



Week Ending:
Friday 1st March 2024



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Dears Parents and Carers,
I can't believe it's March already...I hope the old saying that if March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb is true and this weather improves soon! Happy St David's day too! It's been lovely to see so many children in their uniforms from different organisations today. They all looked fabulous!

It was wonderful welcoming so many parents and grandparents into school this week to watch our amazing Year 4 classes performing their class assemblies. We were all blown away by their confidence and acting during their retelling of Pandora's box and the children's Oracy was superb! Well done, Shakespeare and Tolkien! We can all see just how much you are enjoying learning about the Ancient Greeks!

Keeping with the theme of Oracy, a huge well done to our Year 6 debating team who took part in last week's national semi-finals for the Cicero Cup and guess what? We are through to the national finals! How fabulous! Well done, everyone!

The children in Year 3 had an incredible time visiting the Brazilian Rainforest on Wednesday in the VR room. They were transported into the forest to see the different layers they have been learning about and discover the creatures who make their home there. Engaging learning at its very best!

And finally, it is Mrs Mullard's last day at school today before her maternity leave begins. I know you will all want to join with me when I wish her and her husband all the very best. We can't wait to meet baby Mullard very soon and welcome them to the Green Meadow family!

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Miss Arrowsmith



Guess who popped into school this week? The one and only Maz Pacheco from Aston Villa! While Maz was here, she met with some of the children, including our Year 6 girls' football team who had a Q&A session with her and as you can imagine, they were truly inspired by her and even more determined to keep training, improving their skills and enjoying the great game of football!

Aspiring from the start...where ambition begins on day one.

PE and After School Clubs

MONDAY 4th

Year 2 PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Football match against St Peters at home
KS2 - Home Learning

TUESDAY 5th

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

Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

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

WEDNESDAY 6th

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 7th

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

Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Year 6 SATs Revision and Maths club
Year 5/6 handball

FRIDAY 8th

Reception PE Day - Please wear PE kit to school

Afterschool Clubs

3.20-4.15pm

Reception - Dance Club

Please note that due to a football match on Monday, there will be no Year 1/2 Team Building club on this week and DT club for Year 4/5 on Tuesday is postponed as Mrs Smith is on the Ingestre Hall

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!**

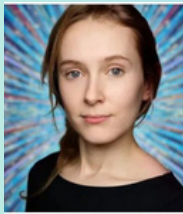
This week, an incredible 62 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



686



614



767



629



636



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.

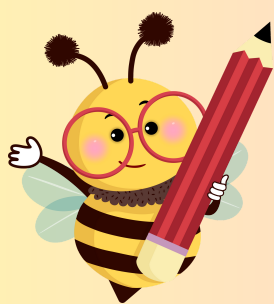
The most punctual class in school this week is **Gazelles** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.



CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!

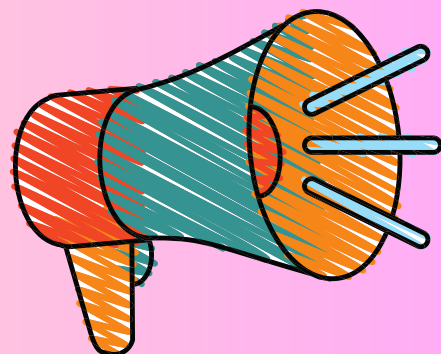
This week's **marvellous mathletes** are **Timothy** in Giraffes, **Millie C** in Gazelles, **Y** in Cadbury, **L** in Bournville, **S** in Tolkien, **Emily F** in Shakespeare, **G** in Mars, **Parthiv** in Saturn, **Lydia** in Jupiter and **Annalise** in Pluto.

The **Mathletics trophies** were awarded to **Gazelles** and Mars 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 **Shakespeare** in 3rd place! **Drum roll time...Has Joel managed to keep his crown and remain the highest scorer of the week for the sixth week running? He certainly has! Well done, Joel.**

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **T** in Leopards, **A** in Zebras, **R** in Lions, **J** in Tigers, **M** in Giraffes, **E** in Gazelles, **T** in Bournville, **Emmie** in Cadbury, **H** in Shakespeare, **Kye** in Tolkien, **Jacob** in Mars, **R** in Jupiter and **S** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.





Book Fair returns to GM!

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March- last chance to grab some fantastic titles.

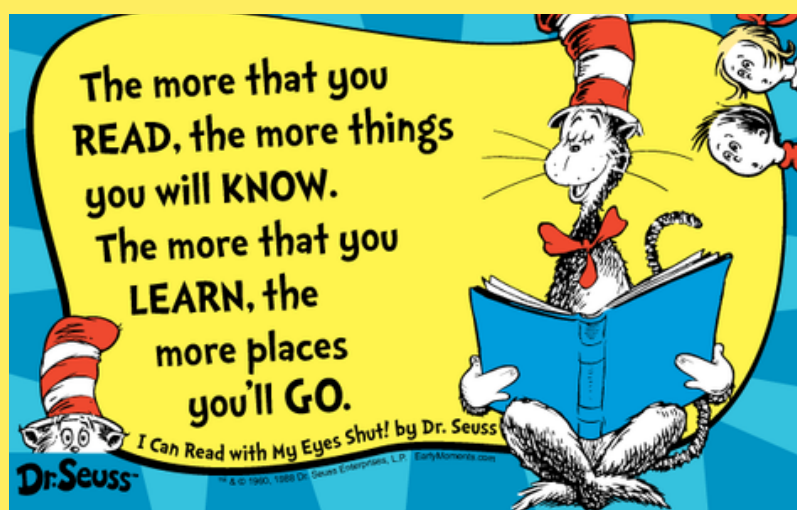
Thank you to Mrs Cross for organising for the Book Fair to come back into school ready for World Book Day! Last time the Book Fair came to school we managed together to raise over £1000 to be spent on books for school. Let's see if we can smash that total this time!



On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day 2024. As part of the celebrations, we are asking children and staff to come to school wearing their pyjamas ready to enjoy a range of stories throughout the day. Please look out for the World Book Day voucher your child will be bringing home next week.

To help us celebrate World Book Day, the FOGM PTA have organised a Book Swap!

How exciting! Reading is so much fun!



Please read on to find out more!

OPAL UPDATE!

Reception have had a great time taking part in their first full week of OPAL lunchtimes! They have loved playing in the mud kitchen and mud pit, going on the bikes and mixing with all the children across school.



Calling for compost!

The children have been busy moving the soil from an old planter ready to use to plant up the tyres on the playground and we have had a delivery of trees and shrubs so we will start planting them up soon. We would be really grateful for any bags of compost anybody could donate to help the trees have the best start!

Thank you for your continued support.

The Dog Mentor



Rafa's first day at school!



Exciting news...Rafa, our dog mentor, officially started to work with the children in school this week and both he and the children had an amazing time on Wednesday. Rafa visited all of the classes in Year 5 and Year 6 and all of the children were definitely Rafa ready! They loved meeting him and he really enjoyed performing some special tricks he has learned! Rafa will be in school every Wednesday this half term meeting different classes each time!

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for bags to school this week and to the FOGM for organising this. A total of £50 in total! We really appreciate your support!

Spring Term Parents' Evening

This term's parent-teacher meetings will take place after school on Wednesday, 13th March and Thursday, 14th March.

The booking system to reserve your appointment time goes live on Arbor at 5pm on Monday, 4th March. A reminder that one 10 minute appointment is allocated per child.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

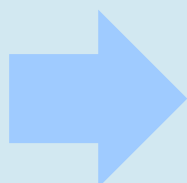


ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STORIES BEHIND THESE PICTURES WHICH WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT IN ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK AND HOW THEY LINK TO BRITISH VALUES.



← **KS1**

KS2





MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 4TH MARCH 2024

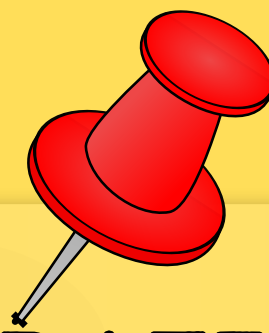
CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week THREE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FishFingers Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Chicken With Gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with Cheese & 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 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.



UPCOMING DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2024...

Week 8

Bring in pre-loved books for FOGM World
Book Day Book Swap

Monday, 4th March 2024

Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Ingestre Hall
Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school

Tuesday, 5th March 2024

Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Ingestre Hall
Scholastic Book Fair in the hall after school

Wednesday, 6th March 2024

Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Ingestre Hall
Year 5 King Edwards History Masterclass at
GMPS

Year 6 VR experiences

Thursday, 7th March 2024

World Book Day - wear your pyjamas to
school!

Friday, 8th March 2024

Tickets on sale for the FOGM Grand Easter
Egg Draw

Week 9

Monday, 11th March 2024

Year 5 King Edwards Geography
Masterclass at GMPS

Tuesday, 12th March 2024

Reception height and weight checks

Wednesday, 13th March 2024

Year 4 VR experiences

9am How to help your child be happy
and calm at home parent workshop

Little Hist Quiz at Camp Hill Boys for
year 5 and 6 history quiz teams

Parent's Evening

Thursday, 14th March 2024

Parent's Evening

Friday, 15th March 2024



Red Nose Day 2024 - Non-uniform day -
children are invited to get involved and
wear something red to school for a
donation to this great cause!

The
**Friends of
Green Meadow
PTA**



BOOK SWAP

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO BRING A BOOK INTO SCHOOL FROM 4th MARCH – 7th MARCH. BOOKS SHOULD BE ONES THAT THEY ARE HAPPY TO SWAP, WITH ALL PAGES INTACT. FOGM WILL SORT THROUGH THE BOOKS AND ARRANGE FOR ALL CHILDREN TO COME HOME WITH A DIFFERENT PRE - LOVED BOOK ON WORLD BOOK DAY.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

EASTER RAFFLE

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

TICKETS GO ON SALE IN CLASS FROM FRIDAY 8th MARCH FOR 50p PER TICKET. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS IN THE CORRECT CHANGE.

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



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED THEIR PRELOVED ITEMS TO THE BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION. YOU RAISED £50! WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.