



Week Ending:

Friday 27th October 2023



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone! It's been fabulous welcoming so many of you to school this week for Parents' Evening and seeing so many smiley faces after you had had your meetings with teachers. Thank you for your feedback - it was lovely to hear how much you enjoyed looking at your children's learning and hearing just how much progress they have made since September. We are all really proud of how well the children in school apply themselves to their learning and push themselves to do more and more each day!

A big thank you to Mrs Cross for organising the school book fair this week! It has been a roaring success and we can't believe just how many books you have all bought! We are definitely a school full of bookworms! We have raised a phenomenal £1054.40 throughout the week and this will be used to buy even more books for our incredible book vending machine!

The last week of half term often brings with it some fond farewells and this one is no exception. Mrs Janet Farrell, one of our amazing lunchtime supervisors, retires today along with Mrs Sheila White, one of our equally amazing school cooks! I would like to thank them both for all of their commitment and support and for being such wonderful members of our staff team and I know you will all want to join with me to wish them both the very best of luck for the future. Thank you, Mrs Farrell and Mrs White We will all miss you!

And finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to you, all of the staff team at Green Meadow and all of our wonderful children for such a fabulous start to the school year and such an exciting half term! I hope you all have a wonderful half term next week and get to spend some quality time with friends and family. We can't wait to see you all when school reopens on Tuesday, 7th November at 8.35am.

Take care,
Miss Arrowsmith

Diary Dates November 2023

ART EXHIBITION WEEK

Please note there are no
afterschool clubs this week.

MONDAY 6th

**School closed -
Teacher Training Day**

TUESDAY 7th

**Year 4 - PE Please wear kit to
school**

**2.30 - 4pm - Art exhibition in
the hall**

WEDNESDAY 8th

**Year 4 and Year 2 -
Commonwealth legacy games
- please wear PE kit to school
Year 1- PE Please wear kit to
school**

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

**2.45 - 3.15pm - Art exhibition
in the hall for Reception and
Year 1 parents**

THURSDAY 9th

**Reception - PE Please wear kit
to school**

**Year 6 - PE Please wear kit to
school**

**2.45 - 3.15pm - Art exhibition
in the hall for Year 2 and Year
3 parents**

FRIDAY 10th

**Year 5 PE Please wear kit to
school**

**Year 3 PE Please wear kit to
school**

**2.45 - 3.15pm - Art exhibition
in the hall for Year 4, 5 and 6
parents**

**If you know
any families
with children
who are ready
to start school
next
September,
please share...**

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SCHOOL?
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**Reception 2024
New Intake**

Please contact the school
office to arrange to have
a guided tour of our
amazing school including
our brand new VR Room!

ART WEEK AT GREEN MEADOW!

The theme of this year's Art Week at Green Meadow is CELEBRATE and each of the year groups has been looking at different cultural celebrations. Everyone in school has been inspired to create their own piece of artwork and have a go at learning a range of different artistic techniques. Without giving too much away before the whole school exhibition after half term, take a look at what each year group have been creating!

Reception have been finding out all about the Sikh Gurdwara decorations and learning how to make their own.



Year 1 have been learning about the celebration of Holi and have created paintings to represent this colourful event!



Year 2 have been learning about Native American spirit animals and creating their own.

In Year 3, the children have created their own Islamic tile patterns.



Year 4 have focused on Buddhism and created beautiful clay lotus flowers.



Year 5 have been working with silk and painted their own stained glass windows.



Children in Year 6 have been weaving and creating their own amazing Guatemali kites.



I am sure that the children will all tell you how much they have enjoyed art week - a huge thank you to our very own resident artist, Mrs Smith, for planning such and exciting week! After half term, we will be transforming the school hall into our Green Meadow art gallery and exhibiting everyone's art work in a whole school exhibition. Please come along to have a look at the fabulous artwork for yourselves!

ART EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES

Tuesday, 7th November 2.30pm - 4pm - all parents

Wednesday, 8th November 2.45pm - 3.15pm - Reception and Year 1 parents

Thursday, 9th November 2.45pm - 3.15pm - Year 2 and Year 3 parents

Friday, 10th November 2.45pm - 3.15pm - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 parents

CELEBRATION TIME!

ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Well done to all of the children in school who received hot chocolate nominations from their teachers for

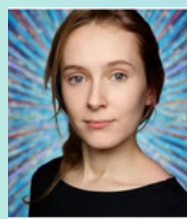
GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!

This week, an incredible 46 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! The winning house this half term was Marcus Rashford and all of the children have enjoyed an extended session of OPAL play today! Well done, everyone! I wonder who the winners will be next half term?



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Secondary School Applications

Do you have a child in Year 6?

You must apply for your child's secondary school place before 31st October 2023. Please see the link

below for further information:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Thank you to the school prefects for organising such a successful non-uniform day in order to support Life House Church Food Bank.

We have been overwhelmed by your generous donations!

Thank you for supporting such a worthy cause!



The
**Friends of
Green Meadow
PTA**



YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends of Green Meadow (FOGM) would like to invite all existing and new parents, caregivers and relatives to our Annual General Meeting.

DATE: TIME: **5pm Wednesday 8th November 2023**

PLACE: The Annexe

Light refreshments will be available



WHO ARE THE FRIENDS OF GREEN MEADOW?



We are a friendly team of parents, relatives and friends of pupils in the school. We arrange and supervise fun events, **CHRISTMAS EVENTS**, **FAYRES**, **CAKE SALES**, **DISCOS**, **CLOTHES COLLECTIONS**, **PRIZE RAFFLES** etc.

Over the years, the vital funds we raise for the school means that the children can have extra educational resources at school and treats such as **CLASS CHRISTMAS GIFTS**, **PANTOMIMES**, **BOOKS**, **SPORT** and **OPAL PLAY EQUIPMENT** and **YEAR 6 LEAVER T-SHIRTS** to name just a few.

WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!

You can get involved a little or a lot, depending upon the time that you have but, all help is welcome and greatly appreciated, especially at the biggest events of the year – the Christmas and Summer Fayres.

If you would like to get involved or find out more about what we do, or give feedback on the things that we do and give ideas for events we could run in the future, PLEASE come along to the AGM. It is a great way to offer practical help to the school, meet new people and use your skills and talents. We hope to see you there!

If you would like more information please email: friendsofgreenmeadowfogm@gmail.com

Lindsey Allen Chairperson of *The Friends of Green Meadow*



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 6TH 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	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes Peas Or Beans	Chips
Carrots	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables		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.