



Green Meadow Primary School

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Week Ending:
Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the Reception parents who attended our Phonics Workshops with Mrs Bestwick and Mrs Grimer earlier this week. It was an excellent turn out and the feedback was really positive. We are glad you found it informative and helpful. If you were unable to attend, we have posted the video on Tapestry for you to be able to view at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school and we will help in any way we can. Our next Phonics workshop will be for Year 1 parents after half term. Please look out for your invites which will be sent home next week.

Whole school art week has become one of the highlights of the Autumn Term in recent years and we would like to thank Miss Baillie for all of her hard work to get ready and prepared for Art Week 2021, "Art from around the World". This year, art week will take place in the week before half term. It promises to be the most exciting one yet and it will culminate in a whole school exhibition for you to attend after half term. We can't wait!

And finally, well done to Mr Brooks and the Green Meadow Year 5/6 football team who got the season off to an amazing start last night with a brilliant victory. We are all super proud of you all, your team work and exemplary sporting behaviour. Well done, everyone.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Take care,

Miss Arrowsmith

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 2021:

- ☺ **W/B 18th Oct**
Green Meadow Art Week
- ☺ **Tuesday 19th Oct**
Nasal Flu Vaccination for all pupils
- ☺ **Wednesday 20th Oct**
Reception 2022 New Intake Open Day—Call to book a time slot
0121 475 4505



Reception Places September 2022

If you have any friends or family who are choosing their Primary School, please let them know about our open day.

Thank you

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Wednesday, 20th
October 2021
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Green Meadow Year 5 / 6 Football Team



Captain's News

Yesterday, the Year 5/6 football team played their first match of the season, a friendly against Welsh House Farm. I captained the team from Green Meadow which was made up of Year 5 and 6 children and managed by Mr Brooks. This was the first match we had played together. Welsh House Farm made an excellent opposition and this made us work hard as a team which made it a brilliant match. We played well together as a team and dominated possession particularly in the second half. We managed to block any of their shots before they got to shoot on target because everyone dropped back quickly to stop any counter attacks. In contrast, we had some stunning shots on goal and managed to win by 3-0. Our goal scorers were Andreas and Rayon who showed great flair and finished with precision.

I would like to thank my team for working so hard together and Mr Brooks for organising the game and being such a great manager. And finally, I would like to thank Welsh House Farm for being such a good team and for making us work hard. I can't wait until our next match.

By Connor Sydenham (Pluto)

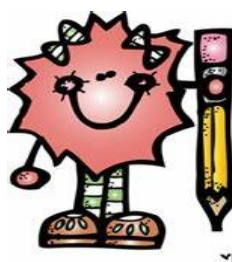


Well done to Zachary in Year 5 who was awarded with a bronze medal for his amazing trampolining at the British Open Men's Competition in Telford last week. Everyone at Green Meadow are really proud of this incredible achievement. Well done, Zachary!



PAYMENTS

Please remember that we are no longer using ParentPay. Any payment for meals must be made via your account on **ARBOR**. If you need any assistance with Arbor please contact the office on 0121 459 4505. Thank you.



Reminders!

DIETARY NEEDS FORM

Please remember to complete the dietary needs form that was sent home with your child on Thursday and return them to school on Monday 11th October 2021.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week **92.1%**

Attendance figures for Monday 4th–Friday 8th October 2021

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Auth. Absent R/C: Marks	Unauth. Absent R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Marks
Form LEOPARDS	86.3%	11.3%	2.5%	1.9%
Form ZEBRAS	89.2%	6.3%	4.6%	2.8%
Form LIONS	89.3%	6.5%	4.2%	0.4%
Form TIGERS	91.9%	7.3%	0.9%	1.9%
Form GAZELLES	96.6%	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%
Form GIRAFFES	92.5%	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
Form BOURNVILLE	94.7%	3.3%	2.1%	0.4%
Form CADBURY	86.1%	10.3%	3.7%	1.7%
Form SHAKESPEAR	95.5%	1.9%	2.7%	1.6%
Form TOLKIEN	99.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Form MARS	89.8%	6.2%	4.0%	0.8%
Form SATURN	90.8%	3.9%	5.3%	0.8%
Form JUPITER	94.4%	5.2%	0.4%	0.8%
Form PLUTO	92.5%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Each week, our target for attendance is **97%** or above. This week's whole school attendance was **92.1%** which is an improvement on last week but still lower than we'd hope. We do understand that a number of children have seasonal colds which may account for this.

The classes with the best attendance and punctuality will be celebrated each week and children and classes will be awarded with certificates and class prizes.

Congratulations to **Tolkien** class this week who are the overall attendance heroes with **99.6%**. Well done to **Tolkien and Pluto** who were also the most punctual classes all week with no late marks!

Let's see if we can all get here on time, every day next week! Remember that gates are open at 8.30am and closes at 8.50am so that everyone is in class ready for learning on time.



Be an Attendance



Here

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

Home Reading Challenge

Today, we had our first raffle draw for children completing the home reading challenge. Five lucky winners were given a gold token for our book vending machine after reading at home and having their bookmark signed 25 times by their parents. The winners were very excited to select one of the books to keep forever!

Children, if you want to be in with a chance of winning one of the tokens for next month's draw, remember to keep reading at home and ask your parents to sign your reading bookmark. Return your completed bookmark to your teacher and they will give you a raffle ticket. Our next winners will be chosen in the first week in November. Good luck and keep reading! Well done!

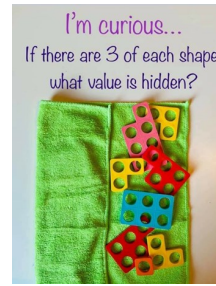
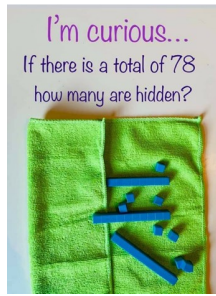
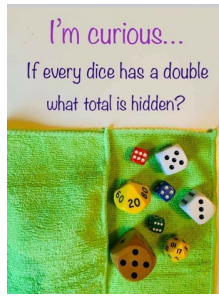
Mrs Stirrop



WINNERS



Math Challenge




Hello mathematicians. Here are your challenges for this week. Have a look at what you can and can't see and try solving my problems. Good luck everyone. Let me know how you get on. There are double house points for every solution found. Mrs Whettell

Hot Chocolate Friday!



Well done to the 92 children in school who have gone above and beyond and received hot chocolate nominations this week. Six children with nominations were picked from the hat to enjoy

Running Totals:

 Clare Balding 2575	 Mo Farah 1984	 Stephen Hawking 2980	 J.K. Rowling 2346	 Steven Spielberg 1989
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Lunchtime Arrangements

Monday 11th – Friday 15th October 2021

☺ Hot dinners and a selection of sandwiches will now be available for all year groups every day.



WEEK 2 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage or Veggie Nuggets	Fish Fingers or Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken <i>In gravy</i> Fish Fillet	Chicken Goujons Or Vegetable Nuggets	Margherita Pizza Fish Fillet
Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato & Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches
Pommes Beans	Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn	Duchess Potatoes Mixed Veg	Wedges Carrots	Chips Beans
Doughnuts Fruit / Yoghurts	Blueberry Muffins Fruit / Yoghurts	Strawberry Mousse Fruit / Yoghurts	Blueberry Muffins Fruit / Yoghurts	Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts