



Week Ending:
Friday 10th February 2023  @Green_MeadowPS

Diary Dates

February 2023

Monday 13th

Afterschool Clubs:

Multiskills & Games -
Reception

Coding - Year 1

Touch Typing - Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 14th

Year 1 Outdoor Learning Kit Needed

Basketball - Years 5 & 6

Coding & Digital Skills -
Year 4

Football - Years 2 & 3

Book Club - Year 1

Years 2 & 4 PE Kit Needed

Wednesday 15th

Year 1 PE Kit Needed

Year 4 Outdoor Learning Kit Needed

Thursday 16th

Afterschool Clubs:

Invasion Games - Years 1 & 2

Years 5 & Reception PE Kit Needed

Friday 17th

Afterschool Clubs:

Handball - Years 3 & 4

Year 6 & 3 PE Kit Needed



Dear Parents,

Well what an exciting week it's been! Work on the VR room is well underway in the annexe and it is really starting to take shape. Everything is going according to plan so it should be up and running for the children to start using next half term to enhance the curriculum even more. The children can't wait and neither can we!

It's been a busy week for all of the children in Year 1. Not only have they performed their amazing assemblies this week, they have also had their No Outsiders open lessons. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who have attended these. It is always a pleasure to welcome you into school and the children certainly love seeing you in school.

Well done to all of the children from Year 3, 4 and 5 who represented the school football team in their final against Blue Coat School on Wednesday. Even though we didn't win, it was an incredibly close match and the children's effort, determination and sporting behaviour was exemplary.

I can't believe that next week is the last week of half term. Children break up for their half term holiday next Friday at the normal time of 3.20pm and return to school on Monday, 27th February. You will know from our previous letters to you that there are some upcoming teacher strikes in March. I will send further information for the plan for school for the strike on the 1st March. We are working hard to keep school open and I will update you next week.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Miss Arrowsmith

Uniform Reminder

As part of policy on school uniform which is available on the school website, we ask that children do not wear jewellery, including necklaces and bracelets, to school. The exception to this rule are small objects of religious significance. If your child has their ears pierced, please wear only stud earrings to school. Children are required to remove any items (including earrings) during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. A reminder also that make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco. Thank you for your support.

OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING



The children have thoroughly enjoyed two more extremely successful OPAL lunch times this week and the boats which were kindly donated by Bartley Green Reservoir Sailing Club proved to be extremely popular!

We would like to say a big thank you to them both for the donation and to Simon Jones for helping to transport them to school.

We can really see the impact that OPAL lunchtimes are having on our children and we have been listening to what they have to say about them too...Here's what they have shared with us:

"I like that you get to use your imagination and play with new things."

"It's really fun that we get to play with new resources."

"I really like OPAL lunch times because it gives us new opportunities. You can use your imagination to work things out. There is so much to play with and you can build dens."

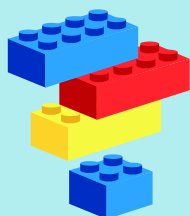
"I love the boats. My brothers are the sharks and we are on the boat!"

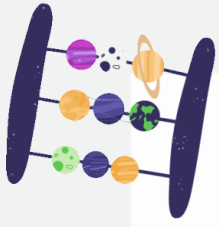
Next week, we will start to work with school councillors so that they can start to collect ideas from their classes about how the children in school would like to see OPAL developing.

One of the ideas the children have already asked for is the addition of a Lego station at lunch time, so we are on the lookout for any Lego donations please.

Thank you for your support in providing your children with named wellies to avoid them getting too muddy.

I can wait to watch the children play during our next OPAL lunch times on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Their faces are pictures of pure joy!





MATHS



Challenge

2×8 	$8 + 8$ 	9	16
4×4 	8×2 	25	43

Find reasons why each number might not belong with the other three. Can you find all possibilities?

Share your ideas using mathematical vocabulary and reasoning.

Explain your thinking to someone. Do they have different reasons?

I'll look forward to hearing your ideas.

Mrs Whettell



POLICY UPDATE

Please see our website for updates to the following policies:

- Foundation Stage Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- SEND Policy



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WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK SWAP

To promote the love of reading, sharing and recycling, we would like to invite children to voluntarily donate a pre-loved book to the FOGM book swap. This should be a book that they have enjoyed reading and would recommend to a friend but, no longer read. Any donated book needs to have all pages intact and no writing across the text of the book so that the next child who has it can enjoy it just as much as your child has.

Please could children bring in their book donation and hand it to their classroom teacher next week (13th – 17th February 2023).

FOGM will then prepare a box of books for each classroom ready for World Book Day on 2nd March 2023. Each child from the class will then pick a book to take home and keep. There is a voluntary suggested donation of 50p to be brought in on 2nd March 2023 and handed to the classroom teacher.

Donations are non – obligatory.

HARDSHIP GRANT COMMUNITY FUND

We are pleased to announce the opening of BVSC's Hardship Grant Community Fund, part of Birmingham City Council's wider Household Support Fund (HSF) activity for this Winter. BVSC will be distributing grants of up to £200 to Birmingham households currently facing hardship, intended for support with food and energy payments. Green Meadow is a registered trusted partner for this scheme and can apply on your behalf. Please contact the school office and ask to speak with Mrs Cross or Mrs Robinson. *Please note if you have successfully applied for the grant in previous rounds you will not be eligible again.*

When does it start?

Applications will commence from **Monday 6th January** and we will continue to accept applications until 31st March 2023, or all funding has been exhausted if sooner.

Who is eligible?

- You must be a Birmingham Resident.
- You must be experiencing hardship, particularly with regards to covering costs linked to food and energy.
- You must not have received Household Support Fund grants in previous rounds.



WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

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



Menu Kids



WEEK COMMENCING 13TH FEBRUARY 2023

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetable Bolognese Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Pie Vegetable Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato Assorted Sandwiches	Pork Sausage Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Pasta Or Diced Potatoes Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Peas Or 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 note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

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Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest
Google + Tumblr Reddit Snapchat Path

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WhatsApp
LinkedIn

17

Vine

18

Tinder



18

or 13 with parent's permission

Youtube Keek Foursquare WeChat Kik Flickr

Age specified in the
platform's terms of service
as of 12/2017

