













Week Ending: Friday 29th November 2024

@Green MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers.

I can't believe that it's the end of November already! I'm sure that time flies by faster and faster every year. All of the classes in school are thoroughly enjoying their new topics and it has been wonderful to see so many of you getting involved with the projects suggested on the Knowledge Organisers we sent home last week. I was particularly impressed with this diorama of the Amazon Rainforest - it's fabulous and so creative!



We always love to see what the children create for their home learning and are creating a whole school display to showcase examples from each year group so please do keep sending it in.

We've been involved in lots of competitions this week. Our Year 5 and 6 basketball team have been in action again. They played superbly well as a team, demonstrating their amazing skills in order to beat the opposition and progress to the finals. What an achievement! Well done, everyone. We are all very proud of you! This afternoon, a group of marvellous mathematicians from Year 4 are taking part in the King Edwards maths competition and pitting their wits against other schools from across Birmingham. Good luck, Year 4!

And finally, our reception children have been on their first school trip today to the MAC to see Finding Santa! They had a wonderful time and couldn't wait to tell us all about how magical it was when they returned to school. What a wonderful way to start our Countdown to Christmas at Green Meadow! With December just around the corner, I have heard that the Christmas elves will be busy after school sprinkling a little of their Christmas magic around school ready for Monday. I can't wait to see what they get up to! I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Best wishes.

Miss Arrowsmith

We are excited to announce that the Green Meadow Christmas Post Box opens on Monday, 9th December for any children who would like to send cards to their friends here in school. Please wait until then to bring cards in and remember that school is not able to provide any names of children in classes or class lists. Thank you!

PE and Outdoor Learning Days:



Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

> Monday Year 2 PE

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

> Wednesday Year 1 PE

Year 2 outdoor learning

Thursday Year 5 and Year 6 PE

> **Friday Reception PE**



ELEBRATION TIME



Well done to all the children in school who received hot chocolate nominations from their teachers for

This week, an incredible 62 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!







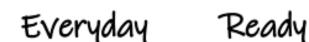




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Be an Attendance

Here







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 Gazelles 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 **Tolkien** 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 **Mathletes**, **Michael** in **Bournville**, **Benjamin** in **Cadbury**, **Finley** in **Shakespeare**, **Emily** in **Mars**, **Mahdiyar** in **Tolkien**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Sai** in **Jupiter** and **Muchot** in **Pluto**.

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

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators, Anne** in Leopards, **Dominic** in Zebras, **Isabella** in Tigers, **Zachary** in Lions, **Elodie** in Giraffes, **Aubrey** in Gazelles, **Isabella** in Bournville, **Ben** in Cadbury, **Mason** in Shakespeare, **Maddie** in Tolkien, **Lucas** in Mars, **Cayson** in Saturn, **Evie** in Jupiter and **James** 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! **Carter** in Zebras, **Rowan** in Leopards, **Emberley** in Gazelles, **Zirwa** in Cadbury, **Archie** in Bournville, **Steffan** in Saturn, **Charlie** in Pluto and **Kian** in Jupiter.



Friday 6th December - Reception walk to post letters to Santa
THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE!

Monday 9th December - The Green Meadow Christmas Post Box opens!

Post your Christmas cards to friends in school.

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
After school FOGM Christmas Disco!

Monday 16th December - 9 - 10.15am Leopards Christmas Workshop - Parents invited to join their children for some festive fun!

Tuesday 17th December - 9 - 10.15am Zebras Christmas Workshop - Parents invited to join their children for some festive fun!

Wednesday 18th December - 2.15pm - Year 2 Christmas Play

Thursday 19th December - 2.15pm - Year I Winter Workshop - Parents invited to join their children

Friday 20th December - 3pm - KS2 Carols on the Playground

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 2 Week 13 wb 2nd December 2024

Year 6 SATs home learning 'drop ins' on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 2.45pm- more details about how to book to follow

Wednesday, 4th December 2024

Reception teddy bear hospital 1.30-3pm

Friday, 6th December 2024
Reception walk to the post box

FOGM Christmas Fair after school - join us in the hall and gym after school to have lots of festive fun!

Autumn 2 Week 14 wb 9th December 2024

Green Meadow Christmas Post opens!

Year 6 swimming week

Wednesday, 11th December 2024

Y5 KEVI art masterclass Reception teddy bear hospital 1.30-3pm

Friday, 13th December 2024

Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day

FOGM Christmas Disco after school - more details to follow!





WEEK COMMENCING 2ND DECEMBER 2024



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 I and Year 2 <u>ALL</u> children are entitled to universal free school meals.





Family Wellbeing Team



PARENT COFFEE MORNING CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Join us for christmas activities and fun.
There'll be crafts, colouring in and much more!







Tuesday 17th December

9:30 -11:30am

At Northfield Library







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

Family Wellbeing Team - Northfield Community Partnership

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Family Wellbeing Team's



PARENT COFFEE MORNING WITH healthwatch

Health watch will be joining us for a one off Coffee morning!

Come and talk to them about health and social care.

Whether you want to share your views on local services or need to find out how to get some information or signposting, Healthwatch Birmingham is here to listen to you!

Tuesday 3rd December

9:30 -11:30am

At Northfield Library



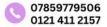


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Family Wellbeing Team's



EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING FAIR

A Free event for families to access employment support and training opportunities.



CV ADVICE



TRAINING
OPPORTUNITIES



EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT



APPRENTICESHIPS
AND UNIVERSITY

Monday 9th Dec, 10:00am-12:00pm

At Oddingley Hall

18 Oddingley Rd, B'ham, B31 3BS

Come along to see how these organisations can support you in your journey...



















...PLUS MANY MORE!





Welcome to Bring it on Brum!

Bookings for our winter holiday clubs officially open on Monday 2nd December!

Holiday clubs will run from Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January, excluding bank holidays and weekends.

Reminder: You will need your BIOB/ FSM/ HAF code from your child's school to book. If you need support with the booking process, please take a look at our How to Book Guide or read through our

Frequently Asked Questions.
In addition to our face-to-face holiday clubs, Bring

it on Brum! is offering extra support for families

this winter. Check out our additional support

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