



Week Ending:
Friday 9th February 2024



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PE and After School Clubs

MONDAY 19th

Year 2 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Year 1/2 - Team Building
KS2 - Home Learning

TUESDAY 20th

Year 4 and Year 3 PE Day -
Please wear PE kit to school

Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Year 4 / 5 - DT Club
Year 2 / 3 - French Club
Year 1 - Coding Club
Year 6 - Girl's Football
Development Club

WEDNESDAY 21st

Year 1 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

Year 4 Outdoor Learning

Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Year 3 / 4 Netball

THURSDAY 22nd

6 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Year 6 SATs Revision and
Maths club

(No Year 5 / 6 Handball due to
athletics competition)

FRIDAY 23rd

Reception and Year 5 PE Day -
Please wear PE kit to school

Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Reception - Dance Club

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAYS
FOR YEAR 5 PE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone! I can't believe that it's the end of half term already - it's flown by in the blink of an eye!

It's been an exciting week for everyone. Tuesday was a great day. Lions class got the day off to a fabulous start with their fantastic class assembly about South Africa. They taught us all how to remember all of the continents as well as how to remember the Big Five! I was so impressed with their confidence and just how much they have learned since Christmas. Year 2 took part in their Stone Age workshop and had a wonderful time learning about what life was like in pre-historic times and they loved the welcome dance performed! In the afternoon, Year 3 headed over to Symphony Hall to see the CBSO perform. What an incredible learning experience! The children were in awe of the orchestra and the way the music made them feel. One of the children even commented that they could imagine the Roman Army marching along to one of the pieces of music.

A group of children from Year 6 took part in our first ever debating competition yesterday and competed against other schools within Excelsior MAT in the regional round of the Cicero Cup. I was in awe when I popped over to see them in action and so proud of them all...read on to find out more later on the the newsletter.

I hope you all have a fabulous half term break. We can't wait to see you all back in school on Monday, 19th February.

Best wishes,
Miss Arrowsmith



The Dog Mentor



After half term, Rafa, our dog mentor will be meeting each class for the first time! We can't wait!

We held the first of our parent workshops to share information about the Dog Mentor Programme this week. If you weren't able to come to this one but would like to find out more or ask any questions before Rafa comes in to meet the children, please come along to our second meeting on Wednesday, 21st February at 2.45pm.



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!**

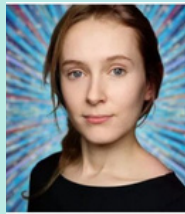
This week, an incredible 32 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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 making sure we have 'quiet, calm corridors'. Well done, everyone! Look how many points each house has gained already!



1557



1574



1801



1447



1428



Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

Well done to Lions in KS1 and Shakespeare in KS2 who are our best attending classes this week.

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



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

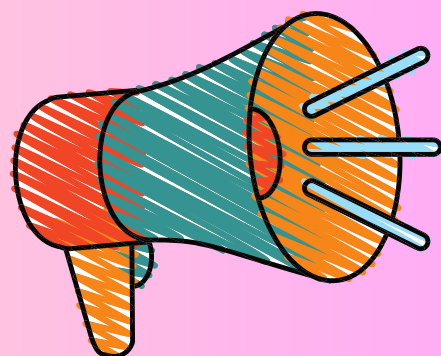
This week's **marvellous mathletes** are W in Giraffes, E in Gazelles, H in Cadbury, S in Bournville, Emily F in Shakespeare, Aalam in Mars, Amelia in Saturn, M in Jupiter and Joel in Pluto.

The **mathletics trophies** were awarded to **Gazelles** and **Shakespeare** this week for amassing so many points! Well done, everyone! What superstars you are!



Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board has **Pluto** in first place, **Mars** in 2nd and **Tolkien** in 3rd place! **Who could be the highest individual scorer of the week I wonder?** You've guessed it...it's Joel for a fourth week running! I know who to ask if I'm not sure of a spelling!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **T** in Lions, **P** in Tigers, **E** in Giraffes, **Z** in Gazelles, **Grace** in Bournville, **H** in Cadbury, **P** in Shakespeare, **Mohammed** in Tolkien, **Sham** in Mars, **C** in Saturn and **Lily** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.





CHAMPION DEBATERS!

At Green Meadow, we are passionate about all things Oracy and enabling all of our children to develop their voice and we are always looking for innovative ways for children to take part in discussions and debates. This year, for the first time ever, we are taking part in the Cicero Cup, organised by Noisy Classroom. Mrs Mullard has been working with our team of Year 6 children who are taking part and yesterday, they took part in the first round of debates with other schools from Excelsior MAT and what an amazing experience it was! I have never heard anything like it and the children's Oracy skills were truly inspirational! The teams took part in one prepared debate which they knew of in advance and one which was chosen for them during the competition so they really had to think on their feet to construct their arguments! They were objecting, offering points of rebuttal, building on arguments and posing alternative ideas...it was amazing! We were so impressed with the children from all of the schools and would like to thank them and Noisy Classroom for making it such a fun and memorable day! Both of the teams representing Green Meadow were fabulous and guess what? We came first and third overall which now means that our winning team of debaters will take part in the National semi-finals towards the end of the month! Wow! Aspiring from the start in action once again!



Little Looms!

Flo and Summer in Year 6 have organised a really innovative and fun way to raise money for charity by making and selling a range of bracelets, key rings and pencil toppers from loom bands. Look out for their posters around school with more information about how to get involved!



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in resources for us to use during OPAL lunchtimes. We really appreciate your support and the children are getting so much enjoyment out of playing with them. We are still on the look out for things to add to help us create a new sensory wall outdoors so if you are having a clear out over half term, please keep us in mind. We are looking for items like door locks, pad locks and keys, calculators, remote controls, bolts, chains, switches and door knockers. Any contributions would be much appreciated.



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THIS PICTURE WHICH WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT IN ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK AND HOW IT LINKS TO BRITISH VALUES.

TOP BABY NAMES OF 2023

BOY

1. Oliver
2. Theodore
3. Noah
4. Henry/Henri
5. Benjamin
6. Miles/Myles
7. Hudson
8. William
9. Jackson
10. Liam

GIRL

1. Evelyn
2. Olivia
3. Charlotte
4. Eleanor
5. Sophia/Sofia
6. Nora/Norah
7. Madalyn/Madelyn
8. Amelia
9. Emma
10. Violet/Violett



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 5TH FEBRUARY 2024

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

As you are aware, Excelsior MAT have subsidised the price of our school dinners over the last couple of years. Due to further cost increases from City Serve, it will be necessary to increase the price of school meals after the Easter break. We will, of course, confirm new prices with you before this but wanted to make you aware of this price increase as soon as possible.

SHENLEY OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Places
available
NOW



Shenley Before & After School Club

Breakfast Club 7.30 am - 8.30 am (breakfast is served from 7.30 am -8.00 am). Escort to school £5.50 per session per child

After School 3.20 pm - 6.00 pm Escort from school with snack
£9.00 per session per child

Escort and collection from Green Meadow Primary School &
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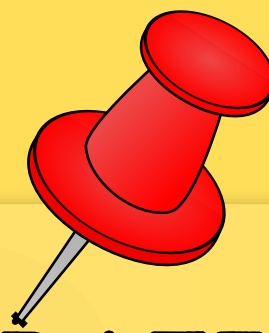
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UPCOMING DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2024...

Week 6

Monday, 19th February 2024

**Y1 Tigers Weoley Castle Library trip
am**

Tuesday, 20th February 2024

Wednesday, 21st February 2024

**The Dog Mentor Parent Workshop
2.45pm
Year 1 VR experiences**

Thursday, 22nd February 2024

**Year 5 King Edwards Birmingham
Digital Futures Day**

Friday, 23rd February 2024

**Y1 Lions Weoley Castle Library trip
pm**

Week 7

**FOGM Bags2school collections all
week under the canopy**

Monday, 26th February 2024

Tuesday, 20th February 2024

Wednesday, 21st February 2024

Tolkien class assembly 9am

Thursday, 22nd February 2024

**Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after
school**

Friday, 23rd February 2024

**Shakespeare class assembly 9am
Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after
school**

**Cicero Cup Debating National Semi-
Finals**