



Week Ending:
Friday 15th March 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, everyone! And what a fabulous Friday it's been. It's been great to see all of the children supporting this year's Red Nose Day!

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parents' Evening either yesterday or on Wednesday. The children loved being able to share their learning with you and it was great to see so many smiling, proud faces...and there really is so much to be proud about! We really value our home-school partnership with you all and by attending Parents' Evenings, not only are you able to celebrate your child's achievements and share their learning in books, you also have that time to speak to teachers about progress and attainment as well as find out ways to support learning at home. It's another great example of SUCCEEDING TOGETHER in action.

In other news, all of the classes have been totally immersed in the exciting lessons the teachers have planned for them in Science Week. They have come up with fantastic ideas for experiments and collaborated brilliantly...more to follow later on in the newsletter.

It's been another action packed week in terms of sport. Well done to the football team who came a very impressive third in the district cup. Our Year 5 and 6 athletics team are in action as we speak at the City Finals. I popped over to see them competing earlier today and they were giving it their all against some very tough competition. Their teamwork was outstanding and we are all so proud of them.

I hope you all have a great weekend.
Miss Arrowsmith

RED NOSE DAY

A huge thank you to everyone who has dressed up, worn red noses and taken part in this year's **RED NOSE DAY!** We have raised an amazing **£228!** Well done, everyone!

PE and After School Clubs

After school clubs will restart after the Easter Holidays, with the exception of Year 6 Girl's Football Development, Year 6 SATs Maths club and DT club which are still running this week! Please keep a look out for more information coming soon...

MONDAY 18th

Year 2 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

TUESDAY 19th

Year 5 and Year 3 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

3.20-4.15pm
Year 6 - Girl's Football Development Club DT club

WEDNESDAY 20th

Year 1 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

Year 4 Outdoor Learning

THURSDAY 21st

Year 4 and Year 6 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

3.20-4.15pm
Year 6 - Maths SATs club

FRIDAY 22nd

Reception PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

Please note the change to Year 5 and Year 4 PE days this week.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2024

What a fabulous week it has been! Green Meadow is full of budding scientists! It has been fabulous to hear the children discussing their scientific ideas, planning, making predictions and thoroughly enjoying carrying out a whole host of experiments this week. Take a look at some of the things the children have been getting up to for British Science Week 2024!



YEAR 1 HAD A 'CRACKING' TIME INVESTIGATING THE PROPERTIES OF DIFFERENT MATERIALS AND WHICH ONES WOULD BE THE BEST TO WRAP AROUND AN EGG TO PROTECT IT WHEN THROWN FROM A DISTANCE!



YEAR 2 INVESTIGATED WHICH MATERIALS HAD THE BEST PROPERTIES TO CREATE A PARACHUTE FOR AN EGG. THEY BUILT ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE FROM YEAR 1 AND HAD A GREAT TIME THROWING THEM IN THE PLAYGROUND AND DISCOVERING WHETHER THEIR EGGS HAD SURVIVED.



YEAR 5 WERE INVESTIGATING FORCES AND HOW GRAVITY ON EARTH AFFECTS MOVING OBJECTS. THEY HAD TO CREATE A MARBLE MAZE TO GET THE MARBLE FROM THE TOP OF THE RAMP TO THE BOTTOM IN THE SLOWEST TIME POSSIBLE. THE CHILDREN SAID TIME ABSOLUTELY FLEW BY TRYING ALL THE DIFFERENT WAYS TO SLOW THE MARBLE DOWN!

Thank you to Miss McGillivray, Science Lead, for planning such wonderful experiments to inspire the next generation of scientists and to everyone who has challenged themselves to learn even more about science! Well done, everyone!

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!**

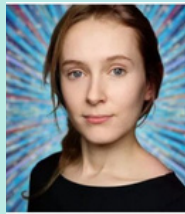
This week, an incredible 61 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



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Here

Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.

Everyday

Ready



On time

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

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



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

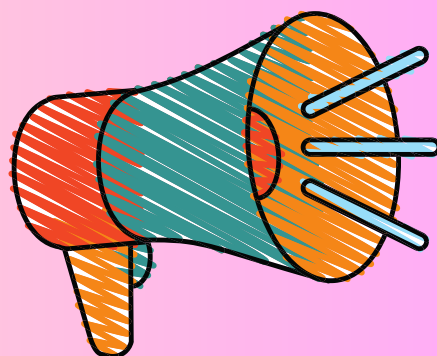
This week's **marvellous mathletes** are **T** in Giraffes, **M** in Gazelles, **Y** in Cadbury, **P** in Bournville, **S** in Tolkien, **S** in Shakespeare, **Gabriel** in Mars, **Y** in Saturn, **A** in Jupiter and **A** in Pluto.

The **Mathletics trophies** were awarded to **Shakespeare** and **Giraffes** 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, **Jupiter** in 2nd and **Mars** in 3rd place! **For the eighth week running, Joel remains our unbeaten super speller!**
Well done, Joel!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **F** in Leopards, **G-M** in Zebras, **K** in Lions, **E-M** in Tigers, **C** in Giraffes, **J** in Gazelles, **N** in Bournville, **H** in Cadbury, **Georgia** in Shakespeare, **M** in Tolkien, **E-M** in Saturn, **S** in Mars, **J** in Jupiter and **H** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



Year 4's adventures in Ancient Greece!



Year 4 were blown away this week when they visited Greece to see for themselves what it was like to live there thousands of years ago. What a fabulous resource our VR room is...Engaging Learning and unlocking minds every day in action!

The Dog Mentor



Rafa at school!



The Year 1 and 2 children loved meeting Rafa on Wednesday when he came into school. They were excellent at getting Rafa ready and very impressed by the tricks he performed with Mrs Desogus. Next week, Rafa will be visiting our children in Zebras and Leopards - they will love him!



Little Hist Quizzers!



Do you know which King won at the Battle of Bosworth Field? How about how to write 1788 in Roman Numerals? Can you remember when the Battle of Waterloo was?

I don't know how confident I'd feel answering these questions, but guess what? If you need any help remembering key dates and historical facts, we have a superb team of children who can help as they know the answer to these questions and more! They took part in this year's Little Hist Quiz against 28 other schools this week and had a great time. They beat over 20 of the teams and were awarded a very impressive 7th place! Well done, everyone. We are so proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Jones, History Lead, for supporting the children at the quiz so well!

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

We have been informed of a one-off payment of £100 through an Asda e-voucher from The Children's Society, in partnership with Islamic Relief. The vouchers are available on a first come – first served basis. This opportunity does not apply to EU nationals, but all other families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) can apply.

For further information, please contact the following email address:

helpingfurtherreferrals@childrenssociety.org.uk

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU
ABOUT THE PICTURE WHICH WE
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK
AND HOW IT LINKS TO BRITISH
VALUES.



**The
Friends of
Green Meadow
PTA**



EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

**ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... THE CHOCOLATE
EASTER EGG RAFFLE!**

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR 50p PER TICKET.

**YOUR CHILD CAN PURCHASE TICKETS IN THE
CLASSROOM FROM TODAY UNTIL 19TH MARCH
2024**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS IN THE
CORRECT CHANGE.**

**THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN IN ASSEMBLY ON 20TH
MARCH 2024**



MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 18TH MARCH 2024



YOUR MENU

Week TWO

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>Cheese & Potato Pie</div> <div>Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake</div> <div>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans</div> <div>Assorted Sandwiches</div>	<div>Lamb Lasagne</div> <div>Vegetable Lasagne</div> <div>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans</div> <div>Assorted Sandwiches</div> <div>Peas</div> <div>Garlic Bread</div> <div>Peas</div>	<div>  </div> <div>Easter Lunch</div> <div>Roast Chicken Fillets</div> <div>Roast Gammon</div> <div>Quorn Vegan Fillets</div> <div>Fish Goujons</div> <div>Stuffing</div> <div>Broccoli Florets</div> <div>Sweetcorn</div>	<div>Chicken Goujons</div> <div>Vegan Bites</div> <div>Jacket Potatoes with Cheese & Beans</div> <div>Assorted Sandwiches</div> <div>Tomato Pasta</div> <div>Carrots</div> <div>Jam Sponge</div>	<div>Cheese & Tomato Pizza</div> <div>Pepperoni Pizza</div> <div>Fish Goujons</div> <div>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans</div> <div>Chips</div> <div>Baked Beans</div> <div>Strawberry & Vanilla mousse</div>
<div>Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day With Bread Baked Fresh Daily</div> <div>Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts Available Daily</div> <div>Cracknell Nests</div> <div>Easter Bunny Biscuits</div> <div>Vegetarian Options Available Daily.</div> <div>For Any Allergen/Dietary Requirements Please Speak To The Catering Supervisor</div>				

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 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 to £3.00 per day. We wanted to make you aware of this price increase as soon as possible.



YOU'RE INVITED TO



SHENLEY EASTER CRAFTS!

Easter Saturday, 30th March, 2-4pm

SHENLEY COURT HALL, 200 GREEN MEADOW RD, B29 4ED

QUESTIONS OR
WANT TO HELP?

GET INVOLVED!
MESSAGE RICH AT
RICH@CHURCHCENTRAL.ORG.UK

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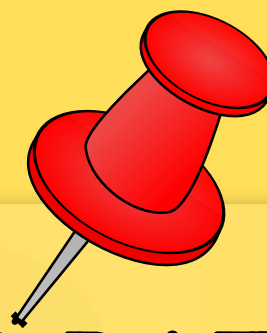
COLOURING
CARD MAKING
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FACE PAINTING
REFRESHMENTS



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UPCOMING DATES ...

Spring Week 11

Monday, 18th March 2024

**Mrs Latham and Pupil Parliament at Highters Heath
Primary School all day**

Tuesday, 19th March 2024

**Last day to buy FOGM Easter Chocolate Raffle
Tickets at breaktime**

Wednesday, 20th March 2024

Year 5 VR experiences

**Year 1 African Dance Workshop in the hall
Communication Autism Team parent drop in in
Mission Control**

**FOGM Easter Chocolate Raffle draw in Celebration
Assembly**

Thursday, 21st March 2024

Friday, 22nd March 2024

World Maths Day

BREAK UP FOR EASTER at 3.20pm

Return to school at 8.35am on Monday, 8th April

Summer Week 1

**Bikeability for non-riders from
Years 3 and 4**

Monday, 8th April

School reopens at 8.35am for the Summer Term

Friday, 12th April

Year 5 KEVI textiles masterclass