



Week Ending:
Friday 8th December 2023



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been assessment week in school this week and all of the children from Year 2 to Year 6 have been showing us just how much they have learned in maths and English throughout the term. Teachers use the information gathered to help them plan for all of the children's next steps so that everyone is supported and challenged to be the best they can be. We have all been impressed by the children's focus and application this week and by how much progress they have made since September.

In other news, as part of our Green Meadow offer, Year 5 came back from Handsworth Grammar School buzzing after taking part in STEM lessons earlier in the week! They couldn't wait to tell us about the experiments they carried out and what happens when different materials are mixed together. They made elephant toothpaste as well as learning about what happens when a flame is placed in oxygen. If you haven't already seen this, take a look at our twitter page @Green_MeadowPS.

Over the past two weeks, Year 3 have been developing their bush-craft skills and making their own Christmas wreaths using willow and evergreen leaves from the nature trail. It took a great deal of perseverance and skill to weave the willow branches but the end results were beautiful and the children were so proud of themselves. Well done, everyone!

And finally, well done to the Green Meadow basketball team who competed at a tournament last night. Whilst they didn't reach the finals, their skills and teamwork shone through and impressed everyone!

Have a great weekend, everyone. Miss Arrowsmith

THANKYOU

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair at school last Friday and to the Friends of Green Meadow PTA and staff for all of their hard work to organise and run such a fabulous event! It was the best yet!



PE Days and After School Clubs



Year 6 swimming all week



MONDAY 11th

Year 1 and Year 3 - PE Please wear kit to school

TUESDAY 12th

Year 2 and Year 4 PE Please wear kit to school

WEDNESDAY 13th

Year 3 Outdoor Learning - Please bring outdoor learning kit to school

THURSDAY 14th

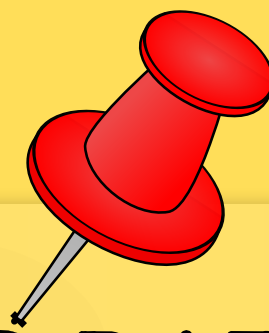
Reception and Year 6 - PE Please wear kit to school

After School Clubs:
Year 5/6 Young Voices Choir

FRIDAY 15th

Year 5 PE - Please bring PE kit to school to change into as it's Christmas Jumper and non-uniform day!

Please note changes to PE days due to Year 6 swimming and Christmas Dinner Day!



UPCOMING DATES...

Week commencing 11th December 2023

Year 6 swimming week

Monday, 11th December

School Parliament visit to Parkfield Community School

Tuesday, 12th December

Professor McGinty topic workshops with Year 5 and Year 6

Friday, 15th December

Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day at Green Meadow! Children are invited to wear non-school uniform with their Christmas jumpers

Week commencing 18th December 2023

Year 6 swimming week

Monday, 18th December

2.15pm - Reception Christmas Workshop - parents from Zebras and Leopards class invited to come to school to join in with the fun! See separate invites being early next week.

Tuesday, 19th December

2pm - The Year 2 Christmas performance - parents from Gazelles and Giraffes are invited to come to school to see our stars perform! See separate invites being early next week.

Wednesday, 20th December

Year 6 choir visit to Bryony House Care Home
Christmas Chocolate Raffle is drawn! Who will the lucky winners be?

Thursday, 21st December

2.15pm - The Year 1 Christmas Workshop - parents from Tigers and Lions are invited along to join in with the festive fun! See separate invites being early next week.

Friday, 22nd December

at the end of the day - KS2 Carols on the playground! Everyone welcome!

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!**

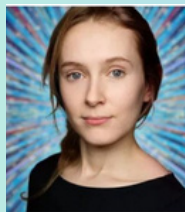
This week, an incredible 89 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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 showing 'GMGM' - **GREEN MEADOW GOOD MANNERS!** Well done, everyone! Look how many points each house has gained already!



1152



1039



1202



1014



1051



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

Well done to Tigers in KS1 and Mars in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week and also our most punctual! They were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.

PARKING AT DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES

Keeping children safe in school is our number one priority. If you drop your child to school by car, a polite reminder to park safely, avoiding parking on pavements outside school. Please also avoid pulling in to the driveway at school to drop children off or trying to turn in that area to help us keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support.

OPAL UPDATE...

In this week's OPAL assembly, we introduced the new digging area on the field. During the assembly, the children were trained in managing the risks in this environment and tool safety. We also talked about appropriate clothes to wear in the digging area - wellies and waterproofs are a must! The children were thrilled to get digging on Wednesday and it proved to be a very popular play time activity.

A big thanks to the children who helped setting it up last week.

RUBERY COMMUNITY SWOP SHOP



Rubery Community Swop Shop is an amazing organisation which provides pre-loved school uniform, footwear and PE kits to families **for free**. Please visit www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk or ruberyswopshop@outlook.com for more information.

Christmas at Green Meadow!



The countdown to Christmas is on! Would you believe that there are only 17 days 'til Christmas? We love to sprinkle a little magic in the run up to Christmas at Green Meadow so what a perfect time to share some of the events that will take up up to the end of term!

Friday, 15th December - Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day - more information to follow!

Monday, 18th December @2.15pm - Reception Christmas Workshop - all parents from Zebras and Leopards class invited to come to school to join in with the fun!

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Friday, 22nd December at the end of the day - KS2 Carols on the playground!
Everyone welcome!



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THIS PICTURE WHICH WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND HOW IT LINKS TO BRITISH VALUES.





CHRISTMAS LUNCH

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023

ROAST TURKEY / ROAST GAMMON
HONEY QUORN ROAST OR BAKED FISH FILLET
STUFFING BALLS
PIGS IN BLANKETS



ROAST AND CREAMED POTATOES
FESTIVE ROAST VEGETABLES, SWEETCORN,
AND BRUSSEL SPROUTS



CHOCOLATE YULE LOG
CHOCOLATE CHRISTMAS CRACKNELL
HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS COOKIES
AND OTHER SEASONAL DELIGHTS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH IS £2.35, 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.





MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 11TH DECEMBER 2023

CITY KITCHEN

YOUR MENU

Week THREE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FishFingers Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cottage Pie Vegetable Cottage Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Please see Christmas Lunch Menu
Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn	Rice Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Peas	
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh				
Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				
Jam Doughnuts	Flapjack	Assorted Cookies	Chocolate Crunch	

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY

Vegetarian Options Available Daily.
 For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor

MADE FRESH

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.