



Week Ending: Friday, 23rd January 2026



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

It has been another fantastic week at Green Meadow. Our classrooms are buzzing with activity as children dive into their learning and it is wonderful to see so many children enriching their afternoons through our after-school clubs.

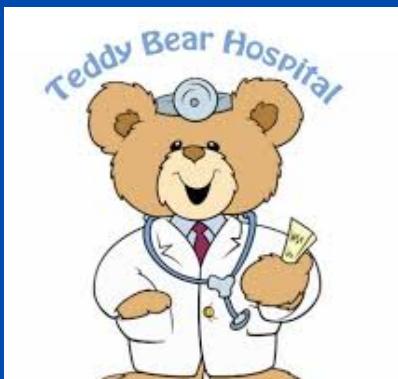
On Wednesday, the two Reception classes welcomed some trainee doctors from The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. They set up Green Meadow's very own Teddy Bear Hospital, where the children learned how to look after themselves and keep healthy. The children thoroughly enjoyed using the doctors' specialist equipment—especially the stethoscopes. The Reception staff were very impressed by the children's knowledge and how confidently they answered the questions asked by the trainee doctors.

Yesterday, we welcomed Emmanuel Asuquo into school. As we shared in last week's newsletter, Emmanuel is a financial advisor and media personality. During his visit, the children in Key Stage Two took part in an assembly focusing on numbers - particularly money. They were very enthusiastic about sharing what they know about investing money and why it is important to be money savvy. Following the assembly, Year 5 took part in a workshop where they created their own business ideas. They then pitched their businesses to Emmanuel and his team, who selected the group with the strongest business idea. The children in the winning team received a special certificate signed by Emmanuel.

We wish you all a wonderful and relaxing weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop



**PE and
Outdoor
Learning
days**



**Monday
Year 2**

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

**Wednesday
Year 1**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6**

**Friday
Year 5 and
Reception**

**Please wear
PE kit to
school on PE
days.**



WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



NO
OUT
SIDERS
'All different, All welcome'

ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT
THE STORIES BEHIND THE PICTURES WE
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
AND HOW IT RELATES TO BRITISH VALUES



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CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

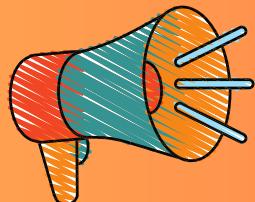


Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has in **Saturn** 1st place, **Shakespeare** in 2nd and **Jupiter** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Leo** in Bournville, **Jesse** in Shakespeare, **Sullivan** in Tolkien, **Maxim** in Mars, **Raheem** in Saturn, **Finlay** in Pluto and **Ahmed** in Jupiter. Our top scoring classes were **Cadbury** and **Bournville**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **P** in Leopards, **S** in Zebras, **R** in Tigers, **A** in Lions, **Isabella** in Giraffes, **Scarlett** in Gazelles, **Amelia** in Bournville, **Oliver** in Cadbury, **Jenson** in Shakespeare, **Abdullah** in Tolkien, **Chaemin** in Mars, **Amelia** in Saturn, **Theon** in Jupiter and **Ivy** 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! **Z** in Zebras, **S** in Leopards, **D** in Lions, **R** in Tigers, **George** in Gazelles, **Beau** in Giraffes, **Isabel** in Cadbury, **Leo** in Bournville, **Millie** in Tolkien, **Daniel** in Shakespeare, **Hollie** in Saturn, **Yehia** in Mars, **Ava** in Pluto and **Annabelle** 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 140 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!



338

338

211

272

242



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.



Everyday

Ready

On time

Well done to **Giraffes** in KS1 and **Jupiter** in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

The most punctual class in school this week was **Gazelles** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.



Reminder of absence procedures

If your child is not fit for school, please call us on 0121 475 4505 on the first and every day of absence. We cannot accept in-app messages or emails. The office phone lines open at 8am.



We just wanted to remind everyone that we are a nut free school. Please help us keep our children with nut allergies safe by never sending nuts or nut products to school in lunchboxes.

GMPS ATTENDANCE BY NUMBER

Each week we will let you know the progress on our drive to improve whole school attendance.

PROGRESS TOWARDS DFE BASELINE ATTENDANCE TARGET



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK- (NATIONAL EXPECTATION 96.4%)- 93%



NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 31



NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 4



RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £14, 533



NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 47



NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 936

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 0





menu

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!

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.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Spring 1 Week 4
wb 26.01.25**

Monday, 26th January 2026
Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday, 27th January 2026
Year 5 Bikeability

**Wednesday, 28th January
2026**
Year 5 Bikeability

**Thursday, 29th January
2026**

Friday, 30th January 2026
Year 5 Bikeability

**Spring 1 Week 5
w/b 02.02.26**

Monday, 2nd February

Tuesday, 3rd February

Wednesday, 4th February
Cadbury class assembly -
9:00am

Thursday, 5th February
Bournville class assembly -
9:00am

Friday, 6th February
Year 1 talent show and
sleepover
NSPCC Number Day

Key Dates for the Spring Term

**05.01.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF
TRAINING**

14.01.26 Young Voices for invited pupils

15.01.25 Board Games Special Lunch Menu

wb 26.01.26 Year 5 Bikeability Week (more details to follow)

04.02.26 Cadbury Class Assembly

05.02.26 NSPCC Number Day (more details to follow)

05.02.26 Bournville Class Assembly

06.02.26 NSPCC Number Day

06-07.02.26 Year 1 Talent Show and Sleepover

10.02.26 Reception Maths Workshop 10.15am/ 2.15pm

11.02.26 Year 1 Maths Workshop 10.15am/2.15pm

12.02.26 Pancake Day Special Lunch Menu

12.02.26 Year 2 Maths Workshop 10.15am/ 2.15pm

Monday 16th -Friday 20th February- HALF TERM

04- 06.03.26 Year 2 and 3 Residential Trip to Ingestre Hall

05.03.26 World Book Day

wb 09.03.26 Year 4 swimming week

wb 16.03.26 Year 4 swimming week

20.03.26 Red Nose Day (details to follow)

Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS

**13.04.26 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS DUE TO STAFF
TRAINING**

