



Week Ending:
Friday 30th June 2023



@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

What an action packed week it's been! We've seen some fabulous examples of all of our values over the past five days.

There's been lots of **succeeding together** from all of the different sports teams who have been competing against schools from across the city. Well done to everyone who represented school at the inclusive festival and the football tournaments at West Hills training ground for Birmingham City Football Club. You represented school superbly and showed great teamwork.

Engaging learning is something we are all passionate about and at the heart of all that we do in school. Over the past two weeks, all classes have been enthralled by their lessons in the VR room. Every year group has been focused on something different to enhance their learning for their summer term topics. Whether they've travelled half way across the world or been swimming with sharks in the depths of the ocean, all of the classes have been buzzing with excitement about what they have learned!

It was fabulous to see Year 4 **aspiring from the start** during their fabulous guitar concert yesterday. They have all thoroughly enjoyed their weekly lessons throughout the year and the practise they have put in has certainly paid off. It was wonderful to see them perform so confidently to friends and family. Well done, Year 4!

And finally, Year 6 spent Wednesday filming the speeches they wrote for this year's Speak Up! Speak Out! competition highlighting the importance of **ensuring equality for all**. Their speeches are fabulous and I can't wait for you to share them with you on the website as soon as film has been finished.

We can't wait to see you all later for the Summer Fayre! It's something we all look forward to and it seems such a fitting way to end such a fantastic week at school. A huge thank you to the Friends of Green Meadow who have dedicated so much of their time to prepare for this over the past weeks. It's going to be brilliant and what fabulous weather we have for it! We're all looking forward to seeing you later!

Miss Arrowsmith

Diary Dates July 2023

MONDAY 3rd

Reception & Year 6 PE Kit
Needed

EYFS and KS1 (Reception,
Year 1 and Year 2) Sports
Events 9.15-10.15am

TUESDAY 4th

Years 1 & 3 PE Kit Needed

KS2 (Years 3-6) Sports Event
9.15-10.15am

WEDNESDAY 5th

Strike Day - School closed
to Reception.

Year 4 PE Kit Needed

Year 6 Outdoor Learning
Kit Needed

Year 6 Blackwell
Residential Trip until
Friday

THURSDAY 6th

Years 5 & 2 PE Kit Needed

Year 4 SPARKS fire safety
visit from Northfield White
Watch 10am-12pm

FRIDAY 7th

Strike Day - School closed
to Reception. Year 2, Year
3 and Year 4.

Year 6 Blackwell
Residential Trip returning
to school approx 5pm

Speak Up! Speak Out!
Competition



Please note the change of PE day for Year 6 due to the Blackwell residential trip and changes to PE days for Year 1 and Year 4 to accommodate KS2 sports day.

GREEN MEADOW SPORTS DAY

We are all super excited for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day on Monday, 3rd July followed by the Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 on Tuesday, 4th July. The children are keen to demonstrate the values of the school games: Passion, Self-Belief, Respect, Honesty, Determination and Teamwork, whilst they compete against each other in their houses to secure a place at our Multi Academy Trust Olympics later in the month. More details about this to follow after our Sports Days next week! Please check the letter we sent you yesterday for more details about the event and remember to ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on their Sports Day and has their water bottle and sun hat with them. If your child has hay fever, please make sure they have taken anti-histamine before coming to school. As the events start first thing in the morning, please ensure that if your child has long hair, it is tied back and earrings are left at home or are covered.

I wonder which house be crowned the winners of this year's Sports Day?



Parents' Questionnaire

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the time to complete our questionnaire and return it to school. We have processed 120 questionnaires so far and have received a few more this week which we will look at and then update the figures we have to share with you so far.

We value the home-school partnership and all of the feedback we receive in school from you. It has been great to share what you think is working well at school and what you would like us to develop in the future as this helps us with our future planning in school. It is clear from your questionnaires that OPAL has been a huge success this year, that you value the range of opportunities children have in school, including trips, visitors and workshops as well as the addition of the VR room, and that there are plenty of opportunities for you to work with school to ensure that all of the children at Green Meadow are supported to be the best they can be.

We are delighted to share the results so far with you all. For further information and to read some of the feedback we received, please follow this link to school's website. [Parents' Views of Our School](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

My child is happy at this school.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
58%	42%	0%	0%	0%

My child feels safe at this school.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
62%	38%	0%	0%	0%

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
43%	48%	3%	0%	6%

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.					
My child has not been bullied	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
73%	13%	8%			5%

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
44%	55%	1%		

When I have raised concerns with school they have been dealt with properly.					
I have not raised any concerns	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
40%	26%	32%	3%	0%	0%

My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.					
My child does not have SEND	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
73%	10%	15%	0%	0%	2%

The school has high expectations for my child.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
35%	56%	2%	0%	0%

My child does well at this school.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
46%	54%	0%	0%	0%

The school lets me know how my child is doing.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
35%	61%	2%	0%	2%

There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
42%	55%	2%	0%	2%

My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
52%	46%	2%	0%	1%

The school supports my child's wider personal development.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
43%	54%	0%	0%	3%

I would recommend this school to another parent.	
Yes	No
100%	0%



Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.



Here

Everyday

Ready

On time

Well done to Zebras & Shakespeare who are our best attending classes this week.

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



WELL DONE!



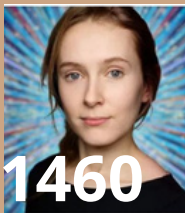
(COLD) CHOCOLATE FRIDAY!

WELL DONE TO THE 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. NOW THAT THE WARM WEATHER IS HERE, WE'LL BE ENJOYING COLD CHOCOLATE ICE CREAMS. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR CHOCOLATELY TREAT!



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Warmer weather

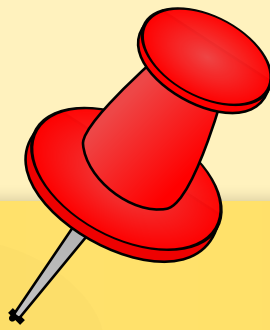
Now that the weather is warming up, please remember to check our Uniform Policy on the school website [Uniform - Green Meadow](http://www.excelsiormat.org)

([excelsiormat.org](http://www.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 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.

Just a reminder...

We will provide everything children need in school. We ask that children do not bring in anything from home into school. It can be really upsetting if items from home get lost or broken in school so enjoy playing with home things at home and we will provide everything you need in school for all we do during the school day and at clubs.



UPCOMING DATES.....

Week beginning 10.07.23

10.07.23 Year 2 Weoley Castle Library visit - Gazelles at 10am and Giraffes at 2pm - Letter to follow.

12.07.23 Transition Afternoon 1.30-3pm/ New reception families in school pm - New classes announced in the newsletter next week.

13.07.23 Year 1 and 2 Excelsior Sport Event 9.30-11.30 Year 3 and 4 Excelsior Sports Event 1-3pm - More details to follow.

14.07.23 Year 5 and 6 Excelsior Sport Event 9.30-11.30 - More details to follow.

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



Thank you to everyone who has
entered our 'design a thank you card'
competition. The winners will be
announced next week.

Menu Kids



WEEK COMMENCING 3RD JULY 2023

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week THREE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FishFingers Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cottage Pie Vegetable Cottage Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn	Rice Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Peas	Chips Baked Beans
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily				
Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily				
Jam Doughnuts	Flapjack	Assorted Cookies	Chocolate Crunch	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse
ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY				
Vegetarian Options Available Daily.				
For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor				
MADE FRESH				

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.