



Week Ending:
Friday 4th October 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very exciting week at Green Meadow! On Wednesday, we welcomed a record number of parents along to the first of our OPAL open lessons...I'm still trying to work out who enjoyed themselves the most, the adults or the children! It was lovely seeing so many happy faces and hearing all of your positive comments about the range of resources that the children have access to each and every lunchtime. We can't wait to see even more of you joining in with all of the fun in the other open lessons later this month.

Our Year 5 and 6 football team were in action yesterday as they took part in the Excelsior Football Tournament at Birmingham City's training ground. Our team competed superbly against five of the other schools within Excelsior Trust hoping to claim the prestigious Excelsior Cup. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, sporting behaviour and incredible skill throughout all of their matches. Our team were unbeaten in the tournament, conceding only two goals and amassing an amazing 23 goals. They returned to school as champions, with the cup held high, clutching their goal medals. Well done, everyone! We are so proud of you all!



And finally, we were so excited to launch Oracy October in school this week and embrace all it has to offer! Keep reading to find out more about this year's challenges.

I hope you all have a great weekend - let's hope that the sun keeps shining!
Best wishes,
Miss Arrowsmith

PE Days:



Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

Monday
Year 1 and 2 PE

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

Wednesday

Thursday
Year 5 and Year 6
PE

Friday
Reception, Year 3
and Year 4 PE

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO YEAR 1 PE DAY DUE TO YEAR 1's SCHOOL TRIP

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](#)

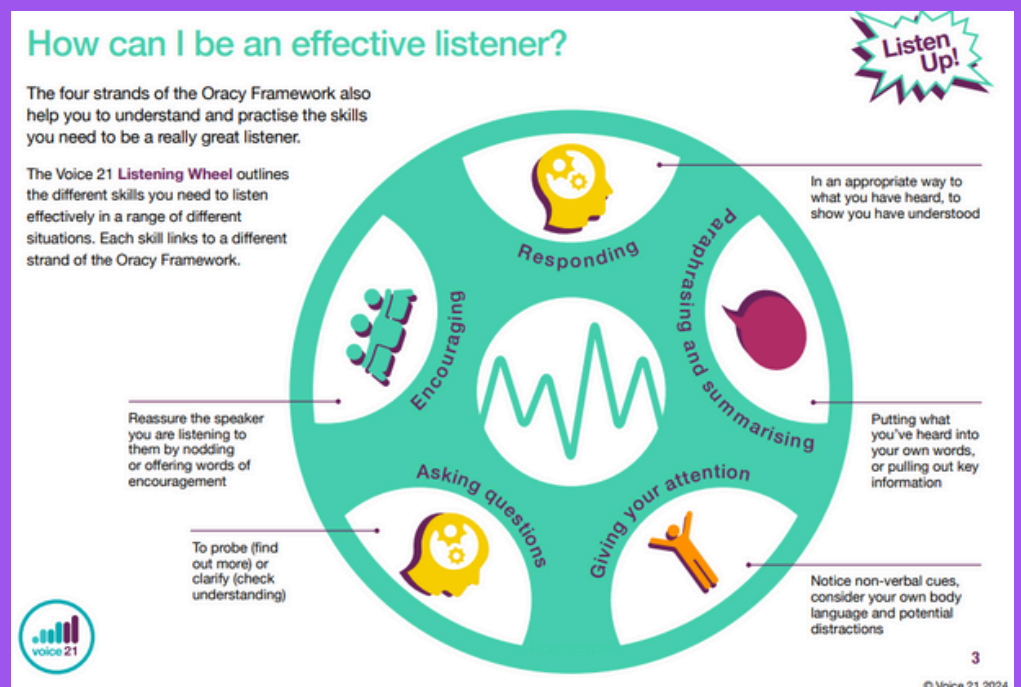




ORACY OCTOBER!

At Green Meadow, we are passionate about Oracy. Communication is one of our key curriculum drivers and we are a school committed to transforming the learning and life chances of all of our children through talk, so that all pupils can use their voice for success in school and in life. We are excited to be taking part in Oracy October. This year, the focus is on developing listening, such an important life skill!

Throughout October, every class will take part in a series of challenges to help them become better listeners.



Each challenge will enable the children to develop the skills so that they can listen to understand, listen to resolve an issue, listen to empathise and listen to explore different perspectives.



OPAL OCTOBER IS IN FULL SWING!

We are all looking forward to our next OPAL OCTOBER open lessons where we will be welcoming parents to school to enjoy OPAL with their children. Remember to save the date!

Wednesday 16th October: Y2 and 5
Wednesday 23rd October: Y3 and 4

Autumn Term Parents' Evening

This term's Parents' Evenings will be held after school on Wednesday, 23rd October and Thursday, 24th October 2024.

More information about how to book appointments to follow!

No Outsiders Art Workshop

Year 1 Parents are invited to come along to our No Outsiders Art Workshop on 15th October 2024.

Please see separate invitation for details.

Harvest Festival



Matt Cook from Birmingham City Mission will lead our Harvest Festival celebrations next Friday.

This year, we are collecting donations for Birmingham City Mission Resource Centre. If you would like to make a donation, please bring in food packets or tins (no perishables please) any day next week.

Thank you for your support.

First Aid at Green Meadow



We have a number of staff in school who have received first aid training and emergency first aid training. If a child is ill or has an accident at school, we will contact parents if we feel it is necessary. We will always contact parents straight away if there is an emergency concerning their child. For this reason it is important that parents keep contact details up to date on Arbor. Please contact the office if you would like some support with this.

The safety and well-being of the pupils in our care is always a priority at school and communication with parents and carers regarding issues of safety is important. The procedures we have in place for notifying parents are as follows:

If a child has a minor injury, this will be recorded in a first aid book. You will receive a text from the office and a first aid slip will be sent home with your child.

If a child has a head bump or more serious injury, you will receive a phone call from the office and your child will be monitored at school. A first aid slip will also be sent home from school.

If a child needs to go home due to an injury, the office will inform you by phone. Please ensure that all of your details are up to date on Arbor.

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!**

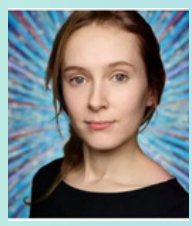
This week, an incredible 70 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



1571



1493



1497



1312



1511



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready

On time



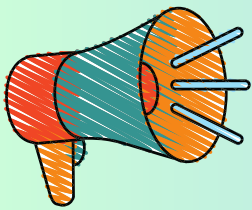
Well done to **Giraffes** in KS1 and **Mars** in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

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

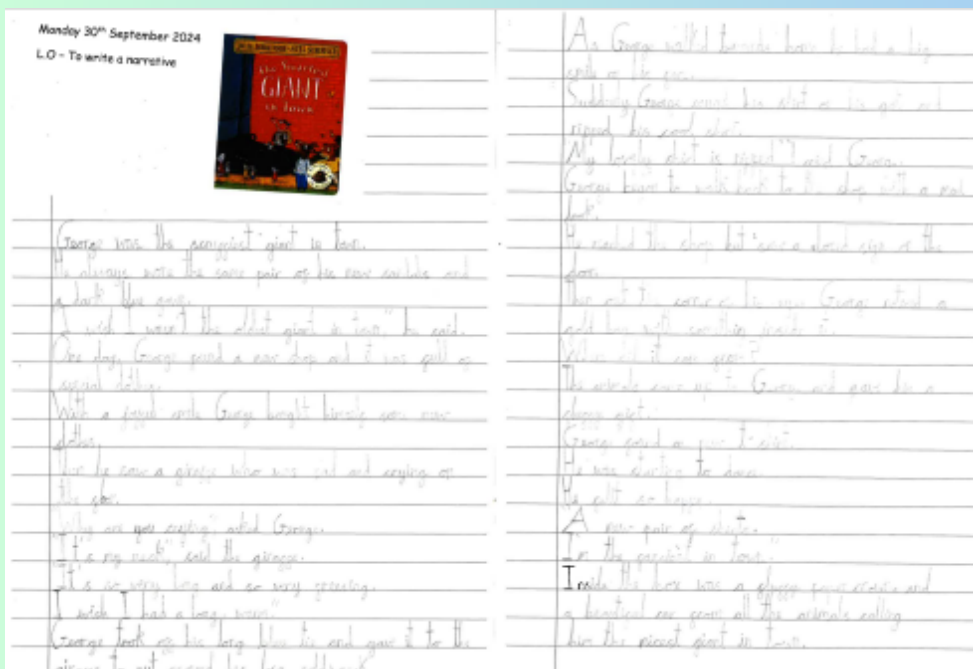


CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

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 **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Tolkin** in 2nd and **Pluto** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his class secure top place!



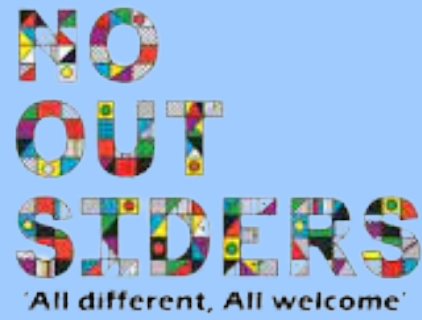
A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **Austin** in Leopards, **James** in Zebras, **Sophie** in Lions, **Georgie-May** in Tigers, **Phoebe** in Giraffes, **Jude** in Gazelles, **Jesse** in Bournville, **Zirwa** in Cadbury, **Daniella** in Shakespeare, **Ciaran** in Mars, **Jayden** in Tolkien, **Soraya** in Saturn, **Sai** in Jupiter and **Emma** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



Take a look at this beautifully written story I spotted in Year 2 this week! Well done, Maleah!

Your handwriting is superb and a great example to us all!

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



KS1

KS2



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 1 Week 6 wb 7th October 2024

Monday, 7th October 2024

Year 6 RAF Cosford Trip

Tuesday, 8th October 2024

SEND Information Report Coffee morning, 9am in Mission Control
Green Meadow vs Quinton football match on the field after school

Wednesday, 9th October 2024

Year 1 Black Country Living Museum Trip

Friday, 11th October 2024

Green Meadow vs St Michaels football match on the field after school

Autumn 1 Week 7 wb 14th October 2024

Tuesday, 15th October 2024

Oracy Day

Year 1 No Outsiders workshop in the hall 9am (please see separate invitation for more details)

Wednesday, 16th October 2024

OPAL family session for Year 2 and Year 5, 9-10am

Thursday, 17th October 2024

Saturn class assembly 9am in the hall

Friday, 18th October 2024

Mars class assembly 9am in the hall



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 7TH OCTOBER 2024

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	Fish and Chip Thursday! Fish Chips Mushy Peas Bakes beans	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn	Rice Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Curry Sauce	Chips Baked Beans

Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily
Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY
Vegetarian Options Available Daily.
For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor

MADE FRESH

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.

Breakfast Club and After School Wraparound Club



Our before school breakfast club and after school wraparound club are proving to be a great success and the children love them!

Breakfast club runs from 7.30am to the start of the school day and costs £2.50 per session. After school wraparound care runs from the end of the school day to 5.30pm and costs £5 per session.

To book a space, please see the clubs section on Arbor, top up your account and then choose the dates you would like to book.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be happy to help.