













Week Ending: Friday 30th September 2022

@Green\_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

What a great week full of exciting learning it's been! Trips and workshops have truly brought year group topics to life for the children! Year 1 had a fantastic time learning all about what life was like in the past when they visited the Black Country Museum. The highlight of the day was discovering what laundry days were like and they loved having a go themselves using the dolly and tub before squeezing the water out using the mangle and pegging the clothes out to dry.... the children couldn't believe how much hard work it was!

Year 5 and 6 welcomed a very special time travelling professor to school for their highly engaging workshops all about the Tudors and World War II. The children have been buzzing about taking part in the workshop all week and sharing some amazing facts about both topics with me!

And now for some very exciting news. I am sure you will all want to join with me to congratulate and send best wishes to Mr and Mrs Latham who welcomed Hugo Latham into the world last Friday. Mum and baby are both doing brilliantly! We can't wait to meet the new additional to the Latham family when he's a little bit older.

A reminder that all of our after-school clubs start next week. Thank you to all of you who have signed up for one of these. For all of you who are new to school, clubs run from 3.20pm - 4.15pm. Please use the main gate entrance when collecting your child at 4.15pm from the foyer area by the water feature.

And finally, it looks like Autumn is finally here and the weather is certainly turning colder. Please remind your child to bring their coat into school every day to keep them warm at break and lunch time.

Have a great weekend, everyone.

**Miss Arrowsmith** 



# **Parking**

A polite reminder to be considerate to our neighbours when parking cars to drop children off to school at the start and to collect them at the end of the day.

Thank you.

## **Diary Dates**

#### October 2022

# Monday 3rd Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 3 & 4 Ball Skills Yr 3 Computer Coding

#### <u>Tuesday 4th</u> Afterschool Clubs:

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

# Wednesday 5th Year 2 - Giraffes & Gazelles

Outdoor learning please bring outdoor learning clothes.

#### **Reception Parents**

Coffee Morning 9-10.30am

#### **Afterschool Clubs:**

Yr 1 Gymnastics

# Thursday 6th Afterschool Clubs:

Reception Multiskills Yr 5 Art Textiles

Children's Favorite Lunch Menu

<u>Friday 7th</u> Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 5 & 6 Dodgeball





For our school to be outstanding beacons of equality, where pupils succeed in a safe, innovative and vibrant learning community.

Our Cornerstones of School Development

Aspiring from the start Where ambition begins on Day One

> **Engaging learning** Unlocking minds every day

**Succeeding together** Alone you're good. Together we're amazing

**Ensuring equality for all** Equality – First, Foremost, Forever



# Succeeding Together Alone you're good. Together, we're amazing.

One of our four values at school is succeeding together and it's through working together to strengthen the home-school partnership that we can support our children to be the very best they can be. Each week we will share ways and celebrate examples of how we succeed together to ensure the very best outcomes for every child at Green Meadow.



Welcome to the wonderful world of Mathletics. Your child will have now brought home their personal login for Mathletics, an amazing tool for online learning. We will set tasks for the children to complete and there are points and trophies to be won!

Good luck, Mathletes.

#### **Pastoral Team Update**

At Green Meadow we have a dedicated pastoral team who work in the SEAL room. SEAL stands for Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning. The SEAL room is safe space where children can have support for their social and emotional needs.

We recognise that many children need additional help to manage their emotional well-being. This can be for a variety of reasons, that may be for a short time or a longer time. We are currently working towards becoming a TIAAS accredited school. TIAAS stands for Trauma-Informed Attachment Aware Schools. All school staff have undertaken TIAAS training. This enables us to use approaches to support children who may have experienced early trauma, leading to insecure attachments. The pastoral team can also support other types of trauma which may occur unexpectedly such as bereavement or family separation.

Alongside this, we work with many local agencies to help families with immediate needs, such as local food banks and the Northfield Families Partnership.

If you would like to discuss any of the support we can offer, please contact Mrs Robinson or Mrs Cross via the school office.

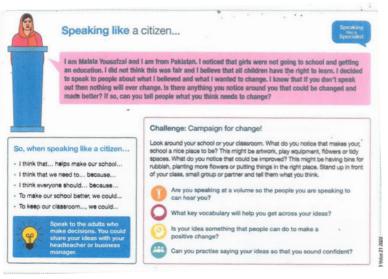
There will be opportunities for parents to join us in school to explore different ways to support children in the near future. Watch this space for dates!

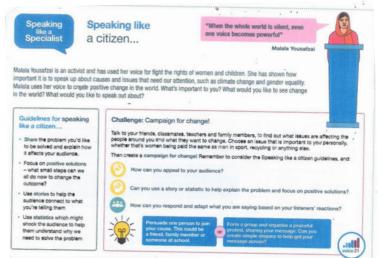
# ORACY OCTOBER



We are excited to announce that we will be participating in Oracy October in conjunction with Voice 21! Throughout the month of October, in school, we will be talking like a specialist within our English, Art, PE, Maths and History sessions to develop the children's oracy skills whilst also increasing their confidence within the given subjects. We know that children flourish when home and school work in partnership.....this is when we succeed together! To support your child at home, we would like them to have a go at 'talking like a citizen' using one of the examples given. If your child presents their ideas to me, they will get a special prize! Please see below.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Bonner





### Attendance

You may recall the whole school attendance letter we sent out in collaboration with the Education Legal Intervention Team at Birmingham City Council on 13th September. This goes out to all parents in Birmingham at the start of the school year to thank parents for working together with schools to ensure their children are in school, on time everyday. It also reminds you of the legal process should you not ensure your child attends school regularly.

At Green Meadow, whole school attendance is just at the national expectation of 96% so far this year. During this week and next week, the pastoral team will be contacting families to offer support where attendance is not yet meeting the magic figure of 96%. We understand that there may be times where children are ill and need to be away from school. Please contact the school office on every day of absence. If you need any help with your child's attendance and punctuality, please engage with us during our phone calls this week so we can help your child to be an attendance HERO-HERE EVERYDAY READY and ONTIME!

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons

## Succeeding Together

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What creative children we have in school! We have seen some wonderful examples of great home learning in all of the year groups this week. Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home by sharing Knowledge Organisers about their topics with them and having a go at some of the home learning ideas! Another great example of succeeding together!





# **Year 7 School Applications**

DON'T miss it!

Year 7 Secondary School applications are open. To apply for a school place for your current Year 6 child in Birmingham, please scan the following QR code for the Birmingham City Council School Applications page.



#### The closing date is 31 October 2022 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 31 October 2022 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 1 March 2023.

#### CURRENT RECEPTION PARENTS / CARERS

Come and join us for a coffee and find out how we teach phonics in school.

Dates: Wednesday 5th October

Tuesday 18th October

Time: 9.00-10.30am

Further info to follow .....







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









# WEEK COMMENCING 3RD OCTOBER 2022 THURSDAY IS CHILDREN'S FAVOURITES DAY, PLEASE SEE BELOW.

MENU WEEK THREE			* Change of Menu *	* Change of Menu *
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Vegan Bites	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons	Cheese & Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza Fish Fillet	Cottage Pie Vegetable Cottage Pie
Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans
Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches
Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn	Rice Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Chips Beans	Creamed Potatoes Peas
Jam Doughnuts	Flapjack	Assorted Cookies	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse	Chocolate Crunch

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

Please note that for Reception, Year I and Year 2 <u>ALL</u> children are entitled to universal free school meals.