



Week Ending:
Friday 31st January 2025

 @Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception have had a fabulous time learning all about Chinese New year this week. Their classrooms look amazing and are adorned with the beautiful paper lanterns they have made along with this incredible Chinese dragon that they have created.



The children have learned so much - they can talk in detail about the celebrations and all of the animals in the lunar calendar. Well done, everyone.

In other news, the Year 5 project with KEVI is going brilliantly. On Monday, the children watched the dress rehearsal for 'We Will Rock You'. This was followed by a drama workshop at Kings Norton Boys' School and I can tell you that Year 5 is bursting with talent! The teachers were very impressed with the children's improvisation, their confidence and their great Oracy skills as well as how well they work together. Well done, everyone!

And finally, our Year 5 and 6 debating teams will be taking part in the Cicero Cup workshop next week alongside children from Parkfield. We will update you with how they get on next week. I hope to see lots of you at the cake sale later. Nothing beats a sweet treat on a Friday. Have a great weekend, everyone.

Miss Arrowsmith

PE and Outdoor Learning days

Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

Your paragraph

**Monday
Year 2 PE**

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

**Wednesday
Year 1 PE
Year 3
Outdoor Learning**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6 PE**

**Friday
Reception PE**

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES AT SCHOOL

The roads around any school are busy at drop off and collection times and it is no different here at Green Meadow. The safety of our children is paramount at all times and we would like to politely remind anyone who uses a car for drop off and collection to park up safely where there is a space, avoiding pulling up on the school drive or on pavements. Let's work together to keep our children and other members of our community safe



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



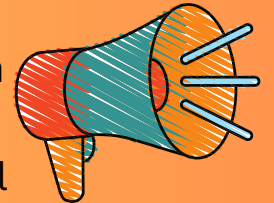
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Pluto** in 1st place, **Tolkien** in 2nd and **Jupiter** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Siva** in **Pluto**, who helped his class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



A huge well done to this week's **Mathletes**, **Daniel** in **Bournville**, **Millie** in **Cadbury**, **Daniella** in **Shakespeare**, **Shayla** in **Tolkien**, **Esma** in **Mars**, **Daniel** in **Saturn**, **Gabriel** in **Jupiter** and **Siva** 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**, **Orlagh** in **Leopards**, **Carlie** in **Zebras**, **Darcie-Rose** in **Tigers**, **Ayan** in **Lions**, **Heavenly** in **Giraffes**, **Jaxon** in **Gazelles**, **Tyler** in **Bournville**, **William** in **Cadbury**, **Amelia-Jane** in **Shakespeare**, **Tommy** in **Tolkien**, **Billy** in **Mars**, **Vinni** in **Saturn**, **Elia** in **Jupiter** and **Lewie** 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! **Layke** in **Zebras**, **Reuben** in **Leopards**, **Sean** in **Lions**, **Imad** in **Tigers**, **Albie** in **Gazelles**, **Alana** in **Giraffes**, **Ariana** in **Cadbury**, **Jesse** in **Bournville**, **Tommy** in **Tolkien**, **Darcie** in **Shakespeare**, **Asra** in **Saturn**, **Noah** in **Mars**, **Mekhi** in **Pluto** and **Archie** in **Jupiter**.

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 45 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 helpful, friendly and supportive everyone at Green Meadow is. Well done, everyone!



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Be an Attendance

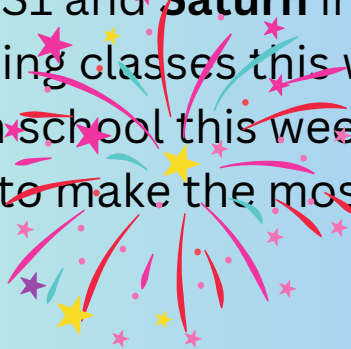
H.E.R.O.

Here Everyday Ready On time

A graphic banner with a black border. At the top, it says 'Be an Attendance' in a handwritten font. Below that, the word 'H.E.R.O.' is written in large, red, 3D block letters. Underneath each letter is a corresponding word: 'Here' under H, 'Everyday' under E, 'Ready' under R, and 'On time' under O. To the left of 'Here' is a cartoon illustration of a girl superhero in a red cape. To the right of 'On time' is a cartoon illustration of a boy superhero in a blue suit and red cape. A red tomato slice is positioned between the 'R' and 'O'.

Well done to **Tigers** in KS1 and **Saturn** 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.





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 2 OF THE MENU

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY MENU

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 Ragù (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

5 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

Ice Lolly
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 PARTNERSHIP

VEGETARIAN

STAY HYDRATED

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.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT
THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURE WE
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY WITH KEY
STAGE 2 THIS WEEK AND HOW IT RELATES
TO BRITISH VALUES



Your school has a vacancy for a parent governor



Parent governors:

- play a key role in the overview of our schools by monitoring progress in the curriculum
- attend meetings of the Governing Board
- hold the school's leadership to account



For more information:
email
governance@excelsiormat.org
by 7th February 2025



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Spring 1 Week 5
wb 3rd February 2025

Monday, 3rd February 2025

3pm in the hall Year 2 Talent Show and Sleepover 'drop-in'- please note this is not a meeting, just a chance to ask any last minute questions

Tuesday, 4th February 2025

Cicero Cup Challenge Day for invited pupils in Year 5 and 6

**Friday, 7th to Saturday 8th
February 2025**

Year 2 Talent Show and Sleepover at school

Spring 1 Week 6
wb 10th February 2025

Friday, 14th February 2025

Break up for half term

