



Green Meadow Primary School Weekly News

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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a good week. It has certainly been an exciting one at Green Meadow. I am delighted to be able to share with you that Mrs Sarah Whettell has been appointed as our new Assistant Headteacher at Green Meadow. Mrs Whettell will continue to teach Giraffes in Year 2 as well leading on whole school initiatives in school. Congratulations, Mrs Whettell!

We can't wait for next week at Green Meadow because next week is ART WEEK! Each year group will study a famous artist and develop their skills and a range of different techniques before creating their own masterpieces using a range of media. It would be great if you could pack a large art shirt (an old shirt or t-shirt) for the children to wear on top of their uniform next week to keep them paint free. Keep looking out for updates on Twitter throughout the week to share in all of the fun and creativity. At the end of art week, we will transform the hall into a gallery to display all of the children's artwork ready to welcome them back after half term. This proved to be a huge success last year and we will of course invite you to share this with us as a 'virtual' art tour.

Take care and stay safe,
Miss Arrowsmith

Week Ending:
16th October 2020

Excelsior Vision

All our schools to be outstanding and beacons of equality, from where pupils aspire and succeed in a safe, innovative, vibrant learning community.

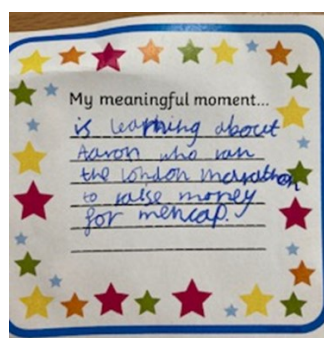
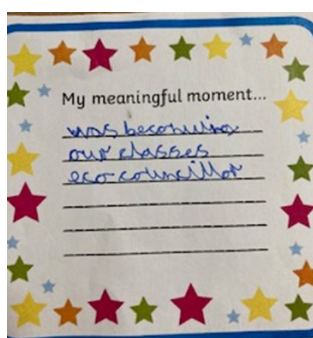
Dates for your Diary 2020:

- ☉ Half Term
26th–30th Oct
- ☉ Teacher Training Day—Monday 2nd Nov
- ☉ School re-opens—Tuesday 3rd Nov
- ☉ Whole School Flu Vaccinations—Wed 4th Nov

Meaningful Moments

This Week's Meaningful Moments:

Every week, all children think about their meaningful moments.....



Zero the Hero says,
Be an attendance

H.E.R.O.



Whole School attendance was 97% this week.
Well done everyone!
Let's see if it can be even higher next week!



The Domun Family are the lucky winners of our Parent Pay £50 Love 2 Shop Voucher



Miss McGillivray will be working with our newly elected Eco Council this year following class elections. She has already told me how eager the children are about getting to work to make improvements and changes which will make the environment much better for everyone.

Something that we are all passionate about is the health and safety of all of our children at school. Last week I shared with you some of the issues caused by the traffic outside of the school gates. We are keen to improve this as soon as possible to keep our children safe and healthy. We are lucky at school to have some great facilities to store bikes and scooters and would love to see these full every day! Walking, scooting or biking to school each day would not only get the day off to a great start and get everyone as active as possible each morning, it would also make school a safer place for everyone and reduce traffic congestion and air pollution. **Look out for next week's newsletter for ideas all about Park and Stride!**

Hot Chocolate Friday



Hot Chocolate Nominations

Congratulations to Clare Balding who are this week's house point winners.

Well done to the 159 children in school who have gone above and beyond and received hot chocolate nominations this week. The lucky winners whose names were picked out will all take home a 'Take Away' hot chocolate cup to enjoy at home!

If your child is one of the lucky winners and you would like to share a photo of them enjoying their chocolatey treat, please send it to enquiry@greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org.

We are getting a lovely collection of pictures together for our CELEBRATION display!

Lunchtime Arrangements

Week beginning 19th October

- ☺ **Hot dinners Week 2 Menu will be available for Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5.**
- ☺ **Packed lunches will be available for Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 to eat in classrooms.**

