



Week Ending:
Friday 2nd December 2022

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Diary Dates

December 2022

Monday 5th

Tuesday 6th

Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 5 & 6 Young Voices Chior

Wednesday 7th

Year 3 - Cadbury and Bournville

Outdoor learning please bring outdoor learning clothes.

Thursday 8th

Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 5 Art Textiles

Friday 9th

Christmas Jumper Day
& Christmas Lunch



Well done everyone! Our poppy appeal for the Royal British Legion raised a superb £81.57 this year. Thanks to the year 6 prefects who sold the poppies in school and to Rubery British Legion who supplied the poppies, collected and counted our donations.

Dear Parents,

It has been another fantastic week here at Green Meadow.

We started the week with a very interesting and powerful assembly delivered by the Weoley Police Community Support Officers. Years 4, 5 and 6 gathered in the hall on Monday to find out more about anti-social behaviour, gangs and knife crime. They listened respectfully and learned a lot about being safe out in the local community. Thank you very much to Cery, Will and Kaz of the Weoley Police Team.

You may have also noticed our year 5 Junior PCSOs working with Mrs White, Cery, Kaz and Will on Wednesday at the end of the school day to monitor safe parking in front of school. Please look out for the posters created by the Junior PCSOs to remind us all how to stay safe when parking at the busy times of the day around school.

We welcomed another group of year 3 children from one of the Excelsior schools, Heath Mount, to our wonderful art studio on Monday. Mrs Smith taught the children about Japanese art techniques and the children created some amazing collages and ink pictures based on Mount Fuji.

Year 3 have been enjoying their outdoor learning sessions with Mrs Desogus and have been getting creative in our fabulous outdoor spaces. Please remember to send in an outdoor learning kit for these sessions especially as it can be a bit damp outside at this time of year!

Thanks so much to all the parents who attended and engaged with the maths workshops which took place this week- lots of fun and learning was had by all! We hope you will be able to use lots of what you learned to build on the maths learning children do in school when they get home to you. A big thank you to Miss Smith and Mrs Whettell who led the workshops with such passion and enthusiasm.

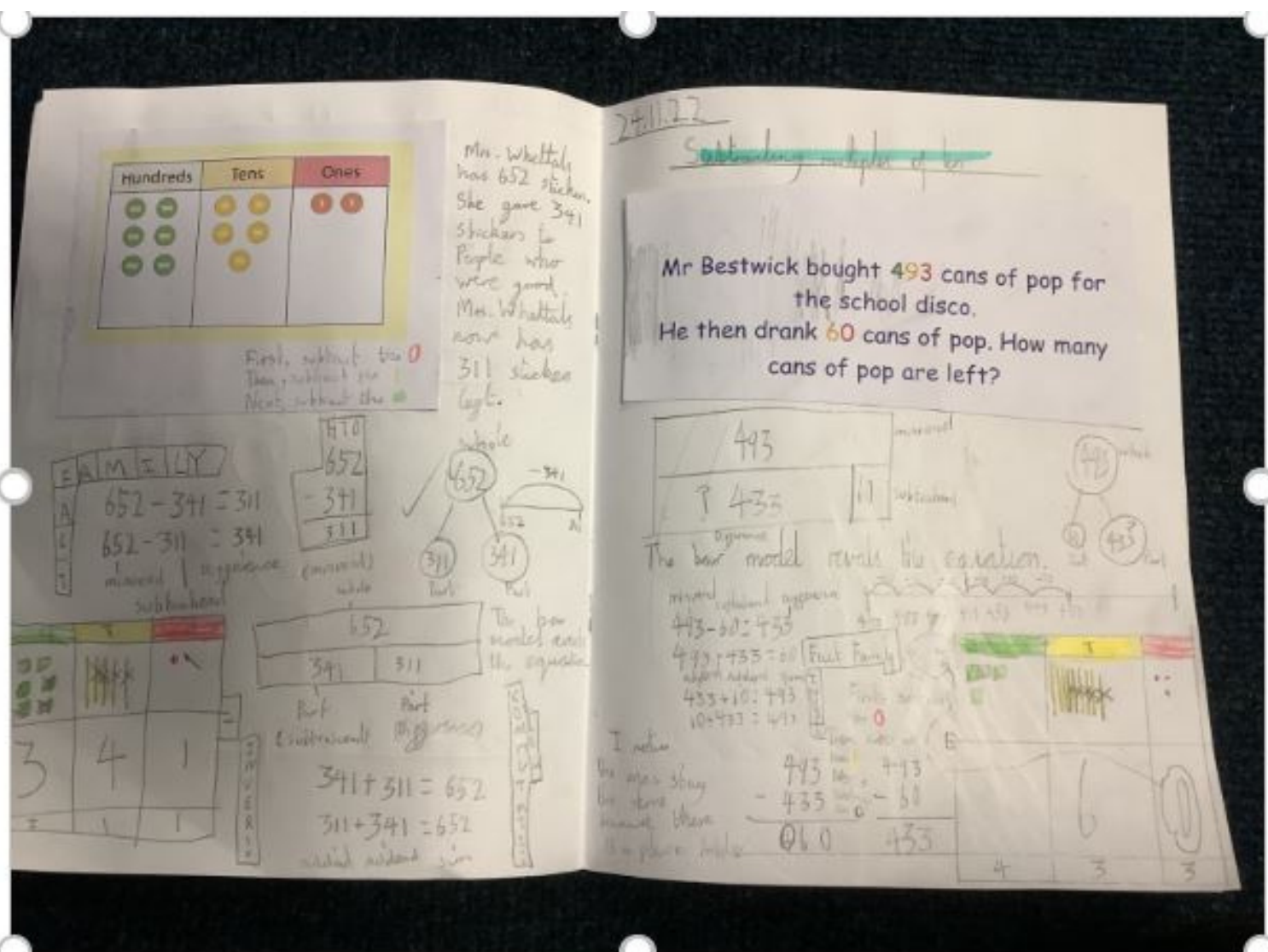
You will find lots more information about the upcoming Christmas events later in the newsletter. Next week, we are especially looking forward to Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner on Friday 9th December. Christmas Jumper Day is organised by Save the Children so please bring a small donation if you can, to support this worthy charity. Thanks so much to the amazing kitchen team for all of their hard work in planning a scrumptious feast for us all!

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Cross

Aspiring from the start

Where ambition begins on Day one.

What a great example of aspiring from the start. Year 3 children have been subtracting from 3 digit numbers. We are particularly impressed by the range of representations and the mathematical language. Something for everyone to aspire to!



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Place Value Chart:

| Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
|----------|------|------|
| 6 | 5 | 2 |

Word Problem: Mrs. Whettall has 652 stickers. She gave 341 stickers to People who were good. Mrs. Whettall now has 311 stickers left.

Calculation: $652 - 341 = 311$

Bar Model:

| Whole | Part | Part |
|-------|------|------|
| 652 | 341 | 311 |

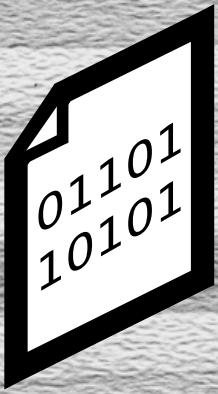
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Word Problem: Mr Bestwick bought 493 cans of pop for the school disco. He then drank 60 cans of pop. How many cans of pop are left?

Calculation: $493 - 60 = 433$

Bar Model:

| Whole | Part | Part |
|-------|------|------|
| 493 | 60 | 433 |



CODE CLUB



We have had a great time in code club this term. The children have explored Scratch Junior on the ipads and Scratch Online on the laptops, producing animations and games. Their final project was a game called 'Whack a Witch', which incorporated the use of variables to add a timer and score. You can have a look at some of their creations [here](#)- on our school Scratch account.





Christmas Events



The countdown is on!

Would you believe there are only **23** days until Christmas and as you know, we love a bit of festive sparkle at Green Meadow. Please make a date of the following in your diary.....



Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

To support Save the Children we take part in Christmas jumper day each year and this year we plan to celebrate it on Friday 9th December when we will all also enjoy a fabulous Christmas dinner.



Monday 12th December – Reception Christmas Workshop

Reception parents are invited to school to support their children and join in with a festive workshop in the afternoon @ 2.00pm. Limit of one adult per child to attend.



Tuesday 13th December – Year 1 Winter Workshop

Parents are invited to join their children for a winter workshop in the afternoon @ 2.00pm.

Limit of one adult per child to attend.



Wednesday 14th December – Year 2 Nativity Play

Parents are invited to enjoy our Year 2 nativity play @ 2.00pm

Limit of two adults per child to attend.



Friday 16th December – Whole School Disco

Children are invited to wear their party clothes ready to have a disco in the afternoon with their friends.



Friday 16th December – KS2 Carols on the playground

Please join us from 3.00pm on the playground to sing carols together to mark the end of term. You may collect KS1 children to join in from 3.00pm



NO OUT SIDERS

'All different, All welcome'

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU
ABOUT THE STORIES BEHIND THESE
PICTURES AND HOW THEY LINK TO
BRITISH VALUES.



KS1


KS2



Menu Kids



WEEK COMMENCING 5TH DECEMBER 2022

| <u>MENU WEEK THREE</u> | | | <i>* Change of Menu *</i> | <i>* Change of Menu *</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Fish Fingers Vegan Bites | Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry | Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons | Cheese & Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza Fish Fillet | Christmas Lunch Please see <u>Below</u>  |
| Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans | Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans | Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans | Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans | |
| Assorted Sandwiches | Assorted Sandwiches | Assorted Sandwiches | Assorted Sandwiches | |
| Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn | Rice Carrots | Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables | Chips Beans | |
| Jam Doughnuts | Flapjack | Assorted Cookies | Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse | |

School meals are £2.35 per day, payable via Arbor, for years 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey or Roast Chicken

or

Honey Quorn Roast (v)

or

Baked Fish Fillet

Stuffing Balls

Roast and Creamed Potatoes

Festive Roast Vegetables, Sweetcorn and Brussel Sprouts

Festive Ice Cream Tubs, Ice Cream roll, Chocolate Yule Log

Christmas Pudding, Chocolate Cracknell Puddings

Mini Mince Pies



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RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2023 SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications opened on 1 October 2022 for primary school applications for entry in September 2023. **The closing date is 15 January 2023 at 11:59pm.**

You must apply on time. If you apply late, you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools. Applications received after 15 January 2023 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 17 April 2023.

Remember to list three different primary schools.

Important: Make sure you include details of any siblings attending your preferred school(s) in the field (box) provided for sibling details. Sibling details included in the incorrect field (box), such as in reasons for preference, will not be counted and may prevent you from gaining a place at your preferred school. Please note if you fill in the online application incorrectly, you are responsible for not completing the form correctly, not School Admissions and Fair Access Service.

Please scan the QR code for the Birmingham City Council School Applications page.



**CHOOSING YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL?
CHOOSE GREEN MEADOW**

VISIT WWW.BIRMINGHAM.GOV.UK/SCHOOLADMISSIONS
AND SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION
BY 15 JANUARY 2023

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**Reception 2023
New Intake**

Please contact the school office to arrange to have a guided tour of our amazing school.