



Week Ending:

Friday 27th September 2024



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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**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone! I hope you've all managed to dry off after yesterday's rain!

One of our four cornerstones is **ENGAGING LEARNING** and it has been wonderful to see this in action throughout the week. One of the highlights of my job is to pop into classrooms and there is always a buzz of excitement in every lesson. Whether it's learning tables, practising phonics, writing stories, playing guitars, getting creative in art or learning about different topics in history or geography, the children are always fully immersed in their learning and challenging themselves to get better and better every day. It's fabulous to see! It's also wonderful to see when this love of learning continues at home and there have been some brilliant examples of home learning being brought into school this week. I was blown away when I spotted a model of an air raid shelter in Year 6 and a Roman shield in Year 3.



Amazing aren't they! I'm sure you'll agree that they show just what is possible when school and home work in partnership together to support the children to be the best they can be! This is **SUCCESSING TOGETHER** at it's best! Keep reading to find out other ways you can support your child's learning at home. We can't wait to see what the children bring in to school to share with us next week!

Best wishes

Miss Arrowsmith

**LUNCH
TIME**

children's Favourites!

Thursday, 3rd October is our special menu day at school.

Thursday, 3rd October...Children's
Favourites Menu!

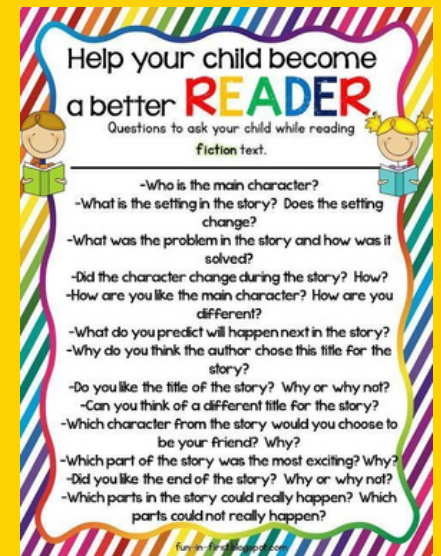
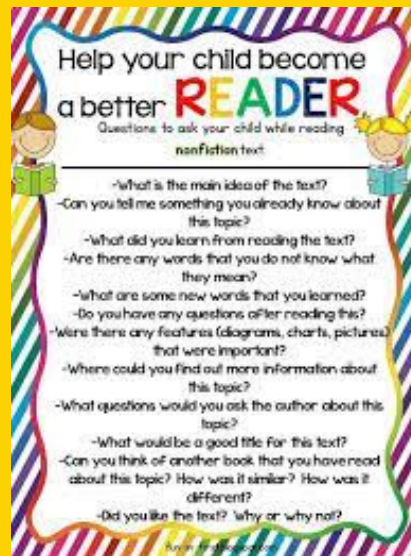


Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

All of the children have brought home their Knowledge Organisers for this unit and these have lots of ideas for projects to share at home. We have also emailed these to all parents just in case any got lost in bags! You can talk to your child about what they have learned about their topics whilst getting creative!

Reading

Sharing stories and hearing your child read at home is one of the best ways to support their learning at home...not only does it help them to become great readers and writers, it is lots of fun too! Just 10 minutes reading a day makes all the difference!



Spelling

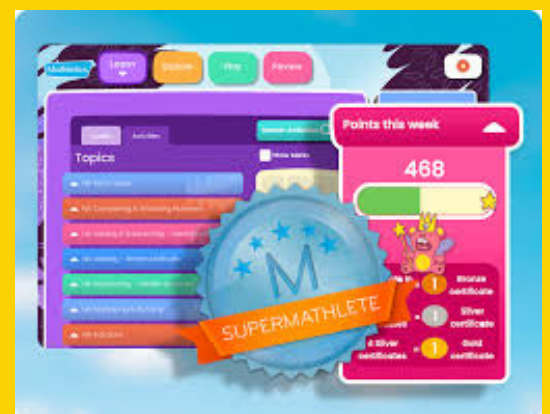


All children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 have access to Spelling Shed which is a brilliant on-line resource to access at home to help them learn spellings and the meaning of words. We celebrate our super spellers each week in assemblies!



Maths

Calling all marvellous Mathletes! Children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (and Year 2 later in the year) will all be bringing their Mathletics passwords home tonight so that they can practice their number skills at home!





OPAL lunchtimes are in full swing and the children are loving Rafa coming out to join them on 'Waggy Wednesdays'.

There's definitely been a change in the weather and it looks like Autumn has now arrived.

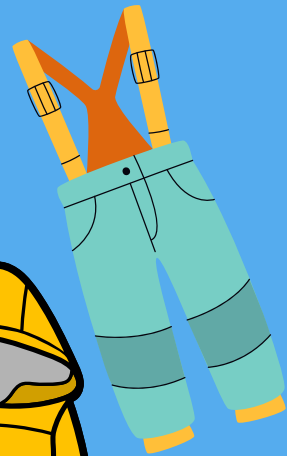
Please send children in with their outdoor clothes which they can keep in their classrooms for the week. This way your children can still enjoy the fresh air even if it's wet and get the most out of all there is to offer at lunchtime without getting too muddy! We do have a small supply of wellies and waterproofs for the children to borrow in school if they forget their kit.



Outdoor OPAL lunchtime kit:

Wellies

Spare socks



Old trousers or waterproof trousers



A waterproof coat



We are all looking forward to OPAL October and welcoming lots of you to school to join in with our open lesson family sessions. Make sure you don't miss your child's session. Here they are again:

Wednesday 2nd October: Y1 and 6

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!

Save the date!

Tuesday, 8th October, 9-10am in Mission Control



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).



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](#)

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SPIN JELLY AND A Wobble	£6.99	£2.99
MY BIG FAT FOOD DIARY	£8.99	£7.99
MICHAEL MORPURGO: COBWEB	£7.99	£7.99
YON GATES: FIVE STAR STORIES	£7.99	£7.99

A staggering importance.

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

Scan the QR code to pay online!

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.

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!**

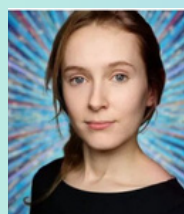
This week, an incredible 87 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



1140



1194



1125



999



1099



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

Well done to **Lions** in KS1 and **Mars** 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.

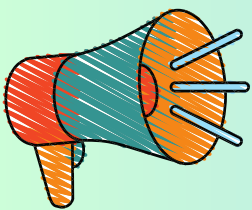


CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

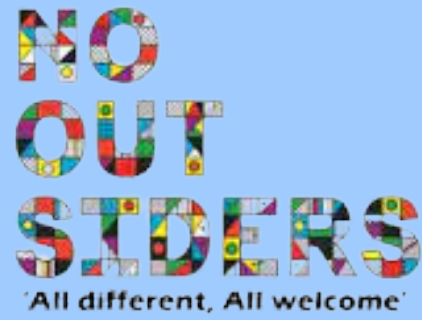
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Pluto** in 2nd and **Bournville** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Aalam** in **Jupiter**, who helped his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



A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **Rosie** in Leopards, **Alfie** in Lions, **Lucas** in Tigers, **Jaxon** in Gazelles, **Timothy** in Bournville, **Lottie** in Cadbury, **Charlie** in Shakespeare, **Stanley** in Mars, **Jayden** in Tolkien, **Dylan** in Saturn, **Ellie** in Jupiter and **Archie** 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 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 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
Year 5/6 boys football team to Birmingham City FC competition at West Hills training round

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

Wednesday, 9th October 2024
Year 1 Black Country Living Museum Trip



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Potato Pie Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Lamb Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	SPECIAL MENU! CHILDREN'S FAVOURITES! PIZZA AND CHIPS FISH AND CHIPS BURGER OR HOT DOG VEGGIE BURGER OR HOT DOG	Chicken Goujons Vegan Bites Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and Beans Assorted Sandwiches
Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots Or Beans	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Peas	CHIPS, BEANS, MUSHY PEAS CUURY SAUCE SALAD	Tomato Pasta Carrots
<p>Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily</p> <p>Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily</p>				
<p>Vegetarian Options Available Daily. For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor</p>				

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.