



Week Ending:  
Friday 2nd February 2024



@Green\_MeadowPS

## PE and After School Clubs

### MONDAY 5th

Year 2 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

### Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Year 1/2 - Team Building  
KS2 - Home Learning

### TUESDAY 6th

Year 4 and Year 3 PE Day -  
Please wear PE kit to school  
Year 3 - please bring in school uniform to change into

### Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Year 4 / 5 - DT Club  
Year 2 / 3 - French Club  
Year 1 - Coding Club  
Year 6 - Girl's Football Development Club

### WEDNESDAY 7th

Year 1 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

Year 4 Outdoor Learning

### Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Year 3 / 4 Netball

### THURSDAY 8th

Year 5 and 6 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

### Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Year 6 SATs Revision and Maths club  
Year 5 / 6 Handball

### FRIDAY 9th

Reception PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

### Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Reception - Dance Club

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YEAR 3 WILL NEED TO BRING IN THEIR UNIFORM ON TUESDAY READY TO CHANGE INTO AFTER PE FOR THEIR SCHOOL TRIP.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what an action packed week it's been! Following the power failure on Tuesday which meant, unfortunately, that we had to close, it's been full steam ahead and there have been so many things to celebrate. Bikeability is in full swing and the groups of Year 3 and 4 children who have taken part have been amazing. The instructors were quick to share with how impressed they are with the children's enthusiasm, determination and desire to learn. They have also been blown away by their manners and how 'ready, respectful and safe' they are. Well done, everyone! What fabulous ambassadors for Green Meadow you are! On Wednesday we welcomed teachers from another local school to share an OPAL lunchtime with us and they loved seeing how co-operatively and creatively the children play together and how well they look after each other. It is always a pleasure showing visitors around and the children spoke so proudly about school and the activities they are able to enjoy during lunchtime. The highlight of my week was seeing Tigers class perform their class assembly. It was better than a trip to the hippodrome! They kept us all thoroughly entertained by sharing their learning all about South Africa through words and pictures and some very catchy songs! What shone through for me was their teamwork and love of learning. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who came along to support. I'm sure you'll agree that it was another great example of 'engaging learning' in practice. I can't wait to see Lions perform theirs next week.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Arrowsmith



## The Dog Mentor



This week in assemblies, we have been learning what to do to get 'Rafa Ready' in school. The children have learned how to be ready when Rafa pops into classes with Mrs Desogus and Mrs White and have learned how to use 'Dog Mentor' breathing. Why not ask your child what this is so that they can show you? They will also be able to tell you the special way to approach Rafa.

Hi, it's me again - Rafa the dog mentor! I am going to start visiting Green Meadow Primary School after half term so that I can meet each of the classes. When I visit the classes for the first time, I will pop in with Mrs Desogus and Mrs White. Mrs White will check first that the classroom is tidy and Rafa Ready and that the children are using their special dog mentor breathing. If the children want to, they will be able to stroke me or say hello. The children will all know how to do this as the teachers shared what to do in assembly and they will have practised first. I can't wait to meet everyone!

Rafa - The dog mentor



# 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!**

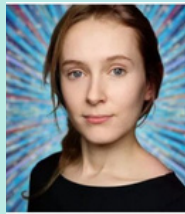
This week, an incredible 49 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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 making sure we have 'quiet, calm corridors'. Well done, everyone! Look how many points each house has gained already!



1128



1128



1324



1053



1006



Here

Be an Attendance

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

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

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



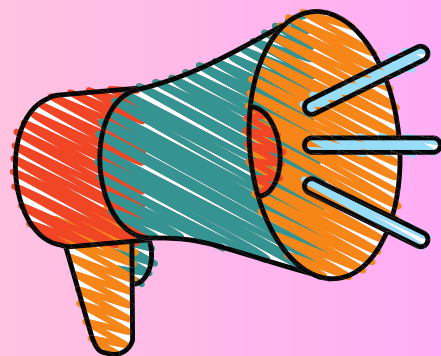
# CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

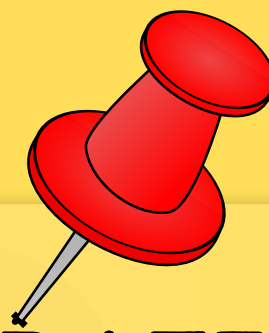
This week's **marvellous mathletes** are N in Giraffes, Millie in Gazelles, J in Cadbury, Ava in Bournville, Steffan in Tolkien, H in Shakespeare, G in Mars, P in Saturn, T in Jupiter and Ethan in Pluto. The **mathletics trophies** were awarded to **Gazelles** and **Giraffes** this week for amassing so many points! Well done, everyone! What superstars you are!



Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board has **Pluto** in first place, **Jupiter** in 2nd and **Mars** in 3rd place! **Congratulations to Joel who has the highest individual score of the week for yet another week! You'll be setting a school record at this rate!**

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **A** in Leopards, **C** in Zebras, **P** in Lions, **M** in Giraffes, **C** in Gazelles, **Finley** in Bournville, **Luna** in Cadbury, **E** in Tolkien, **I** in Shakespeare, **Harry** in Mars, **Mengmeng** in Saturn, **D** in Jupiter and **A** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.





# UPCOMING DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2024...

## Week 5

**Monday, 5th February 2024**

**Tuesday, 6th February 2024**

**Y3 Symphony Hall trip -**

Remember to bring in school  
uniform to change into after PE

**Lions class assembly at 9am**

**Y2 Stoneage workshop**

**Wednesday, 7th February 2024**

Vicky (Speech and Language  
Therapist) in school

**Year 4 outdoor learning**

**Thursday, 8th February 2024**

**Ciero Cup Challenge Day -**

debating competition between  
Excelsior MAT schools

**Friday, 9th February 2024**

**Last day of half term - school  
closes at 3.20pm and re-opens  
at 8.35am on Monday, 19th  
February**

## Week 6

**Monday, 19th February 2024**

**Y1 Tigers Weoley Castle Library trip  
am**

**Tuesday, 20th February 2024**

**Wednesday, 21st February 2024**

**Thursday, 22nd February 2024**

**Year 5 King Edwards Birmingham  
Digital Futures Day**

**Friday, 23rd February 2024**

**Y1 Lions Weoley Castle Library trip  
pm**



# LOOK WHAT'S ARRIVED!



We received a very exciting delivery this week! Two brand new Excelsior mini buses arrived after school on Wednesday! A huge thank you from all of us at Green Meadow to Excelsior! We couldn't believe our eyes when we saw them...they are amazing!

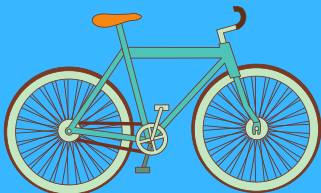
They are ready to serve our children at Green Meadow and will enable us to travel in style on school trips and to different events!

In the words of one of our Year 5 children, 'They are really amazing and we will be so proud to travel in our own Excelsior buses!'



## Thank you!

Well done to everyone who has taken part in Bikeability! As the instructors left today, they said it has been pleasure to be at Green Meadow!



## Measles



Currently, there is an increasing number of people in Birmingham with measles.

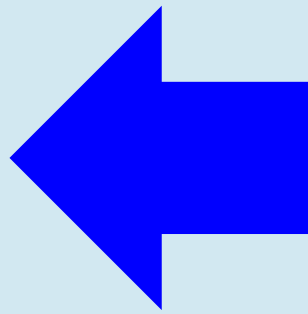
### MEASLES SYMPTOMS

If children develop symptoms of measles, parents should contact their GP surgery or 111. They should NOT go to the GP, to A&E or any other setting without calling ahead. Staff will make special arrangements to see patients so that if they have measles, they won't pass it to others.

The first signs of measles are:

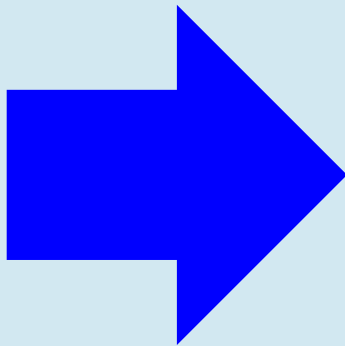
- high temperature
- runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- cough
- red, sore, watery eyes
- rash usually appears a few days after cold-like symptoms (sometimes starts around the ears before spreading to rest of the body)

ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THESE PICTURES WHICH WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT IN ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK AND HOW THEY LINK TO BRITISH VALUES.



**KS1**

**KS2**







Pork Sausage  
Vegan Bites  
Jacket Potato with  
Cheese & Beans  
Assorted  
Sandwiches

Creamed Potatoes  
Peas  
Or  
Beans

# MENU

## WEEK COMMENCING 5TH FEBRUARY 2024

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week TWO				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork sausage Vegan bites 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
Creamed Potatoes Peas 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				
Chocolate Crunch	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.

As you are aware, Excelsior MAT have subsidised the price of our school dinners over the last couple of years. Due to further cost increases from City Serve, it will be necessary to increase the price of school meals after the Easter break. We will, of course, confirm new prices with you before this but wanted to make you aware of this price increase as soon as possible.

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# **FOGM CAKE SALE FRIDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2024 UNDER THE CANOPY AREA ON KS2 PLAYGROUND**



**FREE PRE – LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM WILL ALSO BE  
AVAILABLE – NO DONATION NECESSARY.**