



Week Ending:
Friday 8th March 2024



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PE and After School Clubs

Please note that today is the last day of Spring Term after school clubs for all year groups due to Parents' Evenings next week (with the exception of Year 6 Girl's Football Development Club and Year 6 Maths Club). Please keep a look out for information regarding the Summer Term after school clubs which will be coming soon.

MONDAY 4th

Year 2 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

3.20-4.15pm

Football match against St Peters at home

TUESDAY 5th

Year 4 and Year 3 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

3.20-4.15pm

Year 6 - Girl's Football Development Club

WEDNESDAY 6th

Year 1 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

Year 4 Outdoor Learning

THURSDAY 7th

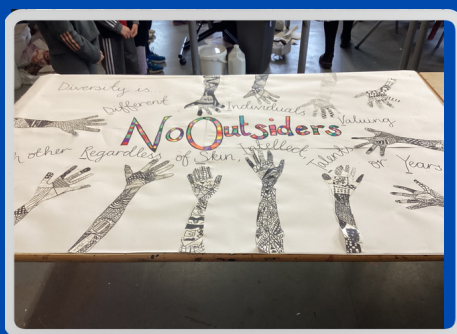
Year 5 and Year 6 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

FRIDAY 8th

Reception PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exciting week of learning at school for all of the children. Year 3 and 4 children have had an amazing time on their residential at Ingestre Hall. They took part in art, music, dance and drama workshops throughout their time there which they then shared with everyone in their spectacular showcase presentation on Wednesday morning. Everyone excelled themselves and had a wonderful time in the process. The staff at Ingestre Hall have told us that they were incredibly impressed with the children's behaviour, their exemplary manners and their teamwork and they were blown away by the relationships between staff and children. What a brilliant example of one of the things we do best at Green Meadow, succeeding together! A huge thank you to all of the staff, Mrs Cross, Mr Bestwick, Mrs Ankcorn, Mrs Smith and Mrs Scott-Reed, who helped make this such a special time for the children. The children will never forget their time there together! Take a look at this beautiful piece of artwork the children created based on our No Outsiders ethos in school.



In other news, Year 6 had an incredible time in the VR room on Wednesday when they travelled to America as part of their topic about Civil Rights. They learned more about Martin Luther King and discovered for themselves where he delivered his inspirational 'I have a dream' speech. Another great example of how technology has been used in lessons to engage learning is in Reception this week. With the miracles of modern day technology, the teachers in Reception created a video of the Gingerbread Man and his friends causing a bit of a kerfuffle in Zebras class (do have a look for it on our Twitter page if you haven't already seen it). This captured the children's imagination so much that they have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into their learning and have made posters, written stories and even made their own gingerbread men. Well done, everyone!

Year 5 took part in their art and history workshops as part of the KEVI project this week too. Taking their inspiration from canal art, they painted some beautiful tiles and made some incredibly intricate flowers out of metal work.

We are all looking forward to seeing you and sharing the children's fabulous learning with you at Parents' Evening next week.

Have a great weekend, everyone.

Miss Arrowsmith



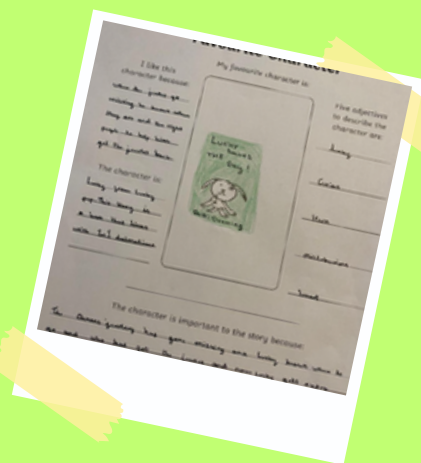
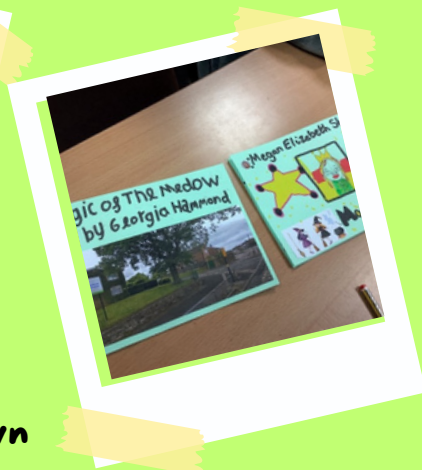
Celebrating World Book Day at Green Meadow!

Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day at school. It was fantastic to see the children and staff dressed up in their pyjamas and dressing gowns to listen to 'bedtime stories'.

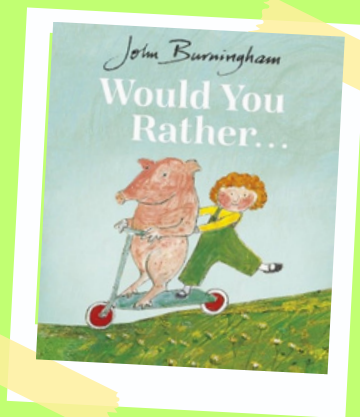
Throughout the day, children created their own stories, designed book covers for their favourite book and took part in the 'name the character quiz.' A big thank you to Mrs Stirrop for organising such a fabulous day!



Year 4 created their own magical stories with Green Meadow as the setting.



Year 5 selected a favourite character and explained what made this character so special.



Year 6 enjoyed listening to 'Would you rather...' by John Burningham. We had class votes on a variety of scenarios including: Would you rather have a dog to skate with or a goat to dance with? Would you rather have supper in a castle or breakfast in a hot air balloon? Would you rather live with a gerbil in a cage or a fish in a bowl?

Each child in school will have brought home a World Book Day token. Children can swap their £1 token for any of the £1 books or get £1 off a full price title, any full price book or audiobook at participating booksellers.

You child can redeem their World Book Day £1 book token at your local independent bookseller, Asda, Sainsburys, Tesco, The Works, Waterstones or WHSmith.

CELEBRATION TIME!

ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Well done to all of the children in school who received hot chocolate nominations from their teachers for **GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!**

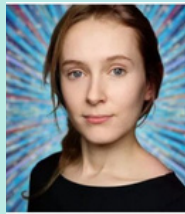
This week, an incredible 48 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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 we have 'quiet, calm corridors'. Well done, everyone! Look how many points each house has gained already!



1057



975



1119



986



964



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

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



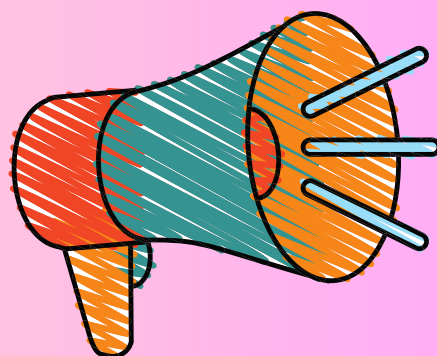
CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

This week's **marvellous mathletes** are **M** in Giraffes, **M** in Gazelles, **S** in Cadbury, **Z** in Bournville, **S** in Tolkien, **K** in Shakespeare, **Gabriel** in Mars, **G** in Saturn, **Lydia** in Jupiter and **A** in Pluto. The **Mathletics trophies** were awarded to **Gazelles** and **Giraffes** this week for amassing so many points! Well done, everyone! What superstars you are!



Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board has **Pluto** in first place, **Jupiter** in 2nd and **Mars** in 3rd place! **Drum roll time...Has Joel managed to keep his crown and remain the highest scorer of the week for the seventh week running? He certainly has! Well done, Joel.**

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **T** in Leopards, **I** in Zebras, **C** in Lions, **D** in Tigers, **O** in Giraffes, **Raya** in Gazelles, **M** in Bournville, **Harper** in Cadbury, **Georgia** in Shakespeare, **T** in Tolkien, **Amelia** in Saturn, **Mandipa** in Jupiter and **Tobi** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2024



British Science Week 2024

British Science Week is a celebration of everything science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place from 8th – 17th March this year and we can't wait to celebrate it at Green Meadow on Wednesday 13th March! The theme this year is 'Time' and we'll be celebrating by conducting lots of exciting investigations across school. Years 1 and 2 will be looking at 'Properties of Materials', Year 3 will be looking at and investigating the life and work of fossil expert, Mary Anning, Year 4 will be getting messy looking at human digestion, Year 5 will be investigating the effects of gravity on marbles and finally, Year 6 will be getting creative looking further into the history and electricity and energy in the UK. We can't wait to show you all the exciting things we get up to!

Home Learning

There is a competition being run by British Science Week to create a poster on the theme of the year, 'Time'. Children could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic and show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation – nature is full of timely topics!

British Science Week 2024 marks the Week's 30th anniversary, with the inaugural celebration happening in 1994. Students could think about scientific innovations since then, or explore 1994 itself – what was life like 30 years ago?! We will be looking for:

- Creativity in approach – innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme – don't be afraid to think outside the box!
 - Content – clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic
 - Effective Communication – presented and communicated in an engaging way
- More information can be found on the British Science Week website.

[Follow this link for more information!](#)

We can't wait to see what you all get up to!

Rafa at school!

The Dog Mentor 



The Year 3 and 4 children loved meeting Rafa on Wednesday when he came into school. They were excellent at getting Rafa ready and very impressed by the tricks that he has learned. Next week, Rafa will be visiting Year 1 and Year 2 - he can't wait to meet everyone and is wagging his tail in anticipation already!

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the book fair this week and last week. We took a super £584.30 in total giving us £233.73 to spend on books for the children in school!

Spring Term Parents' Evening

This term's parent-teacher meetings will take place after school on Wednesday, 13th March and Thursday, 14th March.

Thank you to everyone who has already booked their appointment. If you haven't booked yours yet, you have until 4pm on Monday, 11th March 2024. If you require any support using Arbor to make a booking, please contact the office who will be happy to help.

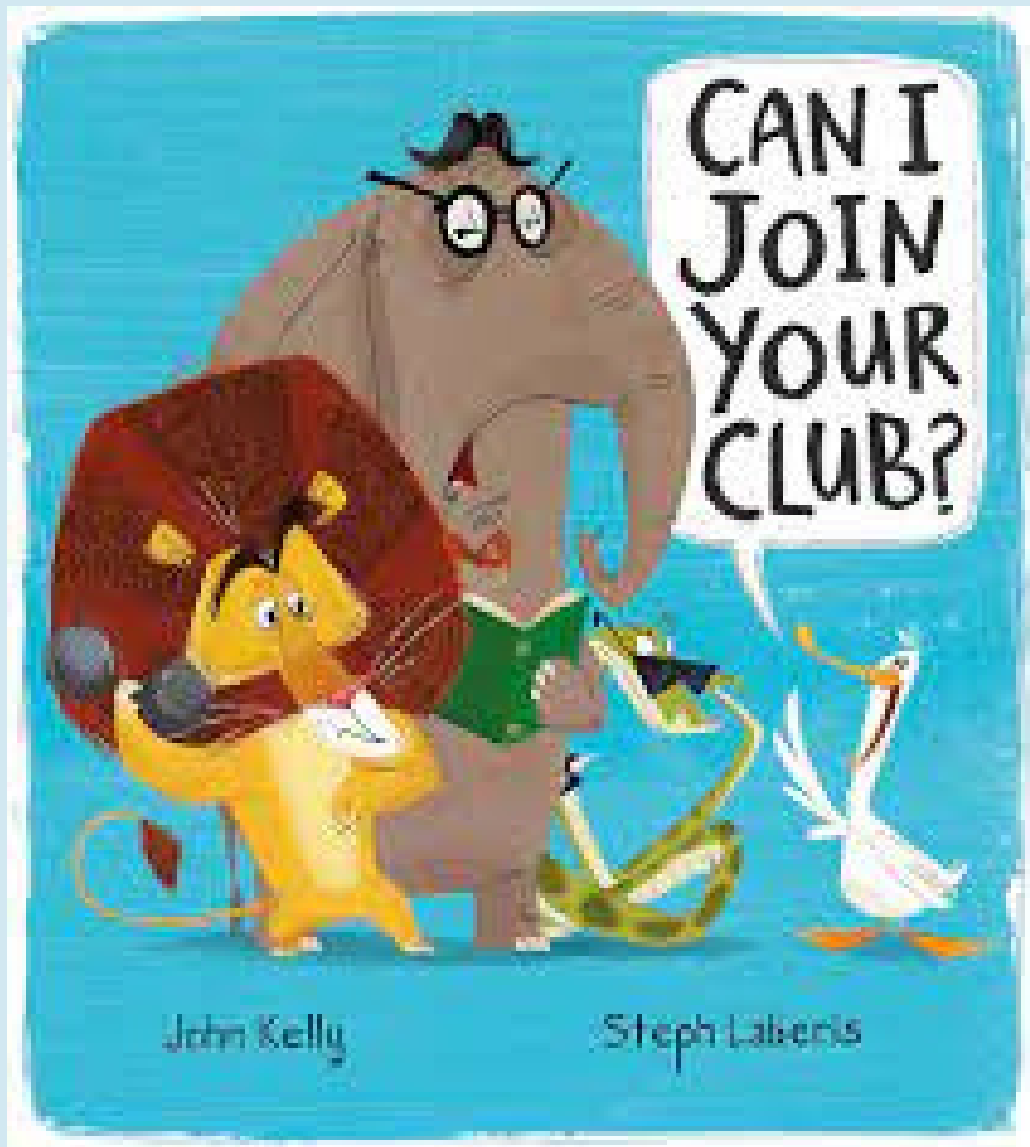


Well done to our team of marvellous mathematicians from Year 5 who won their heat at the KEVI maths competition last week...We are so proud of you all and know you will love taking part in the finals!

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE MESSAGE IN THIS STORY WHICH WE SHARED THIS WEEK AND HOW IT LINKS TO BRITISH VALUES.



**The
Friends of
Green Meadow
PTA**



EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

**ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... THE CHOCOLATE
EASTER EGG RAFFLE!**

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR 50p PER TICKET.

**YOUR CHILD CAN PURCHASE TICKETS IN THE
CLASSROOM FROM TODAY UNTIL 19TH MARCH
2024**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS IN THE
CORRECT CHANGE.**

**THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN IN ASSEMBLY ON 20TH
MARCH 2024**



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 11TH MARCH 2024

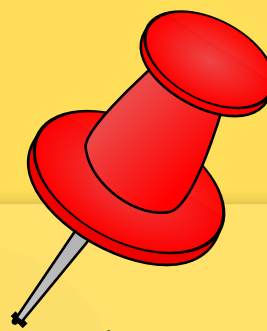
CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise Vegetable Bolognaise Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches Pasta Or Diced Potatoes Carrots	Chicken Pie Vegetable Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches Creamed Potatoes Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato Assorted Sandwiches Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Pork Sausage Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches Creamed Potatoes Peas Or Beans	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Chips Baked Beans
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily				
Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				
Jam Donoughts	Chocolate Cracknell	Chocolate Crunch	Flapjack	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse
For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor				

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 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.

As you are aware, Excelsior MAT have subsidised the price of our school dinners over the last couple of years. Due to further cost increases from City Serve, it will be necessary to increase the price of school meals after the Easter break. We will, of course, confirm new prices with you before this but wanted to make you aware of this price increase as soon as possible.



UPCOMING DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2024...

Week 9

Monday, 11th March 2024

**Year 5 King Edwards Geography Masterclass at
GMPS**

Tuesday, 12th March 2024

Reception height and weight checks

Wednesday, 13th March 2024

Year 4 VR experiences

**Little Hist Quiz at Camp Hill Boys for year 5 and 6
history quiz teams**

Parent's Evening

Thursday, 14th March 2024

Parent's Evening

Friday, 15th March 2024



**Red Nose Day 2024 - Non-uniform day - children
are invited to get involved and wear something red
to school for a donation to this great cause!**



Week 10

Monday, 18th March

**Mrs Latham and Pupil Parliament at Highters
Heath Primary School all day**

Tuesday, 19th March

**Last day to buy FOGM Easter Chocolate Raffle
Tickets at breaktime**

Wednesday, 20th March

Year 5 VR experiences

**Year 1 African Dance Workshop in the hall
Communication Autism Team parent drop in in
Mission Control**

**FOGM Easter Chocolate Raffle draw in
Celebration Assembly**

Thursday, 21st March

Friday, 22nd March

World Maths Day

**BREAK UP FOR EASTER at 3.20pm
Return to school at 8.35am on Monday, 8th
April**