













Week Ending: Friday 17th February 2023



Dear Parents,

Happy Friday everyone! I can't believe that it's the last day of half term. The time has flown by! I'd like to say a big thank you to all of the staff in school for all of their hard work this half term.

I have just been looking at the progress in the VR room and it is looking amazing already...there won't be much longer to wait until it is completely finished ready for the children to start using this truly ground-breaking resource. A huge thank you again to Excelsior who have made this all possible for us, to Mr Cocks and Mr Evans from the MAT IT team who are working closely with us and to Miss Spencer who is our Computing Lead for school for all that they are doing to make our dream of having a VR room, complete with its own mission control room, a reality! A great example of Succeeding Together and Aspiring from the Start.

This week, we launched our new whole school target to the children and we have been really impressed with their responses. We are all focusing on high quality presentation and we have seen some excellent examples of beautifully presented work and handwriting in all of the classes throughout the week. This will continue to be our focus when we return after the holiday so do keep a look out on the newsletter each week to see how well the children in each class are doing!

And finally, well done to all of the children in Marcus Rashford house who managed to amass the highest number of housepoints this half term! We hope you enjoyed your winning treat of extra OPAL time this afternoon!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday and have time to enjoy time with family and friends. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in school at 8.35am on Monday, 27th February.

Best wishes
Miss Arrowsmith



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

All children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school to enjoy some bedtime stories.





Please note the change of PE days for Years 3,4 ,5 & 6 for week beginning 27th February.

Diary Dates

February/March 2023

Monday 27th Feb

Year 4 - Swimming Lessons

Afterschool Clubs:

Tuesday 28th Feb Year 4 - Swimming Lessons

Year 1 Outdoor Learning
Kit Needed

Years 2 & 3 PE Kit Needed

Wednesday 1st March
School Patially Closed for
Strike Action......
SCHOOL OPEN FOR
YEARS 1, 5 & 6

Thursday 2nd March

Year 4 - Swimming Lessons

Year 5 Trip to Ludlow

World Book Day - All childrenh can wear their pjamas to school

Afterschool Clubs:

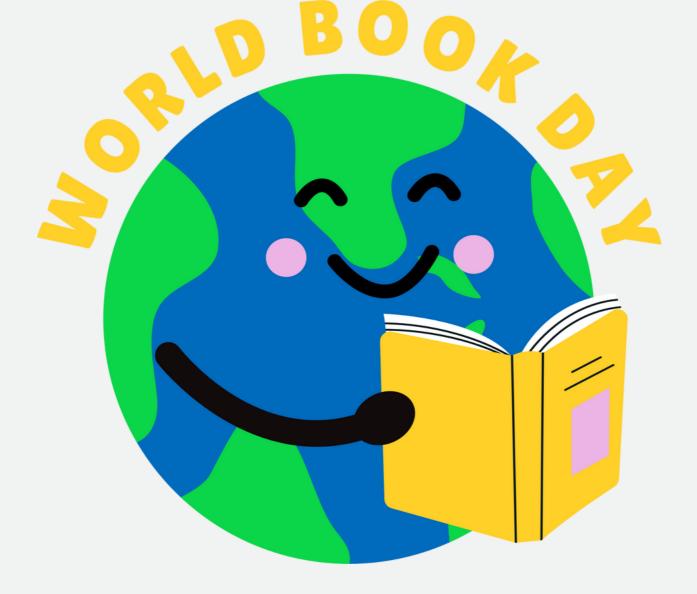
Years 6 & Reception PE Kit Needed

> <u>Friday 3rd March</u> Year 4 - Swimming

Lessons
Afterschool Clubs:

Year 5 & 4 PE Kit Needed



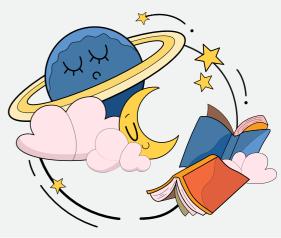


Thursday 2nd March 2023

On Thursday 2nd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. The FOGM have organised a whole school book swap and there will be other World Book Day activities throughout the day. We would like to invite children and staff to wear their pyjamas to school to enjoy some bedtime stories.







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 recieved Household Support Fund grants in previous rounds.







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



How does this picture link to the Equality Act? What do we mean by Gender Equality?



WEEK COMMENCING 27TH FEBRUARY 2023







MENU WEEKTHREE			* Addition to Menu *	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Vegan Bites Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cottage Pie Vegetable Cottage Pie All Day Breakfast Sausage, Bacon, Baked Beans, Hash Brown, Toast Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cheese & Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza Fish Fillet Jacket Potato & Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches
Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn	Rice Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Peas	Chips Beans
Jam Doughnuts	Flapjack	Assorted Cookies	Chocolate Crunch	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse

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 I and Year 2 <u>ALL</u> children are entitled to universal free school meals.