**SPRING TERM NON-UNIFORM COLLECTION**

A big thank you to all the parents, children and staff for donating money on our last non-uniform day 24th March 2016. We raised £181.98. The School Council have chosen ‘Help the Heroes’ as their charity for this fundraising. Thank you for your support.

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**PARENTS' NEWSLETTER**

**Year 1**

Year 1 had a chef in to show us how to make fruit kebabs, milkshakes and smoothies. We then created a class pictogram on what was the most favourite fruit we tried in the workshop. This is the pictogram.

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**Year 6 Malachi Performance**

On Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd March, our fabulously talented Year 6 performed ‘The Promise’ to parents, teachers and their peers. This production was the ‘end product’ of a project the children have been working on since January with the Malachi Trust. This project has enabled the children to think about friendship and the choices we have to make as we grow up. It also allowedus to showcase the fantastic singing, acting and dancing the children are capable of! Well done Year 6 – you have made us very proud! Please take a look at our talented Year 6 and if you see them ask about the experience.

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**OFSTED PARENT VIEW**

We are always keen for you to be as fully informed about school as possible. Ofsted provide a site called ‘Parent View’ which gives you the chance to tell them what you think about your child’s school. By sharing your views you’ll be helping your school to improve. You can access this site on our website or through www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

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**Year 2**

We are having an exciting first week back. In Year 2 we have been learning about Brazil and exploring different cultural traditions including carnivals. Over a period of two days Year 2 listened to and composed samba music, made masks, compared different geographical locations (Rio and the rainforest) and Brazilian Street Art. Using the themes of the Olympics, we have also designed our own street art.

Men made by: Zain & Anvita 2D

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**Governing Body News**

School Governors are volunteers who want to make a positive contribution to children’s education. As a standalone academy, Green Meadow’s Governors are directors of the company and are responsible for strategic planning and development in all areas of school life including personnel, finance, premises and curriculum and assessment. Two of our governors, Georgina Stokes and Theo Arvanitis, have recently resigned from the Governing Body due to their own work commitments. The Governing Body is charged with finding replacements with the necessary knowledge and skills to drive the school forward and be a critical friend to the Senior Leadership Team. If you would like to find out more information about the role of a Parent Governor in our academy, please contact me, Mrs Hammond, in the office or Judith Dickens, the Chair, via email governingbody@greenmeadow.bham.sch.uk.
Year 5
In year 5, we have been looking at three-dimensional shapes and their properties. We practised drawing 3D shapes and looking at the plan, side and front elevations. We had to make sure we were drawing with accuracy. We identified 3D shapes from 2D representations and specifically looked at the properties of drawing with accuracy. We identified 3D shapes from 2D scenery and we made horse masks. It was an amazing day and we loved it!

StafFing Structure reminder
1) In all instances initial concerns should be addressed with the class teacher either by letter, phone or a meeting.
2) If the matter at hand is not resolved then you should contact the Teaching and Learning Lead by one of the above methods.
3) Any further concerns remaining should then be addressed with the Assistant Head, Deputy or Head Teacher.

We thought this was a great way to get us interested in Brazil as a topic and to help us understand more about the country that is hosting the 2016 Olympics!

Music al Morning at Green Meadow
Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 Violinists for their fantastic concert enjoyed by parents and school staff.

Thank you to Mr Jones the Violin Teacher, for teaching the children so well.

PARENTS’ EVENING
Many thanks to all those parents and pupils who joined us for our Spring Term Parents’ Evening. In total 81% of our families were represented and feedback highlights that it was a positive experience for all involved. Thank you for your continued support.

Reception
Reception kicked off their new ‘Adventure Stories’ topic in an enchanting style on Thursday. We met an amazing storyteller called Pyn and she told us the Russian fairytale of Vassalisa. There were knights, witches and an eternal light! We acted out the story and we all took turns, using different voices for the characters.

In the afternoon, we made peg dolls of the characters, we decorated paper bags to create the scenery and we made horse masks. It was an amazing day and we loved it!

I enjoyed dancing and learning new moves.”
Amayiah 4B

SAFEGUARDING
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I learnt a square is in the rectangle family (Bryony)

Not all 3D shapes have faces, edges and vertices – like a sphere” (Bryony)

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I enjoyed entry day because the dance we learnt was fun!”
Thomas 4W

I really liked the owl because it was really soft and the feathers were really nice! - Louis 3B

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Animal Service Came to Green Meadow
My favourite animal was the baby snake because it felt all smooth to touch! - Bradyn 3W

I really liked the owl because it was really soft and the feathers were really nice! - Louis 3B

I liked the wild cat because there were many interesting facts about it. — Kywon 5D

I enjoyed meeting the frog because there were a lot of facts about it. I found out that if we strode the frog with our hands we could burn the skin. — Ethan 5D

PARKING ISSUES
The Police have asked us to remind all parents that should an obstruction be caused due to illegal parking, they will operate a zero-tolerance policy and administer tickets. They have been informed of key periods / events and will be patrolling the area at these times e.g. Assemblies, Sports Day, School Fete, Parents Evenings etc.

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SUMMER UNIFORM
The forthcoming Summer Term usually brings much warmer weather. Confusion may arise regarding school uniform so it seems appropriate to remind you of our policy. If shorts are to be worn then they must be grey. Girls can wear red or green gingham dresses which are ideal for the warm weather.

SUMMER SHOES
Please note that the school dress code (as agreed by the Governing Body) insists on SENSIBLE SCHOOL SHOES. Trainers are NOT shoes and cannot be worn as a replacement for them. In the Summer we allow sandals to be worn but ask that they are sensible T-bar / walking sandal and are in dark colour.

Year 3 Earth Investigators!
On Thursday 14th April, Year 3 became palaeontologists for the day! We took part in a very exciting entry day all about rocks and soils. We dug around for different types of fossils and found some sharks’ teeth! We had a close look with magnifying glasses at lots of rocks and discussed their properties to decide what type of rock it was. Then we found out all about how rocks can be used to make tools. We never realised you could do so much with a rock! We learnt lots of new information and really enjoyed ourselves.

I really liked it because it was fun! - Chloe 3B

We learnt how to make tools that were used by cavemen. Olivia 3W
SPRING TERM ATTENDANCE ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to all of the children listed below who were able to avoid illness. All of those listed below will receive a Gold attendance certificate.


Class 1B: Charlie Andrews, Gracie Banner, Noah Bushell, Dylan Checkley, Mateo Dixie, Freddie Griffin, Skye Lawrence, Charlie Oughton, Calum Pettiford, Samson Riker, Harvey Steele, Samuel Tan and Freddy Woodcock.


Class 2M: Grace Bird, Ashton D'Auncey, Niamh Dunn, Paige Field, Chloé Gill, Braedyn Hospedales, Darci Lees, Jessica Pickering, Shannon Smith and Harrison Tierney.

Class 3B: Lucy Bonham, Johannah Brown, Jeewan Das, Samantha Davies, Lilly Foxall, Isabelle Fraser-Greening, Chloe Marsh, Jacob Orrell, Dayton Pyatt, Grace Varley, Alexander Ward and Talifi Wise.


Class 4B: Muhja Alhamali, Ekene Anyanegbu, Faye Banner, Jamie Lees, Jessica Pickering, Shannon Smith and Harry Tierney.

Class 4W: Bradleigh Anastasio, Shayla Black, Anya Bryan, Ella Chen, Charles Free, William Griffith, Chloe Harris, Lewis Jones, Rhian Lammy, Kane Leers, Joshua Loat and Harrison Morrill.


Class 6B: Daisy Armstrong Smith, Yousif El Warfali, Kai Horton, Malaika Imran, Nikolai Jones, Laila Jordan, Anissa Karimov, Calla Sutton, Laura Tang and James Tomlin.

Class 6N: Jake Allen, Alannah Dunn, Kiera Fernandes, Tian Ran Ge, James Harvey, Leah Jordan, Jacob Longley, Jacob Longley, Kamer Orhan, Olivia Smith, Chloe Steele, Elliot Thurman, William Westwood, Nathan Wise, Leonie Woolley and Jia Wu.

Congratulations to Class SS who were the Spring Term overall best attendees with an average of 97.5%. Overall Early Bird award winners for the Spring Term were 6N with 13 lates.

Our congratulations to both classes on their excellent achievement. All winners will receive a special pencil to celebrate their success. Please do continue to support our Best Attendees / Early Bird initiatives by getting your children to school everyday and on time.

GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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**OTHER EVENTS**

- School Opens - Tuesday, 12th April @ 8.50 a.m.
- Year 3B Swimming - Tuesday, 12th April — Friday 22nd April 2016 (daily / inclusive)
- Topic Day (Rec., Yr.1, Yr.3, and Yr.4) - Monday, 15th April 2016 (all day)
- Year 4 Trip — Twycross Zoo - Monday, 16th April 2016 (all day)
- Year 5 — West Bromwich Albion Coaching Session - Monday, 17th April 2016 (all day)
- Year 6 — West Bromwich Albion Coaching Session - Monday, 17th April 2016 (all day)
- Year 4 Swimming - Monday, 18th April 2016 (all day)
- Life Caravan Workshops (whole school) - Monday, 19th April 2016 (all day)
- KS1 Teacher SAT Assessments - Tuesday, 19th April 2016 (all day)
- KS2 SAT Assessment - Tuesday, 19th April 2016 (all day)
- Half - Term Holiday - Thursday, 21st April 2016 (3.30 p.m. — 4.30 p.m.)
- School Re-opens - Thursday, 21st April 2016 (3.30 p.m. — 4.30 p.m.)
- Teacher Assessments on going between: Monday 16th May — Monday 23rd May 2016
- Year 6 Leavers Disco - Monday, 23rd May 2016 @ 2.00 p.m.
- Parents Evening - Monday, 23rd May 2016 (3.00 p.m. — 6.00 p.m.)
- School Re-opens - Monday, 23rd May 2016 (3.30 p.m. — 4.30 p.m.)
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