formula

Sanitary products

We will be welcoming donations into school from Monday 7th March. Thank you for your support!