



Week Ending:  
Friday 26th May 2023



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**Diary Dates  
June 2023**

**Year 4 Multiplication Check**

**MONDAY 5th**

**SCHOOL RE-OPENS AT  
8.30AM**

**Reception PE Kit Needed**

**After School Club:  
Reception Ball Skills**

**TUESDAY 6th**

**Years 4 & 3 PE Kit Needed**

**After School Club:  
Years 1 & 2 Athletics**

**WEDNESDAY 7th**

**NEW RECEPTION INTAKE  
PARENTS COFFEE MORNING  
@ 9.30am**

**Year 1 PE Kit Needed**

**Year 5 Outdoor Learning  
Kit Needed**

**THURSDAY 8th**

**Years 5 & 2 PE Kit Needed**

**After School Club:  
Years 3 & 4 Football**

**FRIDAY 9th**

**Year 6 PE Kit Needed**

**FOGM SCHOOL DISCO**

**After School Club:  
Years 5 & 6 Rounders**



**Please note changes to  
PE days for Years 2 and  
3 this week**

Dear parents,

I can't believe it's half term already! It's flown by! And what an action packed half term it's been. Over the past seven weeks, we've watched some excellent class assemblies and seen some incredible achievements in a whole host of sports competitions. We've opened the country's first VR room and every child has had a go so that they can confidently start using this resource next half term in lessons to bring their topic learning to life. We've had trips, workshops, visitors, swimming lessons and guitar lessons. We've seen OPAL go from strength to strength and children get to play creatively and co-operatively in imaginative and fun ways every day of the week now that it is fully embedded. We couldn't have been prouder of our Year 2 and Year 6 children during their SATs weeks as they tackled them with confidence and determination. Now that we have heard from parents, staff and children, school council have worked with Mrs Cross to finalise our Green Meadow Offer, a pledge from us to every child full of the amazing opportunities they will have in every year group as they move through school. I would like to thank the whole staff team for all of their hard work in order for us to make all of this possible, to parents for all of their support and to the children who have been so engaged with their learning and demonstrated exemplary learning behaviours. What a team! This has been succeeding together at its best! After the break, we are looking forward to making the final steps towards becoming a Centre of Excellence for Oracy, taking part in the annual Speak Up Speak Out competition as well as hosting a PE day for other schools to come and see for themselves the great sport and outdoor provision we have on offer here at school. We can't wait!

We gathered together in assembly to say our fond farewells to Mrs Pritchett on her retirement day today. Mrs Pritchett has been a much loved member of our staff team for the past 25 years, working as a midday supervisor and a member of the office admin team and I know you will all want to join with me to wish her all the very best for a wonderful retirement and a well earned rest. Thank you, Mrs P, for all of your hard work and commitment to Green Meadow. We will all miss you and wish you every happiness in the future.

And on that note, I would like to wish you all a very Half Term Holiday. Fingers crossed the weather stays as lovely as it has been this week!

Take care, everyone.  
Best wishes  
Miss Arrowsmith



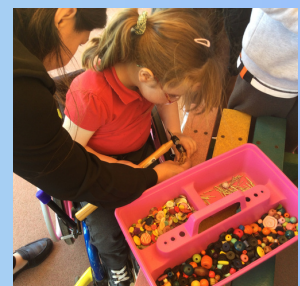
# OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

## UPDATE

The children have loved creating magnificent mud pies this week. They look so delicate with the delightful daisy decorations on them!

Another popular addition this week has been the 'tinker table' (hammers and nails). This week the children have been creating fabulous cork people collections and really developing their fine motor skills.

The OPAL development afternoon this week went really well and we discussed how far we have come and made even more exciting plans for the future play offers we will be providing our imaginative pupils with. One plan is to transform the top left corner of the KS2 playground into a garden retreat. Of course, the wonderful Mrs and Mr D'Auncy have already got the ball rolling and sourced us 2 huge tyres. The plan is to get a few more of these tyres and use them as planters. It will transform the playground and provide a lovely new, green area for the children to play in! We are on the lookout for bamboo plants to grow in the planters, so if you have a bamboo plant in your garden and you could spare a little of this, we would be more than grateful for any donations. Watch this space!



Is there anyone out there who is handy at woodwork? If the answer is yes and you have a couple of hours to spare, we would love your help. We are hoping to knock us up some signs to fictional places like the one in the picture below to inspire the children on their magical journeys as they play during OPAL lunch times. Please get in touch if you can help or know someone who could.



Thank-you as always for your support, help and donations.





Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.



Here

Everyday

Ready

On time

Well done to Shakespeare, who achieved 100% attendance this week- you are amazing!

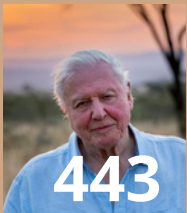
Tickus our attendance teddy will be being looked after by Gazelles after half term as they were the best attenders in KS1

Markus our punctuality teddy is loving being in Lions class, they were here on time, everyday!

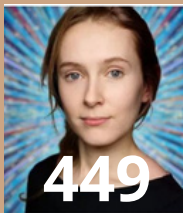
## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

WELL DONE TO THE 85 CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WHO RECEIVED HOT CHOCOLATE NOMINATIONS THIS WEEK FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND! THAT'S AMAZING! WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU. WE HOPE YOU HAVE YOUR CERTIFICATES DISPLAYED SOMEWHERE AT HOME TO CELEBRATE.

WELL DONE TO THE LUCKY CHILDREN WHO WON THE HOT CHOCOLATE RAFFLE. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR CHOCOLATELY TREAT!



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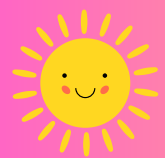
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### Warmer weather

Now that the weather is warming up, please remember to check our Uniform Policy on the school website [Uniform - Green Meadow](http://excelsiormat.org)

([excelsiormat.org](http://excelsiormat.org)). Either grey or black shorts or red and white or green and white checked dresses can be worn with flat black shoes (no trainers) or sandals with proper straps (no flip flop style) which are appropriate to school.

A reminder to remember to bring a sun hat or cap and your school water bottle to school each day and apply plenty of sun cream before coming to school each day.



### School Opening Times

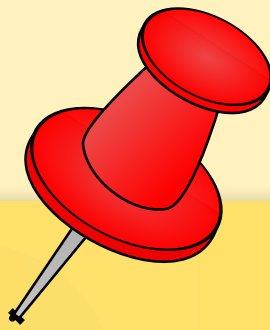
A polite reminder that gates on to the school site open each morning at 8.30am and close at 8.50am to ensure that everyone has time to get to classrooms and start learning promptly at 8.55am. Gates reopen at 3.20pm for the collection of children and close at 3.30pm.



We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor to work with our fabulous children at lunchtimes.

If you would like to become part of the staff team at Green Meadow please apply through the following link:

<https://excelsiormat.org/vacancies/>



# UPCOMING DATES.....

**HALF TERM 29.05.23- 02.06.23**

**Week beginning 05.06.23**

**Year 4 multiplication check all week**

**05.06.23 CAT PAC session 3 art studio am**

**07.06.23 Parent coffee morning for new Reception intake**

**September 2023 starts at 9.30am annexe classroom**

**09.06.23 FOGM discos**

**Week beginning 12.06.23**

**Y1 phonics screen**

**12.06.23 CAT PAC session 4 art studio am**

**15.06.23 Cadbury class assembly**

**16.06.23 Bournville class assembly**

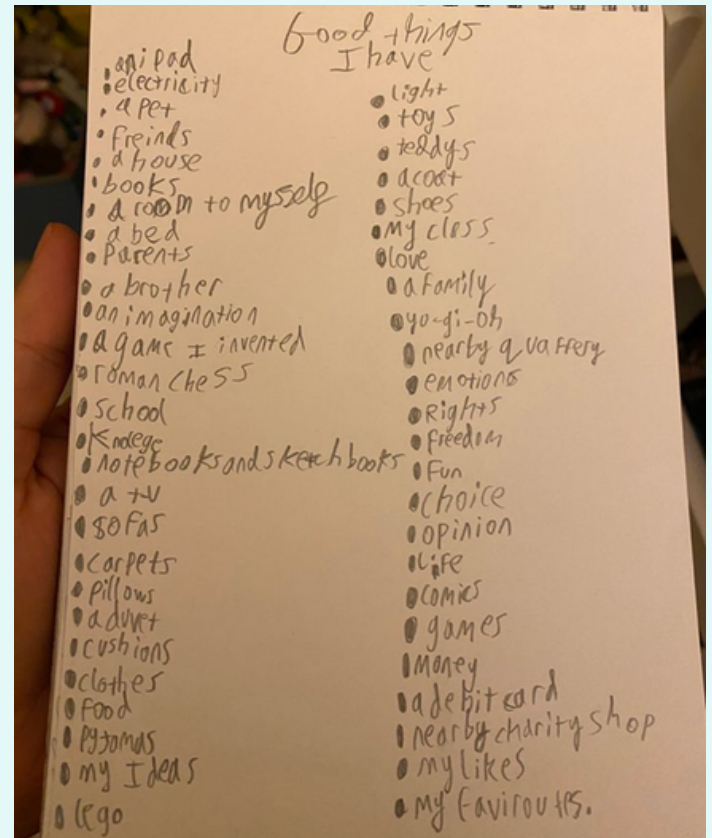
**Week beginning 19.06.23**

**21.06.23 Year 2 Trip to Weston-Super-Mare**

# WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD  
TO TELL YOU  
ABOUT THE  
STORY BEHIND  
THIS PICTURE AND  
HOW IT LINKS TO  
BRITISH VALUES.



## DISCO

**FOGM Disco 9th June 2023**

Disco tickets will also be on sale on the 26th May 2023 and for those parents who cannot attend school to purchase tickets you can email FOGM on:

[fogm@greenmeadow.exelsiormat.org](mailto:fogm@greenmeadow.exelsiormat.org)

and ask that we put them aside or nominate another parent to pay and collect them on your behalf.





# Menu Kids



## WEEK COMMENCING 5TH JUNE 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.