



Week Ending:
Friday 22nd March 2024



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone! I can't believe that it is the last day of term already. I remember my mum telling me that time flies by more quickly when you're older and that's certainly true! It's been an action packed last week of term. On Monday, our MPs from School Parliament visited Highters Heath Primary School and had a great time working with children from all of the other MAT schools. Our school Prime Minister, Summer, couldn't wait to come and find me when they returned to school to share a great idea to make break and lunchtimes even more fun so watch this space!

On Wednesday, Year 5 became Space Explorers as they travelled through the Solar System in the VR room. They were able to discover for themselves what the conditions are like on each of the planets and compare these to the conditions on Earth. During their lesson, they were joined by Mrs Pulley, Excelsior MAT CEO, and two visitors from the Department of Education. They were blown away by our children and how well technology is used to make learning so engaging. We are so lucky to have such an innovative resource here at school!

And finally, good luck to all of the KS2 children who are representing school at the Panathlon this afternoon over at King Edwards. We are competing against all of the other schools in our trust as we speak, so we will keep you updated on Twitter later today.

I hope you all have a fabulous holiday. We'll see you all on Monday, 8th April ready for an exciting Summer Term.

Take care,
Miss Arrowsmith

PE and Outdoor Learning Days for the Summer Term



Monday
Year 5 PE

Tuesday
Year 4 and Year 3 PE

Wednesday
Year 1 PE
Year 5 Outdoor Learning

Thursday
Year 2 and Year 6 PE

Friday
Reception PE

Please wear PE kits to school on PE days.

School PE kits:
Plain black shorts Plain grey or black jogging bottoms
White t-shirt * (no football shirts)

For PE, appropriate footwear is essential: plain trainers (Velcro fastening for EYFS and KS1) or plimsolls should be worn.

HAPPY EASTER

A huge thank you to Mrs Cross and the FOGM for organising such an 'eggcelent' Easter Egg raffle! A huge £250 has been raised to spend on the children at Green Meadow!



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!**

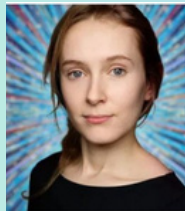
This week, an incredible 59 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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! Well done to the winning house this half term- **David Attenborough!** The winning house had a fabulous time yesterday afternoon enjoying their extra time playing outside!



1948



1809



1833



1840



1816



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready

On time



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

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



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

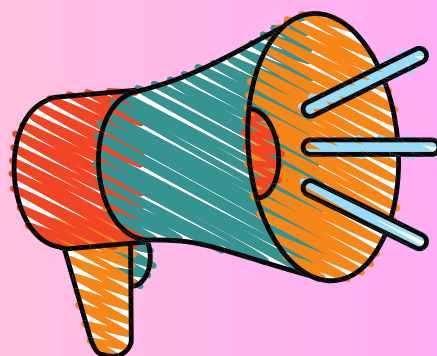
This week's **marvellous mathletes** are **M** in Giraffes, **Ellie** in Gazelles, **Harper** in Cadbury, **L** in Bournville, **S** in Tolkien, **Stanley** in Shakespeare, **Jake** in Mars, **G** in Saturn, **Annalise** in Jupiter and **A** in Pluto.

The **Mathletics trophies** were awarded to **Shakespeare** 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! **For the ninth week running, Joel remains our unbeaten super speller!**
Well done, Joel!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **G** in Zebras, **Oliver** in Lions, **A** in Tigers, **I** in Giraffes, **J** in Gazelles, **M** in Bournville, **Margot** in Cadbury, **Emily** in Shakespeare, **S** in Tolkien, **S** in Saturn, **A** in Mars, **Annalise** in Jupiter and **A** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



Rafa at school!



The children in Reception loved meeting Rafa on Wednesday when he came into school and they were excellent at getting Rafa ready! Well done, Zebras and Leopards! Rafa also met all of the children from Year 3 and Year 4 who were on the Ingestre Hall residential when he popped into school. He can't wait to start helping the children with their reading after the holidays!

Swimming in the Summer Term

As part of our Green Meadow offer, all of the children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are provided with free swimming lessons.

During the summer term, Year 5 will go swimming every day from Monday, 15th April until Friday 26th April followed by Year 4, who will go swimming from Monday, 29th April until Friday 10th May.



SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

The Household Support Fund round 4.3 will be coming to an end on 31st March. If any families have made an application and have not yet been paid, please contact hsf@northfieldcommunity.org so the application can be flagged.

We have been informed of a one-off payment of £100 through an Asda e-voucher from The Children's Society, in partnership with Islamic Relief.

The vouchers are available on a first come – first served basis. This opportunity does not apply to EU nationals, but all other families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) can apply.

For further information, please contact the following email address:

helpingfurtherreferrals@childrenssociety.org.uk



MOBILE PHONES

A polite reminder to parents that mobile phones can only be brought into school by Year 5 and 6 children.

These must be taken to the office upon their arrival in school. Children will be handed their phones at the end of the school day as they leave school. This is to prevent the misuse of phones and them being a distraction to learning.

Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

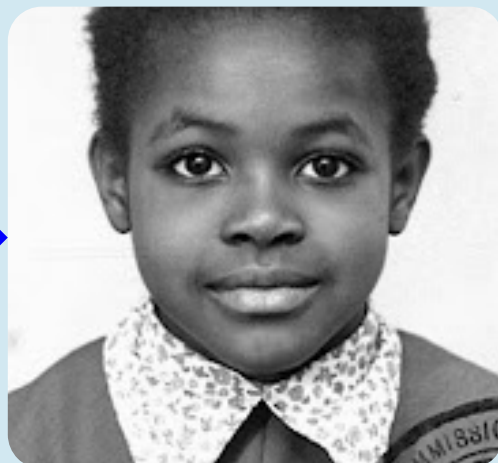
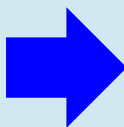


ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORIES BEHIND THESE PICTURES WHICH WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT IN ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK AND HOW THEY LINK TO BRITISH VALUES.



← **KS1**

KS2





MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 8TH APRIL 2024

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise Vegetable Bolognaise Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches Pasta Or Diced Potatoes Carrots	Chicken Pie Vegetable Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches Creamed Potatoes Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato Assorted Sandwiches Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Pork Sausage Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches Creamed Potatoes Peas Or Beans	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Chips 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				

From Monday, April 8th 2024, the price of school meals will be £3 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 is necessary to increase the price of school meals after the Easter break to £3.00 per day. We wanted to make you aware of this price increase as soon as possible.



YOU'RE INVITED TO



SHENLEY EASTER CRAFTS!

Easter Saturday, 30th March, 2-4pm

SHENLEY COURT HALL, 200 GREEN MEADOW RD, B29 4ED

QUESTIONS OR
WANT TO HELP?

GET INVOLVED!
MESSAGE RICH AT
RICH@CHURCHCENTRAL.ORG.UK

INCLUDING...

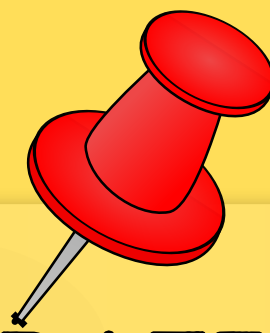
COLOURING
CARD MAKING
WALL OF HOPE
ORIGAMI
FACE PAINTING
REFRESHMENTS



Churchcentral
South



Shenley
Welcomes



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Summer Week 1

w/b 8th April 2024

**Bikeability for non-riders
from Years 3 and 4**

Monday, 8th April

**School reopens at 8.35am
for the Summer Term**

Friday, 12th April

**Year 5 KEVI textiles
masterclass**

**Mel Dipple from Voice 21
visiting Green Meadow to
see Oracy in Action**

Summer Week 2

w/b 15th April 2024

**Year 5 swimming all
week**

Friday, 19th April

**Summer term
Curriculum letters go
home**