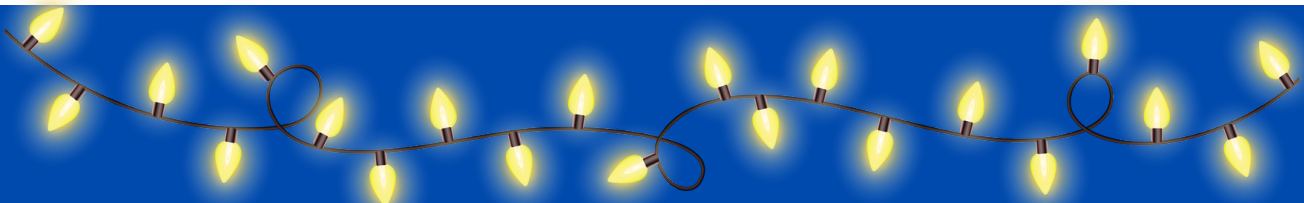


Week Ending:

Friday 20th December 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful last week of term we have all had and it's definitely been full of festive fun! We've enjoyed chocolate raffles, the Reception and Year 1 winter workshops, the most fabulous retelling of the Christmas story from our amazing stars in Year 2 and we even had a visit from Father Christmas on Wednesday. He travelled all of the way from the North Pole to deliver presents to every year group as he had heard how wonderful the children at Green Meadow are! The classes were over the moon when opened them to find den building kits and large games to use outside during OPAL lunchtimes! Thank you to the FOGM PTA for arranging all of this for the children in school. To end the week, KS2 can't wait to get you in the mood for Christmas with carols on the playground at 3.00pm today! It's been fabulous seeing so many of you in school to join in with all of these events this week and the children have loved it! Thank you for all of your support and for helping to make this a very special end to the term.

The end of term often means that there are some fond farewells to share with you and this one is no exception. Miss Perry is leaving us at the end of the year and I know you will all want to join me in thanking her for all of the support she has provided for the children and families she has worked with over the years. We will all miss her and wish her the very best of luck with her future ventures! And now for a happy hello! Mrs Bernadette Greene will be joining us in the Spring Term as SENCo alongside Mrs Cross. We can't wait to welcome her into the staff team at Green Meadow.

And finally, I would like to thank you all for all of your support throughout the term, all of our wonderful children for making school such an exciting place to be and to all of the staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment. It's certainly been a term full of what we do best at Green Meadow...succeeding together!

On behalf of the whole staff team, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We can't wait to see you all on Tuesday, 7th January 2025 when school opens at 8.35am.

Kind regards Miss Arrowsmith



## PE Days:



**Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.**

**Tuesday  
Year 2**

**Wednesday  
Year 1 and  
Year 4**

**Thursday  
Year 6 and  
Year 5**

**Friday  
Year 3 and  
Reception**

# **OPAL UPDATES...**

**Our children at Green Meadow love OPAL lunchtimes! Thank you for your support with sending your children in with wellies and waterproofs.**

**Santa is going to deliver the sand for the sandpit over the Christmas break. How exciting! That will mean it will be open for playing in when we all get back to school in January. This is what we all need to remember to be ready, respectful and safe in the sandpit:**

**Ready: Have wellies and waterproofs on to play in the sand in the winter months.**

**Respectful: Share and take turns with the sandpit toys and remember to keep them in the sandpit.**

**Safe: Keep the sand low for building with and safely out of eyes.**

**I can't wait to see sand play in action. If you have any unused sand toys that you would like to donate, we can definitely find a home for them!**

**We also want to say a big thank-you to Santa for the OPAL presents we received this week. We can't wait to get out and use them to build dens and play games.**

**I hope you have some fun outside over the holidays.**

**Happy Christmas, everyone!**

**Mrs Desogus and Mrs D'Auncey**

# 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!**

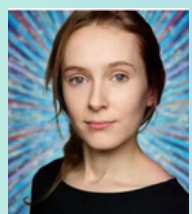
This week, an incredible 52 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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 **GMGMs** (Green Meadow great manners) at all times in Green Meadow. Well done, everyone! This half term's winners, **Malala Yusafsai House**, have really enjoyed their extra **OPAL** play this week.



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Be an Attendance

**H.E.R.O.**

Here      Everyday      Ready      On time

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

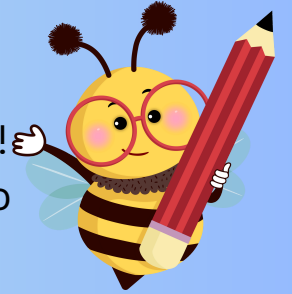
The most punctual class in school this week is **Tigers** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.



# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



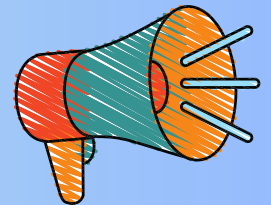
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Pluto** in 1st place, **Jupiter** in 2nd and **Mars** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Muchot** in **Pluto**, who helped his class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



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Michael** in **Bournville**, **Ellie** in **Cadbury**, **Saja** in **Shakespeare**, **Shayla** in **Tolkien**, **Ishmail** in **Mars**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Aalam** in **Jupiter** and **Parthiv** in **Pluto**.

Our top scoring classes were **Saturn** and **Mars**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **Luka** in **Leopards**, **Lucas** in **Tigers**, **Malakai** in **Lions**, **Minnie** in **Giraffes**, **Zachary** in **Bournville**, **Raya** in **Cadbury**, **Emily** in **Shakespeare**, **Saideh** in **Tolkien**, **Ahmed** in **Mars**, **Finlay** in **Saturn**, **Rayanne** in **Jupiter** and **Evie** in **Pluto**. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



Congratulations to our **Readers of the Week**- who get to choose their own book to take home from the world-famous Green Meadow Book Vending Machine! **Daisy** in **Zebras**, **Thea** in **Leopards**, **Jack** in **Lions**, **Taevon** in **Tigers**, **Bronagh** in **Gazelles**, **Paul** in **Giraffes**, **Raya** in **Cadbury**, **Tyler** in **Bournville**, **Hayden** in **Tolkien**, **Elora** in **Shakespeare**, **Kye** in **Saturn**, **Trevante** in **Mars**, **Thomas** in **Pluto** and **Olivia** in **Jupiter**.





# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Spring 1 Week 1  
wb 6th January 2025**

**Monday, 6th January 2025 SCHOOL  
CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS- STAFF  
TRAINING DAY**

**Thursday, 9th January 2025  
Year 4 trip to the Royal Opera  
House, Covent Garden (Set your  
alarms a little earlier than usual to  
arrive at school at 6.30am and we  
will return by 5pm- if we are running  
later we will contact you via Arbor)**

**Spring 1 Week 2  
wb 13th January 2025**

**Thursday, 16th January 2025  
CBSO relaxed concert in school  
'Wizard Of Oz' for all classes**

**Friday, 17th January 2025  
CBSO relaxed concert in school  
'Wizard Of Oz' for all classes**

**Positive Footprints KEVI project  
9.30-11.30 Mars 1.15-3.15 Saturn**



# MENU

**THIS WEEK WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!**

## GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU

Allergen information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

### WEEK 1

06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03, 07/04

### WEEK 2

13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03

### WEEK 3

20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

#### MONDAY

Pork Sausages, in Onion Gravy  
Vegetable Spring Rolls (V)  
Creamy Mash, Peas, Oriental Noodles & Vegetables, Salad Cart  
1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### THURSDAY

Pasta Bolognese or Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartare Sauce.  
Mediterranean Tomato & Basil Ragu (V)  
Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Salad Cart  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### MONDAY

All Day Brunch (Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce  
All Day Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) (V)  
Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Cart  
Raspberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Cake  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### THURSDAY

Lamb Keema Curry or Beef Burger Bun  
Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V)  
Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart  
Flapjack  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### MONDAY

Mild Beef Chili or Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce  
S Bean Chili (V)  
Steamed Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Salad Cart  
Ice Cream  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### THURSDAY

Mexican Chicken & Vegetables, in a Warm Floured Mini Tortilla or Battered Fish with Lemon & Tartare Sauce  
Vegetable Tikka Curry (V)  
Spicy Potato Wedges, Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad Cart  
Iced Shortbread  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### TUESDAY

Chinese Chicken Curry  
Mac N Cheese (V)  
Boiled Rice, Naan Bread/ Garlic Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart  
Syrup Sponge & Custard  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### FRIDAY

BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza.  
Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)  
Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart  
Strawberry Mousse  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### TUESDAY

Beef Lasagne  
Vegetable Lasagne or Vegetable Burger Bun (V)  
Potato Wedges, Peas, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Salad Cart  
Chocolate & Beetroot Traybake with Custard Sauce  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### FRIDAY

Homemade Moroccan Spiced Beef & Sweet Pepper Pizza  
Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)  
Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart  
Homemade Summer Fruits Muffin  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### TUESDAY

Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake  
Vegetable Pasta Bake or Vegetable Sausage Hot Dog (V)  
Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart  
Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard Sauce  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### FRIDAY

Traditional Pepperoni Pizza  
Homemade Margherita Pizza (V)  
Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces, Salad Cart  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### WEDNESDAY

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & a Rich Gravy Sauce  
Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V)  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Salad Cart  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce  
Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole (V)  
Roasted New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans, Salad Cart  
American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

#### WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce  
Herb Roasted Quorn (V)  
Minted New Potatoes, Carrots & Peas, Salad Cart  
Strawberry Jelly & Fruit  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



#### AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Bread  
Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Sandwich or Wrap with a Hot Carb  
Salad Cart  
**COOMBS**  
CATERING PARTNERS

School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals. Please pay in advance for each week's school dinners before a Monday morning on Arbor.

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.