



Week Ending:

Friday 20th September 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've seen all of our four MAT cornerstones (SUCCEEDING TOGETHER, ENSURING EQUALITY FOR ALL, ENGAGING LEARNING and ASPIRING FROM THE START) in action throughout the week. On Wednesday, we held our first parent workshop and it was a pleasure to welcome so many parents and grandparents to school to work with their children in a No Outsiders Art Workshop. The children loved hearing Mr Moffat read the story of 'Blue Chameleon' and it was fabulous to hear them all telling their grown ups that you don't have to be the same to be friends. Their artwork was brilliant too. Thank you to Mr Moffat, MAT PD lead, and everyone who came along to join in with all the fun. What a brilliant example of SUCCEEDING TOGETHER and ENSURING EQUALITY FOR ALL.

There's been a distinct sporting theme to the week in KS2. On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 classes were joined by M3's Coach Ella for the first of their energetic football sessions this term and the children couldn't believe their eyes when Maz Pacheco, WSL player for Aston Villa, dropped in to join them during the afternoon and after school club! How amazing! Today, we have been joined by coaches from Warwickshire Cricket Club who have been working with Year 3 and Year 4 children and teaching them a variety of skills. Two great examples of ASPIRING FROM THE START!

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of spending the day in London with our newly elected School Parliament class representatives from Year 3 - 6. The aim of this visit is to prepare them for their duties as School Parliamentarians by learning about how democracy works. After a very early start, we met up with the school parliament from Colmers Farm and Turves Green Primary School and we travelled by train to London before heading to the Underground. Our first stop was Parliament Square and the Houses of Parliament where we had a tour and a lesson with the education team. Following this, we had a very special tour of Westminster Abbey. The guides were blown away by our children's knowledge and understanding as well as their outstanding oracy skills. After this, we headed to Number 10 Downing Street. One of the many highlights of the day was being able to stand outside the famous door to the Prime Minister's house as well as trying to see whether Sir Keir Starmer would be one of the politicians coming out every time the door opened! On our way back to Euston, we saw many of London's famous landmarks, including Horse Guards Parade and Buckingham Palace and we also had time for a well deserved ice cream in St James's Park where we spotted a whole family of pelicans on the lake! It was wonderful to spend time with our School Parliamentarians yesterday and they acted as amazing ambassadors for Green Meadow and represented our school magnificently throughout the trip. I lost count of the number of compliments we received from members of the public during the day and it was lovely to return to an email from the education teams at Parliament and Westminster who both commented on what wonderful children we have at school and what impeccable manners they have. Thank you to Mrs Cross, Mrs Latham and Mrs White for making this incredible experience possible. I very much look forward to seeing what our school parliamentarians will achieve at our school in the year ahead.

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](#)



OPAL OCTOBER!

There's not long to wait for OPAL October to get underway!

Following last year's success, we would like to invite parents to come along for our OPAL themed parent workshops throughout October. During these workshops, Mrs Desogus will speak to you about our OPAL programme in school and you will then have the opportunity to spend time with your child enjoying the range of resources we have on offer at lunchtime! So, if you would like to spend time with your child building, playing, getting creative, swinging, sliding or balancing, please come along!

The workshops will run from 9am - 10am for all children from Year 1 - 6. There will be a special OPAL workshop for Reception later in the year.

We can't wait to see you there!

Wednesday 2nd October - Year 1 and Year 6

Wednesday 16th October - Year 2 and Year 5

Wednesday 23rd October - year 3 and 4

End of the day procedures

As you know, keeping children safe is our number one priority in school. The school gates onto the school site open at 3.15pm every day ready for teachers to hand children over to you at 3.20pm.

If you have a child in reception or KS1, teachers will hand your child over to you from the gate outside their rooms. To support us with this, please remain on the KS1 playground at all times rather than entering the fenced outdoor space outside the KS1 classrooms. If you have a child in KS2, classes will be lined up on the playground ready for teachers to hand children to you at 3.20pm.

If you have something you wish to discuss with class teachers, we politely ask that you wait until all of the children have been dismissed at 3.30pm when teachers will be able to help you. Let's work together to ensure that end of day procedures run as smoothly as possible.

Thank you for your support.



We just wanted to remind you that Green Meadow is a nut free school as there are members of our school community with severe nut allergies. Please ensure your child does not bring food items containing nuts to school so we can keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support.

Family Wellbeing Team



PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Join us for a cuppa, a chat and meet other parents



Support will be available from the Family Wellbeing Team

Every Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30am

At Northfield Library

77 Church Rd, Northfield, B312LB

Check our social media for upcoming events and drop-ins!

Family Wellbeing Team - Northfield Community Partnership

07859779506
0121 411 2157 familywellbeing@northfieldcommunity.org

DON'T FORGET

For all of you out there who have been getting creative to design a beautiful Christmas card, please remember to bring your designs to school and hand to your teacher by Friday, 27th September at the latest.



All schools are required to post on their website an SEN Information Report. The Information Report must include information for identifying, assessing and making provision for pupils with SEN and for the admission of disabled pupils. The requirements are set out in legislation (the Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014). We wish to invite you to join us to gain the insight of parents and help shape our SEN Information Report 2024 here at Green Meadow. If you have a child with special educational needs and/or disabilities or are interested in finding out more about our SEND provision here at Green Meadow, please do join us for this session. Your input as a parent/ carer would be much appreciated. If you would be interested in joining us for this session, please drop us an email at enquiry@greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org or speak to Miss Perry (SENCo).

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!**

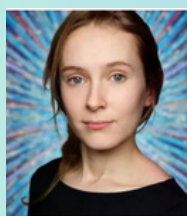
This week, an incredible 69 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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 **Rose Ayling-Ellis** house are certainly in the lead at the moment!



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742



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614



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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.

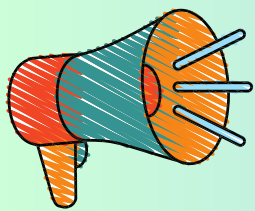
The most punctual class in school this week is **Lions** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.



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



A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **Ruby** in Lions, **Olivia** in Tigers, **Rupert** in Giraffes, **Amelia** in Gazelles, **Mia** in Bournville, **William** in Cadbury, **Hollie Jaii** in Shakespeare, **Harrison** in Tolkien, **Ava** in Saturn, **Gabriella** in Jupiter and **Frankie** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURE WE LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND HOW IT RELATES TO BRITISH VALUES





UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 1 Week 4
wb 23rd September 2024

Friday, 27th September 2024
Seasonal flu vaccination
programme for all pupils - please
remember to complete the online
vaccination form by Monday, 23rd
September 2024.

Autumn 1 Week 5
wb 30th September 2024

Monday, 30th September 2024
Deadline for initial deposits for
residential trips for Years 3-6 (year
2 trip does not require a deposit)

Thursday, 3rd October 2024
y5/6 boys football team to
Birmingham City FC competition
at West Hills training round



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 23RD SEPTEMBER 2024

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise Vegetable Bolognaise Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches Pasta Or Diced Potatoes Carrots	Chicken Pie Vegetable Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches Creamed Potatoes Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato Assorted Sandwiches Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Fish and Chip Thursday! Fish Chips Mushy Peas Baked Beans Curry Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans 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.