



Week Ending:

Friday 24th November 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout the week, all of the children in school have been focussing on developing their Oracy skills as part of Oracy week and it has been fabulous to hear them speaking so confidently in all of their lessons, challenging one another and building on the ideas of others. We are passionate about developing Oracy in school as it has such an impact on learning, children's confidence and their self-esteem and it is wonderful to hear the children enter into lively debates at school. Well done, everyone!

On Wednesday, we welcomed some visitors from the Local Authority to school as part of the TIAAS accreditation process that we shared with you in last week's newsletter. They talked to children and staff and carried out a learning walk around school to pop into all of the classes to see how we support children in school and they were very impressed with what they saw. Thank you to our brilliant Pastoral Team for leading on this and organising the day. Thank you too to all of the parents who completed the questionnaires we sent home on the link in the newsletter last week - we really value your feedback.

Reception class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the MAC on Wednesday. They went to see 'Starchitects Save Santa' and loved every second! They all came back excitedly talking about how the Starchitects flew into space in their rocket to save Santa who had crashed into the moon and they cheered so loudly as Santa and Christmas were saved that I'm sure we could hear them here! Thank you to all of the staff who made this such a special trip for the children!

And finally, there's been a bit of a sporting theme in school this week. We were presented with our Gold School Games Mark this week which is now proudly on display outside the main office! We were awarded this because of our commitment to PE and games in school. On Monday, the boy's football team played their first cup match at home against Harborne Primary School and what an exciting match it was. The boys secured a 4-2 win and Mr Brooks was particularly impressed with the great teamwork and the leadership skills of captain Harrison! Yesterday, Mr Brooks and myself took our girl's football team to their first ever tournament at Newman University. The girls played in five matches and also threw themselves enthusiastically into some great training sessions with the coaches there. Whilst they didn't make the finals, we were extremely impressed with the way they played as a team and supported each other as well as their grit and determination. Well done, everyone!

Have a great weekend! Remember to wrap up warm!  
Miss Arrowsmith

## PE Days and After School Clubs



### MONDAY 27th

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 Mathletics

### TUESDAY 28th

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 29th

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

**Afterschool Clubs;**  
Boy's Football Development

### THURSDAY 30th

Reception and Year 6 - PE Please wear kit to school

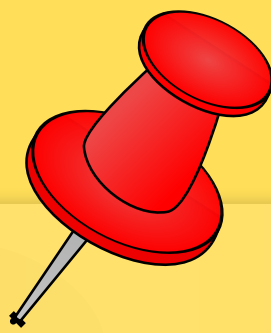
**After School Clubs:**  
Year 5/6 Young Voices Choir  
Year 3/4 Mathletics  
Year 1/2 Ball Skills  
Girl's Football Development

### FRIDAY 1st

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

**After School Club cancelled due to Christmas Fair**





# UPCOMING DATES...

## Week commencing 27th November 2023

Friday 1st December



FOGM Christmas Fair - No Year 5/6 basket ball this week because of the Fair - Please read on for more information!

## Week commencing 4th December 2023

Tuesday, 5th December

Share the learning open afternoon for Cadbury Class (in lieu of Parents' Evening) - 1.30pm - 5pm. Please remember to book your time slot to share your child's learning with them.

Thursday, 7th December

Basketball Competition after school



Friday, 8th December

FOGM Christmas Chocolate Raffle tickets go on sale!



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**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE – EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**1st December 3.20pm until 5pm**  
**Green Meadow Primary School, B29 4EE**

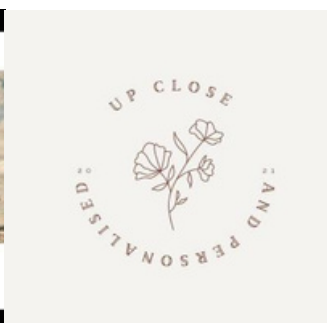
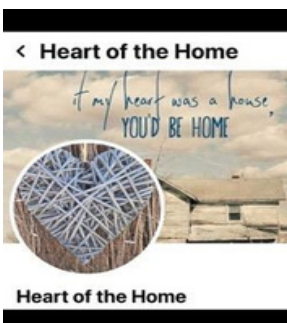
**WE ARE EXCITED TO INVITE YOU ALL TO AN AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS FUN ON FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023.**

THE EVENT WILL BE SPREAD OVER THE THREE HALLS -1 DEDICATED TO REFRESHMENTS, 1 DEDICATED TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING – A MIXTURE OF PRIVATE SELLERS AND FOGM STALLS, 1 DEDICATED TO CHILDRENS GAMES AND CRAFTS

PLEASE NOTE THAT STALLS ARE CASH ONLY.



Chocolate Hamper Raffle  
Lucky Dip  
Chocolate Tombola  
Lollipop Pick  
Face Painting & Tattoos  
Hook a Duck  
Wire Buzzer Game  
Splat the Rat  
Ball in the Bucket  
Play your Cards Right  
Tin Can Alley  
Make Your Own Reindeer Food  
Paper Chains  
Pre loved Books and Toys  
Jewellery  
Refreshments



**AMY WELLS  
CARDS**

**PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY!**  
OUR SCHOOL IS ON A RESIDENTIAL ROAD. PARKING IS LIMITED. PLEASE WALK IF POSSIBLE. IF DRIVING, PARK CONSIDERATELY OR, UTILISE CAR PARKING SPACES AT SHENLEY GREEN.

# 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!**

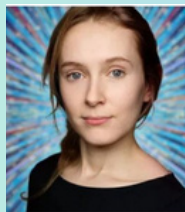
This week, an incredible 62 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

## 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!



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Here

Be an Attendance

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

Everyday

Ready

On time



Well done to Giraffes in KS1 and Shakespeare in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week and also our most punctual! They 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 31 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 up to the end of term!

**Friday, 1st December** - The FOGM Christmas Fair

**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!

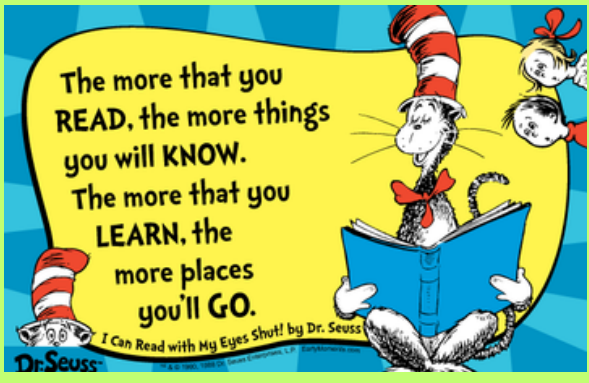
**Tuesday, 19th December @ 2pm** - The Year 2 Christmas performance - all parents from Gazelles and Giraffes are invited to come to school to see our stars perform!

**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!



We are all passionate about reading in school! Reading is a key skill which is so important to any child's development at any age and it is also great fun! Please try to listen to your child read at least once a day (for 10-15 mins ideally). It's also great for children to listen to you reading aloud as well. To celebrate great reading in school, every week, class teachers nominate a 'Reader of the Week'! They collect a gold token from the office and head to the library with Mrs Stirrop to choose a book from our fabulous book vending machine! Who will it be next week, I wonder?

## KEEP READING!



Help your child become a better **READER**  
 Questions to ask your child while reading fiction text.

- Who is the main character?
- What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- Did the character change during the story? How?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
- Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different title for the story?
- Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
- Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
- Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
- Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

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Help your child become a better **READER**  
 Questions to ask your child while reading nonfiction text.

- What is the main idea of the text?
- Can you tell me something you already know about this topic?
- What did you learn from reading the text?
- Are there any words that you do not know what they mean?
- What are some new words that you learned?
- Do you have any questions after reading this?
- Were there any features (diagrams, charts, pictures) that were important?
- Where could you find out more information about this topic?
- What questions would you ask the author about this topic?
- What would be a good title for this text?
- Can you think of another book that you have read about this topic? How was it similar? How was it different?
- Did you like the text? Why or why not?

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## Wintry Weather!



Well it's certainly turned colder today and there has even been some talk about some wintry weather on the way at the end of the month so I thought it a good time to remind everyone of our procedures when there is ice and snow. Whilst we endeavour to avoid any disruption to school, in the event of snow or ice on the site, there are times when it is necessary to restrict entry to the school site via the main gate if conditions on site are dangerous. In the event of this happening, a text message to all parents is sent from school. In the rare event of school closure, school aims to inform you of this as early as possible via text and a message on the homepage of our website. Please ensure your contact details are up to date on Arbor.



# MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 27TH NOVEMBER 2023

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

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.