



Week Ending:

Friday 13th September 2024



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

There's been a buzz of excitement around school this week as this term's topics have been launched in all year groups. To give you a little flavour of what the children will be learning, you will all receive an email with a curriculum letter attached from your child's class teacher today and all of the children will also come home tonight with a Knowledge Organiser. The children have been sharing these in class as they are packed full of fascinating facts and key information as well as the vocabulary that the children will need to understand throughout their topic. There are also plenty of ideas for home learning for your child to have a go at at home. A great way to support your child's learning at home is to spend some time each week looking at the information on the Knowledge Organiser to see what they can remember and explain and to have a go at one of the home learning ideas - they are great fun to do and it is always so exciting to see how creative the children are when they bring their home learning to school to share with everyone!

This year, to enhance our already exciting curriculum even more, we have added an additional topic into each year group. This means that each year group will focus on four topics throughout the year, with each one lasting 8 weeks. Two of the topics will be geography based and two will be history based. This will enable the children to learn about an even wider range of exciting topics and deepen their knowledge and understanding of each of these subjects even more. Throughout the year, during each topic, we have a wide range of experiences, trips, visitors and workshops planned as well as trips to our very own VR room! Look out for further details about these in our weekly newsletters!

I hope you all have a great weekend and that everyone enjoys getting creative with some home learning...I can't wait to see what the children bring in next week!

Best wishes
Miss Arrowsmith

PE Days:



Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

Monday
Year 2 PE

Tuesday
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5
and Year 6

Wednesday
Year 1 PE

Thursday
Year 5 and Year 6 PE

Friday
Reception, Year 3 and
Year 4 PE

Secondary School Applications



Do you have a child in Year 6?

You must apply for your child secondary school place by 11:59pm on 31st October 2024. Please see the link below for further information:

[Secondary School Applications](#)

After school clubs start next week - please read on to find out more.

The Green Meadow Offer

We are passionate about giving our children a broad range of experiences during their time at Green Meadow. As well as enhancing our already exciting curriculum and improving children academically, experiences we offer help to develop children's inner qualities, their resilience, their creativity and help to create children with the skills they need to prosper in the multi-cultural society in which we live.

This year, we are excited to announce that as part of our offer, we pledge that the children in our school will all have the opportunity to receive coaching from a professional sports person during their time at Green Meadow!

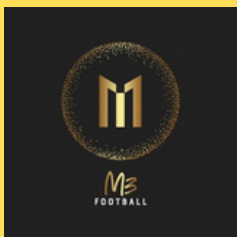
NEW

FOR 2024 - 2025

Warwickshire
County Cricket Club



This half term, Warwickshire Cricket Club will be coaching all of the children in Year 3 and 4 during an extra PE lesson each Friday and also after school if anyone would like to sign up for the extra-curricular club they are running!



We are excited to announce Maz Pacheco, who plays for Aston Villa in the WSL, and Coach Ella from M3 will be coaching classes in Year 5 and 6 in an extra PE lesson each Tuesday before working with our Year 4, 5 and 6 girls' football squad in an after school club.



We will keep you updated with other exciting sporting opportunities throughout the year!

After School Extra-Curricular Clubs



We have an amazing range of extra-curricular clubs on offer after school throughout the term. Thank you to all of the staff who have volunteered to lead these to make this possible. There is something for everyone! Please see below:

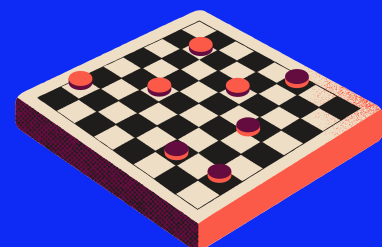
Day	Club	Year group the club is open for	Leader
Monday	Pupil Parliament (Please note that this will start on Monday, 30 th September 2024)	MPs who have been voted in to be part of our Pupil Parliament	Mrs Latham
	Football development	Year 2	Mr Brooks
Tuesday	Hockey	Year 3 and Year 4	Mr Brooks
	Board Games	Year 1 and Year 2	Mrs Grimer
	Girls' Football Development	Year 4, 5 and 6	Miss Arrowsmith and M3 Coach Ella
Wednesday	Ball Skills	Year 1	Mr Brooks
Thursday	Cooking Club	Year 3	Mrs Cross
	Young Voices Choir	Year 5 and Year 6	Mr Bestwick
	Ball Skills	Year 2	Mr Brooks
Friday	Big Art Club	Year 4	Mrs Smith and Mrs Teeling
	Gymnastics	Reception	Mr Brooks
	Cricket (Please note that this club will run until the end of half term (wb 21/10/24))	Year 3 and Year 4	Warwickshire Cricket Club

Most of the clubs are full but there are a limited number of spaces in a few.

To add your child to the waiting list for one of the clubs, please contact the school office on Monday.

Unless stated otherwise, this terms' clubs will run during the following weeks:

Week 1	Week beginning 16 th September 2024
Week 2	Week beginning 23 rd September 2024
Week 3	Week beginning 30 th September 2024
Week 4	Week beginning 7 th October 2024
Week 5	Week beginning 14 th October 2024
Please note there are no after school clubs in the week beginning 21 st October 2024 due to Parents' Evening or the week beginning 4 th November 2024.	
Week 6	Week beginning 11 th November 2024
Week 7	Week beginning 18 th November 2024



We are taking part in the **CAULIFLOWER** 2024 school fund raising **CHRISTMAS PROJECT**

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ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:

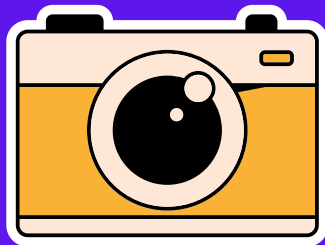
27th September 2024

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Residential Trips 2024-25
 Thanks so much to all the parents who came along to the meetings about residential opportunities for children in Years 2 to 6 this week. The purpose of these meetings was to share detailed information with you and to give you the chance to ask questions about the trips. Don't worry if you were unable to come along, as we have sent out all the information via Arbor. All the residential trips are available to book on Arbor now!



SAY CHEESE



Next Friday is school photograph day! The school photographer will be in school on Friday, 20th September to take individual and sibling photographs of children in school. Details of how to order your photos will be sent home with your child once they have been taken.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

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A work of staggering importance.

Date: **23rd, 24th, 25th October**, after school in the hall and at parents' evening!

Scan the QR code to pay online!

CELEBRATION TIME!

ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Well done to all the children in school who received hot chocolate nominations from their teachers for **GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!**

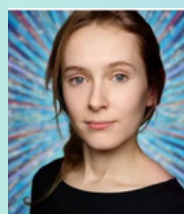
This week, an incredible 89 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

House Points

A record number of house points have been awarded this week to children demonstrating our school values of **READY, RESPECTFUL** and **SAFE** and for making sure they show how friendly, welcoming and supportive we are at all times in Green Meadow. Well done, everyone! As you'll see, the houses are neck and neck but **David Attenborough** house are certainly in the lead at the moment!



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Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

Well done to **Tigers** in KS1 and **Pluto** in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

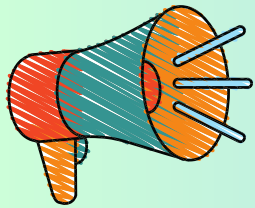
The most punctual class in school this week is **Tigers** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Tolkien** in 1st place, **Pluto** in 2nd and **Mars** in 3rd place! We done to **Mahdiyar** in **Tolkien** who helped his class secure top place!



A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **Michelle** in Lions, **Paisley** in Tigers, **Hugo** in Giraffes, **Cayden** in Gazelles, **Senish** in Bournville, **Brady** in Cadbury, **Dahlia** in Shakespeare, **Maddie** in Tolkien, **Lucas** in Mars, **Steffan** in Saturn, **Sofia** in Jupiter and **Muchot** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



Well done to all of the children who ran for election and presented their speeches to their classes. Our whole school election has now taken place and each class has voted for their very own Member of Parliament to represent them throughout the year. What a great example of democracy in action!



The children who have been elected onto the Green Meadow Parliament will be travelling to London to see the Houses of Parliament, West Minster Abbey and Number 10 Downing Street next week!

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURES WE LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND HOW THEY RELATE TO BRITISH VALUES



OPAL OCTOBER!

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) is back in full swing at lunchtimes and the children are loving it!

OPAL is all about getting outside and using your imagination to engage in a huge range of activities, using all the resources we have on offer. It is a chance to create, play, collect, explore, build, risk take, climb, swing, express yourself and develop personally.

Following the success of last year's OPAL OCTOBER, we want to welcome you onto our school grounds during the month of October to come and find out about and experience all the OPAL fun with your children. Please see next week's newsletter for dates and how to sign up.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Autumn 1 Week 3
wb 16th September 2024**

**Wednesday, 18th September
2024**

Reception No Outsiders Parent
Workshop 9am in the hall (please
see separate letter)

Thursday, 19th September 2024

Pupil Parliament visit to London
for children in Year 3-6

Friday, 20th September 2024

School photographs for all Green
Meadow pupils.

**Autumn 1 Week 4
wb 23rd September 2024**

Friday, 27th September 2024

Seasonal flu vaccination
programme for all pupils



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 16TH SEPTEMBER 2024

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week THREE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FishFingers Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cottage Pie Vegetable Cottage Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn	Rice Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Peas	Chips Baked Beans
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily				
Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				
For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor				

School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please keep up to date with school meal payments each week.

Please note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.