



Week Ending:  
Friday 13th October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone! There's been a real flavour of succeeding together this week in school and it's been fabulous seeing so many of you in school supporting a whole range of different workshops this week. Thank you to all of you who have been able to come along to support the Parent Workshop run by the Beacon School Partnership on Tuesday, our fun-packed OPAL open session with Year 3 and 4 yesterday and the reading and spelling drop in sessions today. It's through working together in this way that we are able to support the children in school to be the very best they can be!

Having been inundated with applications from Year 6 to become prefects, a highlight of my week has been meeting with all of the successful applicants who act as great role models in school each and every day and who are wonderful ambassadors for school. It was wonderful to hear how committed and passionate they are about helping out in school. Well done, everyone! On the theme of pupil leadership, it was election day in Green Meadow yesterday! Thank you to all of the children in school who put themselves forwards to become their class MP. Once the votes are counted and we have elected our very own Green Meadow Prime Minister, we will announce our School Parliament in the newsletter next week.

And finally, now that the weather is turning a little colder, a reminder that everyone needs to bring a warm coat into school every day ready for break and OPAL lunchtimes outside. Please double check that these are named clearly as this makes it so much easier to reunite any items of lost clothing with their owners!

Have a great weekend, everyone.  
Best wishes  
Miss Arrowsmith

## Diary Dates October 2023

### MONDAY 16th

Year 1 & 2 - PE Please wear kit to school

**Year 6 Trip to RAF Cosford**

Phonics workshop for  
Reception Parents @  
2.15pm

### TUESDAY 17th

Year 4 & 5 - PE Please wear kit to school

**Mars Class Assembly @  
9am**

Phonics workshop for  
Reception Parents @  
2.15pm

### WEDNESDAY 18th

**Year 2 Outdoor Learning -  
Please bring outdoor  
learning kit to school**

### THURSDAY 19th

Reception - PE Please wear kit to school

**Saturn Class Assembly @  
9am**

**OPAL Open Sessions  
for Years 6 & 1  
@ 11-11.45am**

### FRIDAY 20th

**Year 3 & 6 - PE Kit Needed**

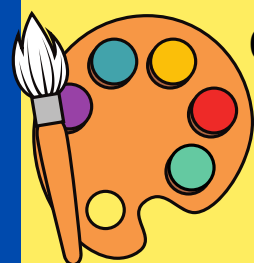
Reading drop in @  
9-9.30am for Years 3, 4, 5 &  
6 Parents only

Spelling drop in @  
2.45-3.10pm for Years 3, 4,  
5 & 6 Parents only

**Coming Soon...**

**GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ART WEEK AND WHOLE SCHOOL  
EXHIBITION!**

**More details to follow next week!**



# 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!

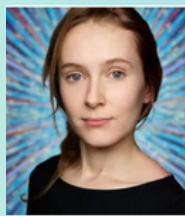
This week, an incredible 62 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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!



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Here

Be an Attendance

**H.E.R.O.**

Everyday

Ready



On time

Well done to Gazelles in KS1 and Shakespeare in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

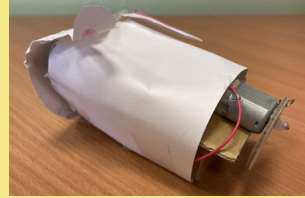
The most punctual class in school this week was Giraffes who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.

# Super Home Learners!

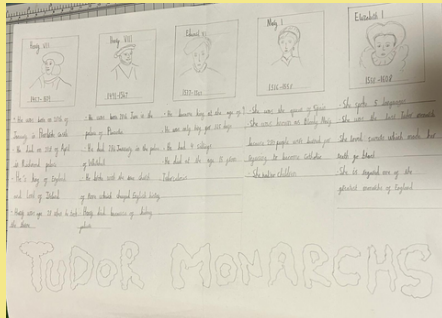
Each week, teachers love sharing the great home learning that children complete at home! It's always wonderful to see how creative and talented our children are! This week we have seen some wonderful examples of home learning from this term's Knowledge Organisers. Take a look!



**Homemade Roman artefacts in Year 3**



**A Jitter Critter in Year 4**

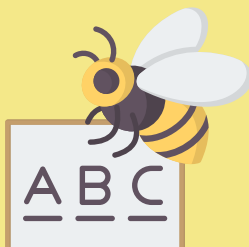


**Information all about the Tudors in Year 5**



**Model air raid shelters in Year 6**

Congratulations to **Pluto** class for being our marvellous mathletes of the week! They have been awarded an incredible 11560 points this week whilst doing home learning as well as sharpening their maths skills!



Congratulations to **Tolkien** class for being our super spellers of the week! They have amassed an incredible 45 million points this week whilst practising spellings at home!

# SUCCESS TOGETHER

Wondering how to support your  
child's learning at home?

Come along to one of our fabulous drop-in  
sessions and workshops to find out!

## RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOPS

Calling all parents in Zebras and Leopards Class! We are passionate about all children developing a love of reading at school and our daily phonics lessons help our children develop this from day one at school. Please pop along to a RWInc workshop with Mrs Bestwick, our RWInc lead, and classteachers for an opportunity to find out more and to work with your child in a phonics lesson. To book your place, please RSVP to the invites sent home this week.

Monday 16th October - 2.30 - 3.15pm - Leopards class  
Tuesday 17th October - 2.30 - 3.15pm - Zebras class



We are excited to share with you four upcoming reading  
and spelling drop-in sessions.

### Friday 20th October

9:00am to 9:30am - How to support your child with reading at home

2:45pm to 3:10pm - How to support your child with spelling by using  
Spelling Shed

Please follow the link to confirm your place for one reading and one  
spelling session. These drop-in sessions are for parents and carers.

Please click the following link to book your space on the drop in sessions

<https://forms.office.com/e/V6ZddH02G8>

FOGM would like to remind parents and pupils that the deadline for the Cauliflower  
Christmas project is 21st October 2023.

For those who want to take part, please ensure that your child has completed their design and that  
you have placed your order online before handing in the paper forms to your child's class teacher  
no later than morning registration on Friday 21st October



# Autumn Term Parents' Evening Meetings

We would like to invite you all to attend this term's Parents' Evening Meetings during the week beginning 23rd October 2023. (Please note that Cadbury Class will have theirs after half term.) Parents' Evenings are always very well attended events and will provide you with the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss and share your child's learning this year.

The booking system will go live on Monday 16th October 2023 at 5pm. **One 10-minute appointment is allocated per child.** To book your appointment, you will need to log on to your Arbor App and follow the instructions sent in a separate letter today.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0121 475 4505 if you require any support when using the booking system.



## Jewellery at Green Meadow

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery at school. The exception to this rule are small objects of religious significance and small, stud earrings.

Children are required to remove any items (including earrings) during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Your child's class teacher will advise you when PE lessons are to take place so earrings can be left at home on those days or removed. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. For details about our school uniform requirements, please see the uniform section on our school website.



As we are a Voice 21 school, we will be celebrating Oracy October this month! Each week the children will be given a challenge around the theme when 'Talk gets challenging!'



This week's Oracy October challenge is to share your feelings. This coincides with World Mental Health Day, which was on Tuesday. ITV have got lots of resources on their website to help with this as part of their 'Britain Get Talking' initiative. Millie in Y6 created a poem called 'Kindness Shining Through' all about being yourself and showing kindness to everyone.





# OPAL OCTOBER!

## Come along and enjoy the fun!

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to our Year 3 and 4 open OPAL session yesterday. An incredible 62 children's adults joined in the fun! From swinging on tyre swings to building brilliant dens, a great time was had by all! The den building competition is really heating up! Here are some photos to see what we got up to.



In OPAL assemblies next week, we will be talking to the children about becoming OPAL play leaders. We will appoint one per class. If this is something children would like to do, they will need to prepare a speech to present to their class to say why they would make a good play leader. The class will then vote for a play leader for their class. Being a play leader involves:

- Collecting pupil voice from their class
- Attending a weekly OPAL meeting.
- Planning fundraising events
- Helping to set up OPAL at lunch time
- Supporting tidy up time.

**We can't wait to appoint our new OPAL play leaders!**

**As the weather is changing, please send children to school with wet weather gear (wellies, waterproof trousers/spare jogging bottoms and a waterproof coat).**

**Thanks for your ongoing support.**

**Mrs Desogus and Mrs D'Auncey will be running our open OPAL sessions with classes throughout October so do come along to find out more and experience all the OPAL fun with your children if you can.**

**Here are the dates for the remaining OPAL open sessions:**  
**Thursday 19th October - Year 6 and Year 1 at 11 - 11.45pm**  
**Thursday 26th October - Reception at 2.30-3pm**



# MENU

**WEEK COMMENCING 16TH OCTOBER 2023**

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise Vegetable Bolognaise 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	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes Peas Or Beans	Chips
Carrots	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables		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.