



Week Ending:
Friday 10th November 2023



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to the new half term it has been! It was fabulous to welcome you all back to school on Tuesday and to see everyone's smiling faces. The children were all so excited to see the amazing art work on display in the hall in our big art exhibition and they were so excited looking for their own masterpieces. It has been great to see so many parents and grandparents visiting the exhibition throughout the week too and to hear the children talk so excitedly and proudly about their work. I am sure that you'll all agree that the standards this year are exceedingly high and the children have certainly loved learning about different celebrations from around the world. A big thank you to all of the children for being so creative and for producing such amazing artwork, to the staff team for putting on such an exciting exhibition and to everyone who has made the time to come along and visit our very own art gallery this week! Teamwork at its best!



To mark Remembrance Day at school, the prefects have been selling poppies throughout the week at break times in order to raise money for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal and all of the children have taken part in a two minute silence in school today at 11am.

And finally, a reminder that after school clubs start up again after school next week for all of the children who signed up this term.

I hope you all have a great weekend!
Best wishes,
Miss Arrowsmith

PE Days and After School Clubs



MONDAY 13th

Year 1 & 2 - PE Please wear kit to school

After School Clubs:
Reception multiskills
Year 4 Football
Year 5 Computing
Year 3 French
Year 5/6 Athletics

TUESDAY 14th

Year 4 - PE Please wear kit to school

After School Clubs:
Year 3/4 Dodgeball
Year 2 Art

WEDNESDAY 15th

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

THURSDAY 16th

Reception and Year 6 - PE
Please wear kit to school
After School Clubs:
Year 5/6 Young Voices Choir
Year 3/4 Athletics
Year 1/2 Ball Skills

FRIDAY 17th

Year 3 & 5 PE Please wear or bring kit to school this week as it's non-school uniform day for Children in Need!
No Basketball for Year 5/6 this week as it's the school disco!

A reminder that the Friends of Green Meadow PTA will be selling tickets for the school disco they are hosting after school on the playground today!





Great news!



Green Meadow Primary School was inspected by Ofsted on the 26th and 27th September 2023. We are all delighted with the 'Good' Ofsted grade and the gradings for each of the individual aspects of the inspection as we feel it encapsulates all of the progress we have made as a school since the previous inspection and it highlights all of the things that truly stand out at Green Meadow!

Overall effectiveness - Good

The quality of education - Good

Behaviour and attitudes - Outstanding

Personal development - Outstanding

Leadership and management - Outstanding

Early years provision - Outstanding

The inspection team highlighted the many positive features of the school in the report:

- *The atmosphere in school is supportive, friendly and welcoming of all.*
- *As the school vision states, pupils are indeed ready, respectful and safe. They love learning and always show positive attitudes towards everything they are asked to do.*
- *Pupils achieve well and are proud and excited to talk about their learning.*
- *Pupils behave well and treat one another kindly. There are clear rules and high expectations of everyone.*
- *The school, with support from the trust, has put in place an ambitious, broad and successful curriculum.*
- *Teachers encourage and intentionally teach all pupils to communicate effectively in speech. This is consistent across the school and is highly effective.*

- *Pupils share their ideas and opinions clearly, and this helps deepen learning.*
- *Teachers successfully modify and adapt learning so that all pupils, including pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities, can access the whole curriculum.*
- *Children get off to a good start learning to read. Throughout school, if pupils fall behind with their reading, adults help them to catch up.*
- *In the early years, children settle quickly into routines. The curriculum is ambitious and well structured. Teachers know the children well and adjust activities to provide exactly what they need.*
- *The school and the trust engage successfully with parents. Parents feel informed and valued. Parents visit school regularly to celebrate their children's accomplishments and find out how to support learning.*
- *Pupils develop an excellent knowledge of personal, social and health education. They are learning to become active citizens who are tolerant, empathic and sensitive to differences and diversity. They are being very well prepared for life in modern Britain.*
- *The curriculum extends well beyond the academic. Pupils get a range of wider experiences. The school carefully selects opportunities that help widen pupils' personal development.*
- *Leaders at all levels share a highly ambitious vision for this school. They have high expectations and a passion to provide the absolute best for every single pupil. They put their plans into action, enabling the school to go from strength to strength.*

This is fabulous news for the whole school community and a brilliant example of our four values in action!



Succeeding Together

Engaging Learning

Aspiring from the Start

Ensuring Equality for All



Thank you for all of your continued support and kind messages this week.



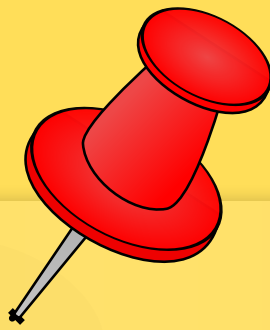
Next week is anti-bullying week and to kick start it, we are taking part in odd sock day so don't forget to wear your odd socks to school on on Monday, 13th November!

Throughout the week, children will be celebrating everything that makes us unique, spreading kindness and making a noise about bullying! This will fit in brilliantly with fabulous No Outsiders work.



BE SPOTACULAR!

On Friday, 17th November 2023, we are holding a non-school uniform day to support Children in Need! All children are invited to wear something spotty for the day in exchange for a donation for this wonderful cause. Pudsey cookies will also be on sale for 50p each!



UPCOMING DATES...

Week commencing 13th November 2023

13.11.23 - 17.11.23 Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 13th November

Odd sock day for Anti-bullying week - please wear odd socks to school to make a noise about bullying!

Year 5 and 6 MPs to visit Colmers Farm Primary School

Wednesday 15th November

Teddy Bear Hospital visiting reception

Friday 17th November

Spotacular Day for BBC Children in Need- wear your own spotty clothes for a donation. Pudsey biscuits on sale at breaktime for 50p

Year 5 King Edward VI Debating Masterclass at GMPS

After school Friends of Green Meadow Discos - Reception mini-disco in the school day, 4.15-5.15pm for Years 1, 2 and 3, 5.30-6.30pm for years 4, 5 and 6

Week commencing 20th November 2023

20.11.23 - 24.11.23 Whole School Oracy Week

Wednesday 22nd November

Reception trip to MAC am only

NEW RECEPTION INTAKE FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

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**Reception 2024
New Intake**

Please contact the school
office to arrange to have
a guided tour of our
amazing school including
our brand new VR Room!

Applications for primary school applications for entry in September 2024 are open! The closing date is 15 January 2024 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 2024 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places.

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 that if you fill in the online application incorrectly, you are responsible for not completing the form correctly, not School Admissions and Fair Access Service.



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 13TH NOVEMBER 2023

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week TWO				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Potato Pie Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Lamb Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Goujons Vegan Bites Jacket Potatoes with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots Or Beans	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Peas	Tomato Pasta Carrots	Chips Baked Beans
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily				
Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				
Flapjack	Chocolate Cracknell	Chocolate Crunch	Jam Sponge	Strawberry & Vanilla mousse
Vegetarian Options Available Daily. 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.