



Week Ending:
Friday 1st July 2022

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Diary Dates

Monday 4th July

Year 1&2 Invasion Games after school club.

Year 5 Bringing the Power workshop

Year 5 Maths club

Tuesday 5th July

Year 5 &6 Cricket after school club

Wednesday 6th July

Year 6 - Transition to secondary school day

All year groups will meet their new teacher

Thursday 7th July

Reception - Games after school club

Year 3 Art after school club

Friday 8th July

Year 3 & 4 Tennis after school club

Year 5 Maths Club



Dear Parents,

What another amazing week it's been at school. It was wonderful welcoming so many parents and grandparents in to school to see the fabulous Year 3 assemblies! Cadbury and Bournville presented their learning about how to keep healthy in such an informative way and it was clear for everyone to see how the work we have been doing in Oracy has impacted. Year 3 were all confident performers and thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning in such an enthusiastic way and their singing raised the roof! Well done, Year 3.

Year 4 had a great time at the Sea Life centre and came back buzzing with facts about all what they had seen. The trip inspired them to do extra home learning and we were particularly impressed with a non-chronological report written by Scarlett all about sea otters. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed learning all about holidays old and new when the seaside came to Green Meadow on Tuesday. It was lovely seeing the children's excitement about the activities they took part in! A big thank you to the Year 2 team for making this such a memorable day for them all!

It's not long to go until the Commonwealth Games start in Birmingham. To mark this, coaches from Aspire have been in school working with the children in Year 2 and KS2 to provide them with taster sessions for a range of sports with the firm favourites being volleyball and boxing. Let's hope they've inspired the next generation of athletes and that one day we see pupils from Green Meadow taking part.

And finally, as the end of term fast approaches, we are already thinking ahead to next year. On Wednesday, Year 6 have their transition day to secondary school and all other year groups will meet their teachers for next year during the afternoon. You'll find more information about new classes and class teachers below.

I hope you all enjoy the summer fare later. I'm off to find something waterproof as a little bird tells me I've been volunteered for soak the teacher!

Best wishes
Miss Arrowsmith

New Classes for September 2022

It's that time of year when the children all start thinking ahead to a new school year and whose class they might be in! We have shared which class they will be in for next year and all of the classes will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and get to know them in a 'Meet Your Teacher' afternoon next Wednesday. How exciting! Please see below for the classes for 2022 – 2023.

Current Year Group	Current Class	Current teacher	New Year Group	New Class	New Teacher
Reception	Zebras	Mrs Desogus	Year 1	Tigers	Mr Bestwick
Reception	Leopards	Miss Spencer	Year 1	Lions	Mrs Desogus and Mrs Jones (Job share)
Year 1	Tigers	Mr Bestwick	Year 2	Gazelles	Mrs Bestwick
Year 1	Lions	Miss Smith	Year 2	Giraffes	Mr Wilson
Year 2	Gazelles	Mrs Bestwick	Year 3	Bournville	Miss Smith
Year 2	Giraffes	Mr Wilson	Year 3	Cadbury	Mrs Whettell
Year 3	Cadbury	Mrs Whettell	Year 4	Tolkien	Miss Palmer
Year 3	Bournville	Miss Palmer	Year 4	Shakespeare	Miss Llarinas
Year 4	Tolkien	Mrs Latham	Year 5	Mars	Miss Baillie
Year 4	Shakespeare	Miss Llarinas	Year 5	Saturn	Miss McGillvray
Year 5	Saturn	Mr Moffat	Year 6	Pluto	Mrs Stirrop
Year 5	Mars	Miss Baillie	Year 6	Jupiter	Miss Bonner

From September, following her return from maternity leave, Mrs Grimer will be teaching in Reception with Miss Spencer and Mrs Latham will be non-class based as she will be starting her maternity leave early on in the Autumn Term. Mr Moffat will also be non-class based as he will split his working week between leading the MAT PD team and working at Green Meadow for two days a week.



CLASS NEWS & EVENTS

Wednesday 6th July

Year 6 Transition Day

Year 6 children will be attending a transition day at their new school. Please see details sent to you from their new school for timings and arrangements.

All Year Groups - Meet the New Teacher

All other year groups will meet their new teacher for September on Wednesday afternoon

KS2 Friday 8th July

KS1 Thursday 7th July

Sports Day

Please come along to support the children for their Sports Day events next week if you are able to. Reception and Key Stage 1's Sports Day will take place on Thursday, 7th July from 9.10am to approximately 10.15am and Key Stage 2's will take place on Friday, 8th July from 9.10am to approximately 10.15am. Children should come to school in their school PE kits on these days. In the event of bad weather and cancellation, we will contact you via text on the morning of the event. Fingers crossed that the good weather makes a return next week!

Friday 8th July

Whole School Reports

All of your children will come home with their school reports on Friday





Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.



Here

Everyday

Ready

On time

Best class attendance:

KS1 - Gazelles 95.7%

KS2 - Pluto 98.6%

Most punctual classes are:

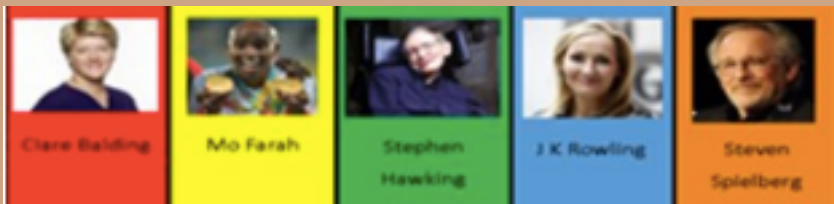
KS1 - Gazelles

KS2 - Bournville & Pluto

WELL DONE!

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.

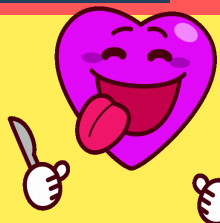


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LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENTS

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



WEEK TWO				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Potato Pie Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with cheese and beans	Lamb Lasagne Quorn Lasagne Jacket Potato with cheese and beans	Roast Gammon Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with cheese and beans	Chicken Goujon Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with cheese and beans	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Peperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with cheese and beans
Assorted Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese, Chicken and Tuna	Assorted Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese, Chicken and Tuna	Assorted Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese, Chicken and Tuna	Assorted Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese, Chicken and Tuna	Assorted Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese, Chicken and Tuna
Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Potato Wedges Carrots	Chips Baked Beans
Fruit Flapjack Yoghurts Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cracknell Yoghurts Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Crunch Yoghurts Fresh Fruit	Jam Sponge Yoghurts Fresh Fruit	Ice Cream Yoghurts Fresh Fruit

NO OUT SIDERS

'All different, All welcome'

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

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



KS1

KS2



Household Support Fund

Summer 2022 Scheme

The Household Support Fund (HSF) hardship grants summer scheme is now open for applications from eligible households across Birmingham.

Help for Birmingham households experiencing financial hardship has been developed as part of Birmingham's wider Household Support Fund programme. This follows an announcement by the Government in March 2022 concerning additional government short term grant funding being made available for the fund until September 2022.

What support is available?

A one-off hardship grant payment of up to £200.00 is being made available to help eligible households across three groups (households with children under 18, households of working age adults and households of pensionable age adults) who are experiencing financial hardship. **The fund is intended to support households to cover essentials such as food and energy (gas, electricity, and water) costs.**

Eligible households with children under 18 or of working age adults must be identified as experiencing hardship, and have confirmed their entitlement (e.g., in receipt or an application is in progress) to receive one or more of the following means tested benefits:

- Council Tax Support
- Housing Benefit
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Social Funds (Cold Weather Payment, Funeral Payment, Sure Start Maternity Grant)
- Tax Credits (Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

Please note, households identified as having No Recourse to Public Funds are entitled to apply to this scheme for support.

If you have previously applied to receive a hardship grant funded by the Household Support Fund winter scheme you are able to apply for a grant from the summer scheme, provided your household is identified as eligible within the criteria listed above.

How are grants paid?

In most circumstances, successful grant awards are paid via BACS into the applicant's bank account within 7 working days. All BACS payments are made directly by BVSC (Birmingham Voluntary Service Council, as the scheme's financial administrator).

How do I apply?

In order to apply for a hardship grant you must contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Cross, who will complete an eligibility assessment and, once confirmed, will submit an application on your behalf.

Staying safe the SMART way online

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SAFE

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.



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MEETING

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.



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ACCEPTING

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



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RELIABLE

Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.



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TELL

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

**THINK
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KNOW**

You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk



**SUMMER
SUN**

Please remember to send your child to school with a sunhat, sun cream and water bottle in warm weather.
Thank you.



**Term Dates
Reminder**

Summer Term 2022 will end on
Wednesday 20th July at 3.20pm

Autumn Term 2022 will start on
Wednesday 7th September at 8.55am