



Week Ending:  
Friday 17th November 2023



@Green\_MeadowPS



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a 'Spotacular' day we have all had! All of the children and staff have loved supporting Children in Need today by coming into school in non-uniform...I don't think I've ever seen so many spots! Everyone has also enjoyed their special Pudsey Bear cookies which were on sale at break time too - they look great don't they and they taste even better!



A huge thank you to our amazing cook for making sure that there were enough to go around.

Thank you too for all of your generous donations to support our fundraising for Children in Need. So far, we have raised an incredible £451! Well done, everyone!

In other news, Reception had a great time this week when the Teddy Bear Hospital paid them a visit. The children learned about health and hygiene in the workshop in a fun and lively way! It has been wonderful to welcome teachers and pupils from King Edwards to school today to work with all of the pupils in Year 5 in a debating workshop. The children were able to put their excellent Oracy skills into practice and polish them even more right in time for Oracy Week next week.

And finally, great news! Mrs Al Omeri, who has been working with us in the school office since September, has been successfully appointed as our new receptionist in school. I know you will all want to join me to say congratulations and extend a warm welcome to Mrs Al Omeri who is now officially a member of our staff team!

I hope you all enjoy the weekend! The school disco will get it off to a great start later!

Take care

Miss Arrowsmith

## PE Days and After School Clubs



### MONDAY 20th

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 21st

Year 4 - PE Please wear kit to school

After School Clubs:

Year 3/4 Dodgeball

Year 2 Art

Year 6 Girl's Football Development

### WEDNESDAY 22nd

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

Afterschool Clubs;

Boy's Football Development

### THURSDAY 23rd

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

Girl's Football Development

### FRIDAY 24th

Year 3 & 5 PE - Please wear PE kit to school

After School Clubs:

Year 5/6 Basket Ball

## FOGM News...

**Christmas Fayre Donations wanted:** Please could you bring in any unwanted, preloved toys and books that are complete and in good condition that we can sell on our bric-a-brac stall and / or chocolate bar donations for the chocolate tombola. All donations greatly appreciated.





# THANK YOU

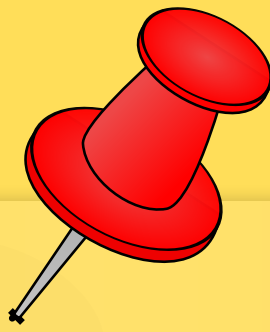
**Green Meadow Primary School**

for raising a fantastic

**£451.25**

The money you have raised will be used  
to help change the lives of children and  
young people facing disadvantage in  
communities across the UK.

**BBC**  
**CHILDREN  
IN NEED**



# UPCOMING DATES...

## Week commencing 20th November 2023

20.11.23 - 24.11.23 Whole School Oracy Week

Monday 20th November

Boys Football Match after school - Green Meadow v Harborne

Wednesday 22nd November

Reception trip to MAC am only

Thursday 23rd November

Girls Football Match pm only - at Newman University

## Week commencing 27th November 2023

Friday 1st December

FOGM Christmas Fair - No Year 5/6 basket ball this week because of the Fair.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Green Meadow has been on a journey to become a Trauma informed Attachment Aware School (TIAAS) over the last 12 months. All members of staff have received training in this, which includes Emotion Coaching, an evidence based whole school approach in responding to children's emotions. Using this approach and ethos is based on building and having positive and trusting relationships and creates an environment where everyone feels emotionally safe and where the most vulnerable children can recover from trauma and/or attachment.

The school will be visited on Wednesday 22nd November by an Educational Psychologist from the TIAAS team and as part of the accreditation process, they would like to hear from our parents and carers about how you see and feel Green Meadow supports your child/children. We would really appreciate it if you could complete the short questionnaire attached by Friday 24th November. You can do this by scanning the barcode on a mobile phone or device or follow the link below and then submitting it directly to the TIAAS team. If you are unable to complete it this way, please let school know and we will arrange for a paper version to be sent to you.

Thank you for your support,

The Pastoral Team

Link for [questionnaire](#)

Trauma Informed Attachment  
Aware Schools Parent  
Questionnaire Green Meadow



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.





# 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!**

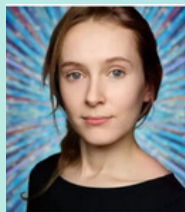
This week, an incredible 62 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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!



86



84



91



72



62



Here

Be an Attendance

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

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

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

# Christmas at Green Meadow!

The countdown to Christmas is on! Would you believe that there are only 38 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 to the end of term!

**Friday, 1st December** - The FOGM Christmas Fair...please read on for more information

**Friday, 8th December** - FOGM Christmas Chocolate Raffle tickets go on sale

**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!

**Tuesday, 19th December @ 2pm** - The Year 2 Christmas performance - all parents from Gazelles and Giraffes are invited to come to school to see our stars perform!

**Wednesday, 20th December pm** - 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 - all parents from Tigers and Lions are invited

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

# The Friends of Green Meadow PTA



## What do we do?

We are a group of parents who donate our time to run community events and fundraisers within the school.

(We are always looking for new volunteers and extra help, email Lindsay below)

## Why?

All the money we raise goes back to the children of Green Meadow. Please see below for details:

FOGM will be donating/buying the following during 2023/24:



- Online panto for children at Christmas.
- Whole classroom presents given by Santa.
  - Books for the vending machine.
  - Opal equipment.
  - Year 6 leavers T- shirts.
- Green Meadow Offer contribution for trips and wider experiences.
  - Sports day ice lolly's/tip tops.
  - Reception book bags with books.



## THIS YEARS EVENTS:

**17/11/2023** – Autumn Disco

**01/12/2023** - Christmas Fayre

**08/12/2023** – Chocolate Raffle tickets to go on sale.

**15/12/2023** - FOGM Father Christmas delivers class Christmas presents.

**20/12/2023** - Chocolate Raffle Draw during assembly.

**19/01/2024** – Uniform Swap Shop

**26/01/2024** – Disco tickets go on sale.

**02/02/2024** – Spring Disco

**23/02/2024** – Spring Cake Sale

**26/02/2024 – 01/03/2024** Donations to be brought in for Bag2School 8.30am – 8.50am

**04/03/2024 – 06/03/2024** World Book Day donations to be brought in.

**07/03/2024** World Book Day

**08/03/2024** – Easter Chocolate raffle tickets to go on sale.

**20/03/2024** – Easter Raffle Draw during assembly.

**10/05/2024** – Disco tickets to go on sale.

**17/05/2024** – Summer Disco

**14/06/2024** – Uniform Swap Shop

**05/07/2024** – Summer Fayre

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE-** We have tables available to private sellers £10 each please  
email: [friendsofgreenmeadowfogm@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofgreenmeadowfogm@gmail.com)







# MENU

**WEEK COMMENCING 20TH NOVEMBER 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	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn	Rice Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Peas	Chips Baked Beans
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				
Jam Doughnuts	Flapjack	Assorted Cookies	Chocolate Crunch	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse
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.