



# HAPPY EASTER



Week Ending:  
Friday 31st March 2023



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Dear Parents,

It's the last week of term and a week full of celebrations. On Wednesday, a team of very excited children from school travelled over to Camp Hill Boys School with a very impressive looking historical mascot to take part in our first ever 'Little Hist Quiz'. The history quiz has been running for many years and over 40 primary schools from Birmingham entered this year so there was plenty of competition, but guess what?

Our team of budding historians were awarded an extremely impressive second place! Well done, everyone! What an amazing result! A huge thank you to Mrs Cross for securing our place at the competition and to Miss Llarinas and Mrs Jones for all of their encouragement and support at the event.

On the sporting front, our boys' and girls' football teams were both in action too this week with a home fixture against Welsh House Farm. Both teams performed brilliantly and demonstrated great sporting behaviour and whilst neither team managed to win, the boys secured a well deserved draw. Well done to everyone for taking part and representing our school so well.

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed an end of topic celebration this week when we welcomed an African drumming and dance workshop into school. They had great fun joining in and taking part and couldn't wait to tell us all about it.

More great news...I am delighted to share with you that the VR room is completed! It looks incredible and will further enhance our exciting curriculum. The possibilities will be endless - children will be able to explore places they have never been to in geography lessons, shoot through space in science and travel back in time in history without leaving school! To launch this truly ground breaking resource, all of the children will get the opportunity to visit our new Mission Control Room and VR room in the annexe in the first few weeks after Easter and then we will be inviting you to come and see and try it for yourselves. Make sure you look out for the invites after the holidays!

And finally, I am sure that you will all want to join me in wishing Miss Bonner all the very best for her upcoming wedding at the beginning of April. Have a wonderful day, Miss Bonner, and we can't wait to welcome you back to school as Mrs Mullard after the Easter Break.

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff at Green Meadow for all of their continued hard work this term. Thank you too for all of your support. Together, we make Green Meadow an exciting place to be and ensure that the children are supported to be the very best they can be. Succeeding together is definitely what we do best!

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and get to spend lots of quality time with family and friends.

Best wishes  
Miss Arrowsmith

## Diary Dates April 2023

**Monday 17th**  
**SCHOOL OPENS FOR ALL  
PUPILS AT 8.35AM**

**Reception & Year 6 Height  
and Weights**

**Reception PE Kit Needed**

**Tuesday 18th**  
**Year 1 Outdoor Learning Kit  
Needed**

**Year 4 & 2 PE Kit Needed**

**Wednesday 19th**  
**Year 6 SATs Parent  
Workshop @ 2.45pm**

**Year 4 Outdoor Learning Kit  
Needed**

**Year 1 PE Kit Needed**  
**Handball Finals  
Competition**

**Thursday 20th**  
**Years 5 & 3 PE Kit Needed**

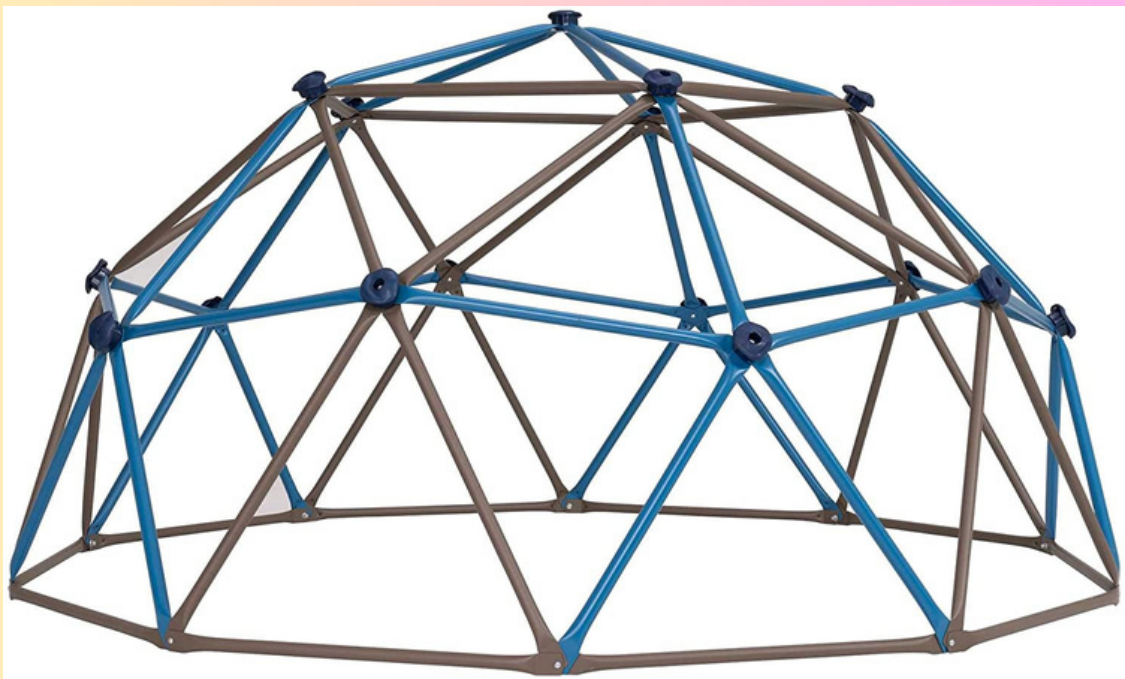
**Friday 21st**  
**Year 6 PE Kit Needed**



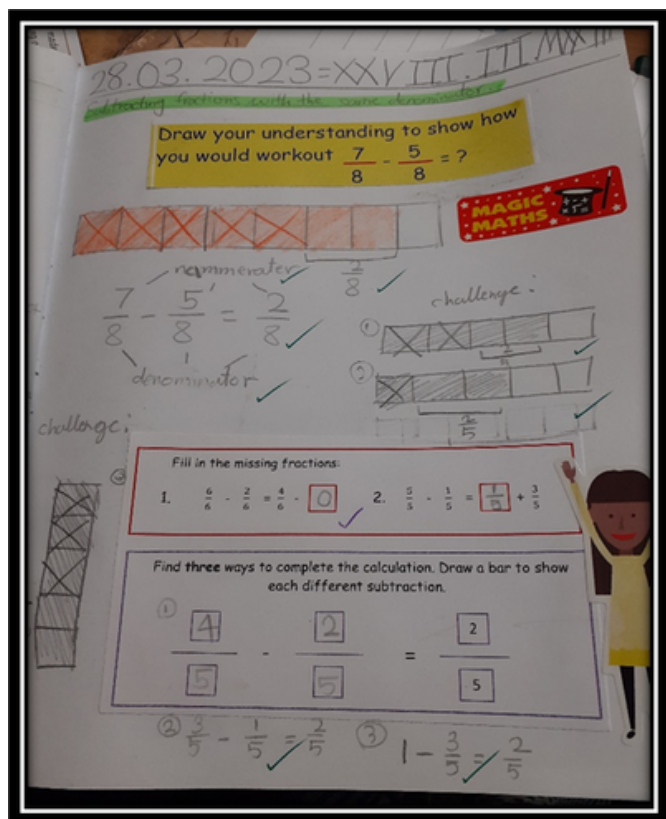
# CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the School Council. As a result of fundraising from non-school uniform day, they have hit their target of £300 to be able to buy their new climbing dome.

Thank you for all of your generous donations.

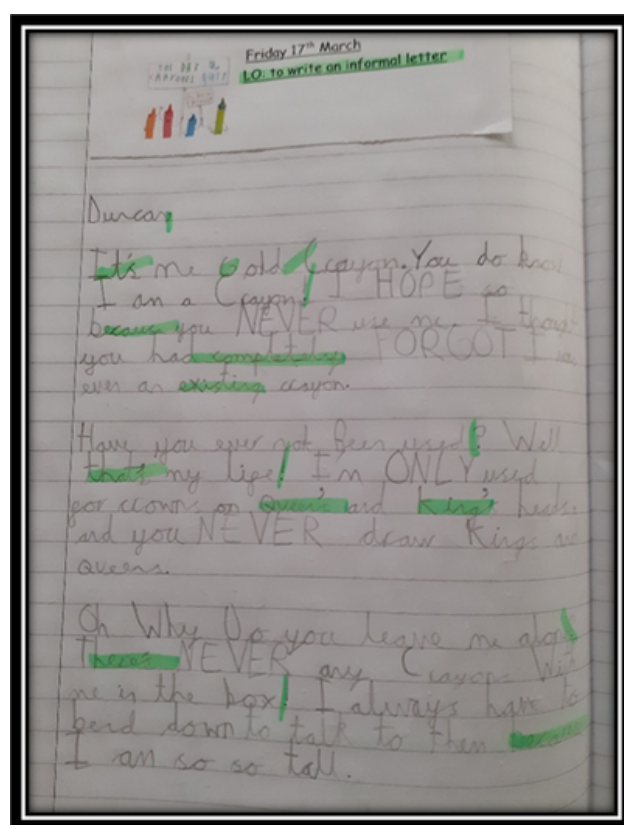


You  
did  
great!



This week, Year 5 have been busy journaling. This is a brilliant example of adding fractions. The representations and vocabulary demonstrate the depth of learning.

Year 2 have published their informal letters. They read the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and wrote letters inspired by the story. The writing shows a range of punctuation, conjunctions and super vocabulary choices.







**EYFS and KS1** – Just a reminder about this fantastic app. It can be downloaded onto a phone and is great for practising key mathematical concepts. Give it a try over Easter and let me know how you get on.

Mrs Whettell

## STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

As we fast approach the Summer Term, I thought it would be a perfect time to remind parents of the dates and year groups that take part in the national assessments this summer.

Year Group	Assessment	Date
Reception	Foundation Stage Profile	End of June
Year 1	Phonics Screening	wb 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Year 2	KS1 assessment period	Throughout May
Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check	From 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Year 6	SATs	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
	Writing assessment period	By the end of June

If you have any questions about any of the national assessments, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself



We've reached our end of term target and this week we have held our first fabulous full week of OPAL with it running every lunch time! We will continue to run OPAL every day throughout the Summer Term.

Our OPAL play team have been elected and we have already held two very productive meetings. They have put forward ideas from their classes about what the children would like to make OPAL even better and have also agreed a Play Charter to make lunchtimes really positive for everyone!

We have the right to play and enjoy OPAL.

We have the responsibility to make sure everyone enjoys playtime by making sure:

- everyone chooses what to play
- we share equipment fairly and kindly
- we take care of the equipment
- we will respect each other
- we keep everybody safe
- we are kind to others
- we help people if they need us
- we allow people to join in games
- we ask grown ups if we need help
- we listen to one another
- we play safely
- we will risk assess
- we will wear appropriate clothes
- we will bring spare socks and trousers
- we will always bring a coat.



With the seasons changing and the promise of summer just around the corner, April is well known as the month that brings plenty of showers and rain but we won't let that get in the way of our wonderful OPAL lunchtimes so please remember your wet weather gear including wellies or spare trainers, spare socks, jogging bottoms and coat. The joy on the faces of children jumping in puddles this week has been delightful to watch!

This week we have opened our wellie library. The children can borrow wellies from here to use during lunchtime or outdoor learning and return at the end. If you're having a clear out over the holiday and have any spare wellies to donate, we would be very grateful.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Desogus, Mrs D'Auncy and the Play Team at Green Meadow



# WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE  
STORY BEHIND THESE PICTURES AND HOW  
THEY LINK TO BRITISH VALUES.



## KS1

## KS2





# BE SMART ONLINE



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### SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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### MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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## A

### ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



## R

### RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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### TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

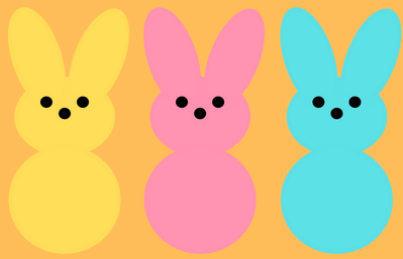


## BE SMART WITH A HEART

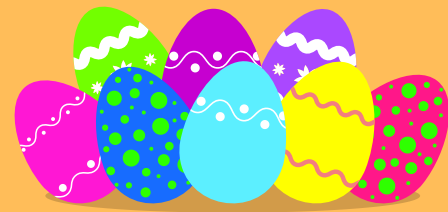
Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.







# Menu Kids



## WEEK COMMENCING 17TH APRIL 2023

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetable Bolognese Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Pie Vegetable Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken or Gammon 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 note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.