













Week Ending: Friday 4th November 2022

@Green\_MeadowPS

### Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! It's been a wonderful first week back after the holiday, despite the terrible weather! The children have returned to school keen and eager to learn and I have been impressed with how focused they are in lessons. We have seen some excellent examples of our school values of Ready, Respectful and Safe this week and one of the highlights of my week has been showing parents around for the new intake in September 2023. They all commented on how polite, confident and enthusiastic the children at Green Meadow are. As you know, succeeding together has been the focus for all Excelsior schools this term and it was excellent to welcome parents to school this week for Parents' Evening as this is one way we can cement the home school partnership and support all of the children in school to be the very best they can be. Thank you also for your positive feedback about the children's learning. Everyone left with huge smiles on their faces and brimming with pride.

On Wednesday, year 6 spent the day at RAF Cosford to enhance their learning about World War II and they haven't stopped talking about it since! They took part in workshops as well as exploring the museum to find out all about the impact of the war on people in Britain. Well done, year 6. You acted as great ambassadors for Green Meadow.

And finally, thank you to the friends of Green Meadow FOGM who organised a spooktacular cake sale for us all on Monday. What a great way to start the new half term!

Have a good weekend – if you are celebrating bonfire night, I hope you have a brilliant time.

Miss Arrowsmith





If you child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return to school until 48hrs after the last bout.

### **Diary Dates**

### **November 2022**

Monday 7th
Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 3 & 4 Ball Skills Yr 3 Computer Coding

Tuesday 8th
Year 4 Shakespeare
Maths Workshop
14.00 - 15.00

#### Afterschool Clubs:

Yr 2 Target Games Yr 2 Football Yr 5 & 6 Young Voices Chior

<u>Wednesday 9th</u> Reception - Teddy Bear Workshop

### Year 2 - Giraffes & Gazelles

Outdoor learning please bring outdoor learning clothes.

#### **Afterschool Clubs:**

Yr 1 Gymnastics

<u>Thursday 10th</u> Year 4 Tolkien Maths Workshop 14.00 - 15.00

#### **Afterschool Clubs:**

Reception Multiskills Yr 5 Art Textiles

<u>Friday 11th</u> Afterschool Clubs:





### RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2023 SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications opened on 1 October 2022 for primary school applications for entry in September 2023. **The closing date is 15 January 2023 at 11:59pm**.

You must apply on time. If you apply late, you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools. Applications received after 15 January 2023 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 17 April 2023.

Remember to list three different primary schools.

Important: Make sure you include details of any siblings attending your preferred school(s) in the field (box) provided for sibling details. Sibling details included in the incorrect field (box), such as in reasons for preference, will not be counted and may prevent you from gaining a place at your preferred school. Please note if you fill in the online application incorrectly, you are responsible for not completing the form correctly, not School Admissions and Fair Access Service.

Please scan the QR code for the Birmingham City Council School Applications page.





### Poppy Appeal 2022

Next week, we will have a small number of poppies in school which will be on sale at break and lunch time for a suggested donation of 50p.



### Upcoming events.....

### YEAR 4 PARENTS' MATHS WORKSHOPS

Parents are invited to support their children in a maths workshop.

- Tuesday 8th November Shakespeare
- Thursday 10th November Tolkien

Both workshops will start at 2.15pm.

### RECEPTION - TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER



### ODD SOCKS DAY MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER







### CHILDREN IN NEED

### FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2022



All children can come to school in <u>something spotty on</u> <u>Friday 18th November for a donation</u>, to help us raise money for Children in Need.

We will also have Pudsey Biscuits available to buy for 50p.

# Christmas Events

The countdown is on!

Would you believe there are only 51 days until Christmas and as you know, we love a bit of festive sparkle at Green Meadow. Please make a date of the following in your diary......

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

To support Save the Children we take part in Christmas jumper day each year and this year we plan to celebrate it on Friday 9th December when we will all also enjoy a fabulous Christmas dinner.

Monday 12th December - Reception Christmas Workshop

Reception parents are invited to school to support their children and join in with a festive workshop in the afternoon - timings TBC

Tuesday 13th December - Year 1 Winter Workshop

Parents are invited to join their children for a winter workshop in the afternoon - timings TBC

Wednesday 14th December - Year 2 Nativity Play

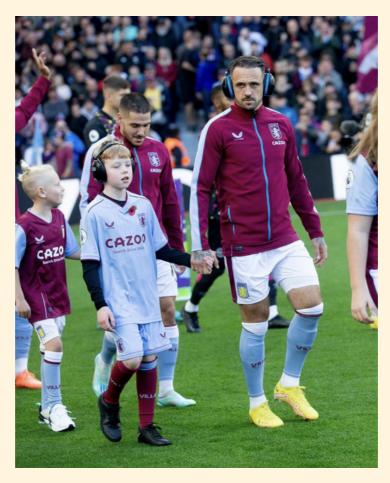
Parents are invited to enjoy our Year 2 nativity play - timings TBC







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











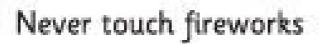
### WEEK COMMENCING 7TH NOUEMBER 2022

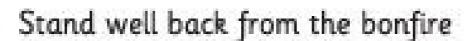


School meals are £2.35 per day, payable via Arbor, for years 3, 4, 5 \( \) 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please note that for Reception, Year I and Year 2 <u>ALL</u> children are entitled to universal free school meals.









Never go near a firework after it has been lit

Only one sparkler at a time

Wear gloves when holding a sparkler

Keep pets indoors





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November for a donation, to help us raise money for Children in Need.

We will also be selling <u>Pudsey Bear</u>
<u>Biscuits for 50p</u> which will be available for the children to buy at break time.

We will be accepting cash donations.
All monies raised will be donated to
Children in Need.