



Week Ending:
Friday 21st April 2023



Diary Dates April 2023

Monday 24th

Tuesday 25th

Year 4 & 2 PE Kit Needed

Wednesday 26th

**Year 5 Outdoor Learning Kit
Needed**

Year 1 PE Kit Needed

**KEVI Parental Engagement
Session for Year 4 & 5
Parents - 9am-10am.**

Thursday 27th

**STRIKE DAY - SCHOOL
PARTIALLY CLOSED FOR
RECEPTION & YEARS 2 & 4
ONLY.**

**YEARS 1, 3, 5 & 6 ARE IN
SCHOOL AS NORMAL.**

Years 5 & 3 PE Kit Needed

Friday 28th

Yearn 6 PE Kit Needed



Dear Parents,

This is the moment we've all been waiting for. The VR Room is now...open!

A huge thank you to Excelsior MAT for making this dream a reality for us and to their incredible IT team for getting everything up and ready in time for us to launch it next week! Not only is this the first VR room in any primary school in England, the technology is state of the art and we know that it will enhance our already exciting curriculum even more. We can't wait for the children to be able to start using this amazing resource and I know they can't either. All classes will have the opportunity to visit mission control before entering the VR room for their very first exciting adventure next week to give them an opportunity to experience the world of VR before we integrate this within our topic curriculum lessons later this term. And there's even more exciting news...we will be opening the VR room for you too so please look out for your special invites to come and experience what your children will be using for yourselves in the coming weeks!

In other news, on Wednesday, a team of year 3 and 4 children took part in the Excelsior MAT dodgeball tournament held at KES and they returned to school victorious, clutching the much coveted Winners Cup as well as individual medals. I am told that the competition was fierce but our team showed great determination, skill and sporting behaviour in order to bring home the trophy for the first time this year. Well done, everyone. A fabulous achievement! Our thanks go to Mr Brooks and Mrs White for their enthusiastic support at the event and to Mr Latham, MAT PE Lead, and to King Edwards School for hosting the event. Our Year 5 and 6 handball team were also in action on this week at the Birmingham Bisons Handball Club for the area finals. We finished third overall which an incredible achievement! Well done to all of the team who represented school superbly well.

And finally, thank you to all of the parents who attended the Phonics workshop for Year 1 with Mrs Bestwick and the Year 1 team and the parents who attended the Year 6 SAT meeting on Wednesday. Our workshops always prove to be popular and it is always good to welcome you in to school so that you can work with your child or find out how to support them at home and feedback is always very positive. Another great example of us succeeding together!

Have a great weekend, everyone and enjoy this wonderful sunshine.
Hopefully, the warm weather is just around the corner.

Miss Arrowsmith



VR ROOM

CHECK OUT OUR
FABOLOUS NEW
VR ROOM.....



LATEST NEWS



School Council

Mrs Cross went along to this week's School Council meeting to discuss 'The Green Meadow Offer' - a pledge from us to all of our children and families of what experiences will enhance our already exciting curriculum each year.

School councillors will now involve their classes to find out what suggestions they all have ready for next week when they will share their ideas. How exciting!

Eco-Committee



We're well and truly on the way to making our school greener! The Eco-Warriors have been busy collecting litter during lunchtimes and each class now has a big bag for paper recycling which will be collected every Friday. Each class also has their very own compost bins for fruit waste. These are being emptied every day and has started to fill the main compost bin next to the allotment, eventually to be used on the allotment beds for when the fruit and veg start growing. With the brighter days, we're being more eagle-eyed over the use of lights in the school building too and these are being turned off when not needed. There's plenty more to come from the Eco-Council in the near future, so watch this space!



OUTDOOR LEARNING AT GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Throughout the year, all classes have the opportunity to work with Mrs Desogus, our Forest School lead, to take part in outdoor learning lessons. These are designed to give the children the opportunity to develop a whole host of skills, including problem solving, resilience and team work whilst learning about nature and caring for the environment. This half term, outdoor learning lessons will be taking place each **Wednesday** for **Year 5**. Please remember to bring your outdoor learning clothes, including old trainers or wellies, into school with you each Wednesday!



WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



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



SENCO DROP-IN CLINIC WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY

2.15PM - 3.15PM



A chance to drop in and have an informal chat with Miss Perry if you have any queries relating to your child's Special Education Needs or any concerns about development. No appointment necessary. Please report to the office upon arrival. The session will finish at 3.15pm ready for end of the day collection arrangements.

Menu Kids



WEEK COMMENCING 24TH APRIL 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 note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.