Week Ending: Friday, 13th November 2026

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Dear Parents,

This week the whole school joined together to mark Remembrance Day on Wednesday. Years 5 and 6 visited St David's Church for a special Remembrance Day service. Staff and community members alike praised the children for their impeccable behaviour and maturity throughout the visit. Back at school, the whole school came together to observe a respectful two-minute silence in honour of those who have served. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the poppy appeal and a huge thank you to our team of prefects who co-ordinated the selling of poppies so well this week.

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting BBC Children in Need today! It was wonderful to see the school filled with spotty outfits and bright yellow non-school uniform. Thanks to your generosity, we raised a fantastic £300 for a great cause.

A huge congratulations to our football team on an impressive 4–1 victory against Welsh House Farm Primary in the Harborne District League yesterday! It was a brilliant team performance from start to finish. A special shout-out goes to Mason, who was formally commended by the match officials for his exemplary sporting behaviour and attitude on the pitch. Well done, Mason!

We have really enjoyed having so many visits from our school community this week. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our SEND coffee morning. It was great to connect, share ideas and catch up over a warm drink. The coffee morning provided such a valuable opportunity to meet the wider team of professionals who work with school to support provision for pupils with additional needs. A big thank you to those of you who joined us for our re-scheduled OPAL Stay and Play session—it was lovely to welcome you into school and enjoy some exciting outdoor play after school. We will be holding more OPAL stay and play sessions soon so look out for the dates and details of how to sign up. Year 1 showed their huge confidence and flair as they presented superb class assemblies this week. It was wonderful to hear their presentation of this term's history learning all about laundry day in Victorian times. The audience certainly agreed we are very happy to have our automatic washing machines today!

Best of luck to our Year 6 Debate Team, who are competing at the King Edward VI city-wide debate competition today. We know they will represent our school with confidence and skill—we look forward to sharing how they get on next week!

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you all have a wonderful weekend!
With Best wishes,
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

Please note the change of PE day for Year 4 and Year 6 because of the Year 6 trip to Bletchley Park.

PE and Outdoor Learning days



Monday
Year 2 and Year 3

Tuesday
Year 6 and Year 1

Wednesday
Year 5 and Year 4

Thursday
Reception

Please wear only school PE kit to school on PE days.

- WHITE T-SHIRT
- BLACK SHORTS OR JOGGERS
- TRAINERS

Keep your footbll kits for fun at the weekend!





CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Jupiter** in 1st place, **Shakespeare** in 2nd and **Bournville** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Jupiter,** who helped her class secure top place!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators, Cairo** in Leopards, **Lily** in Tigers, **Everyone** in Lions, **Reuben** in Giraffes, **James** in Gazelles, **Olivia** in Bournville, **Alfie** in Cadbury, **Maleah** in Shakespeare, **Oliver** in Tolkien, **Caynan** in Mars, **Noah** in Saturn, **Dufie** in Jupiter and **Brielle** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.

A huge well done to this week's Magma Mathematicians, **Reyan** in Bournville, **Esmae** in Cadbury, **Rupert** in Tolkien, **Adib** in Shakespeare, **Ellie** in Mars, **Carol** in Saturn, **Zahra** in Jupiter and **Saideh** in Pluto.

Congratulations to our **Readers of the Week**- who get to choose their own book to take home from the world-famous Green Meadow Book Vending Machine! **Yahya** in Lions, **Attica** in Tigers, **Daisy** in Gazelles, **Timothy** in Giraffes, **Scarlett** in Cadbury, **Imad** in Bournville, **Yuna** in Tolkien, **Jessica** in Shakespeare, **Lottie** in Mars, **Viana** in Saturn, **Toby** in Pluto and **Finley** in Jupiter.

CELEBRATION TIME!

ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Well done to all the children in school who received hot chocolate nominations from their teachers for

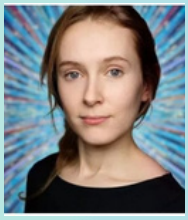
GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!

This week, an incredible 67 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 they show how helpful, friendly and supportive everyone at Green Meadow is. Well done, everyone!


296


171


219


245


271



Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O

Here Everyday Ready On time



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

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

Reminder of absence procedures

If your child is not fit for school, please call us on 0121 475 4505 on the first and every day of absence. **We cannot accept in-app messages or emails.** The office phone lines open at 8am.



Safeguarding Reminders



As the colder, wetter weather is now starting, please ensure your child has suitable warm and waterproof clothing to wear at playtime. We have plenty of wet weather gear we can loan children at school and we also highly reccommned Rubery Swop Shop for picking up amazing pre-loved clothing!

GMPS ATTENDANCE BY NUMBER

Each week we will let you know the progress on our drive to improve whole school attendance.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK- (NATIONAL EXPECTATION 96.4%)- 95.62%

NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 23

NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 0

RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £6,220

NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 39

NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 613

NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME-0





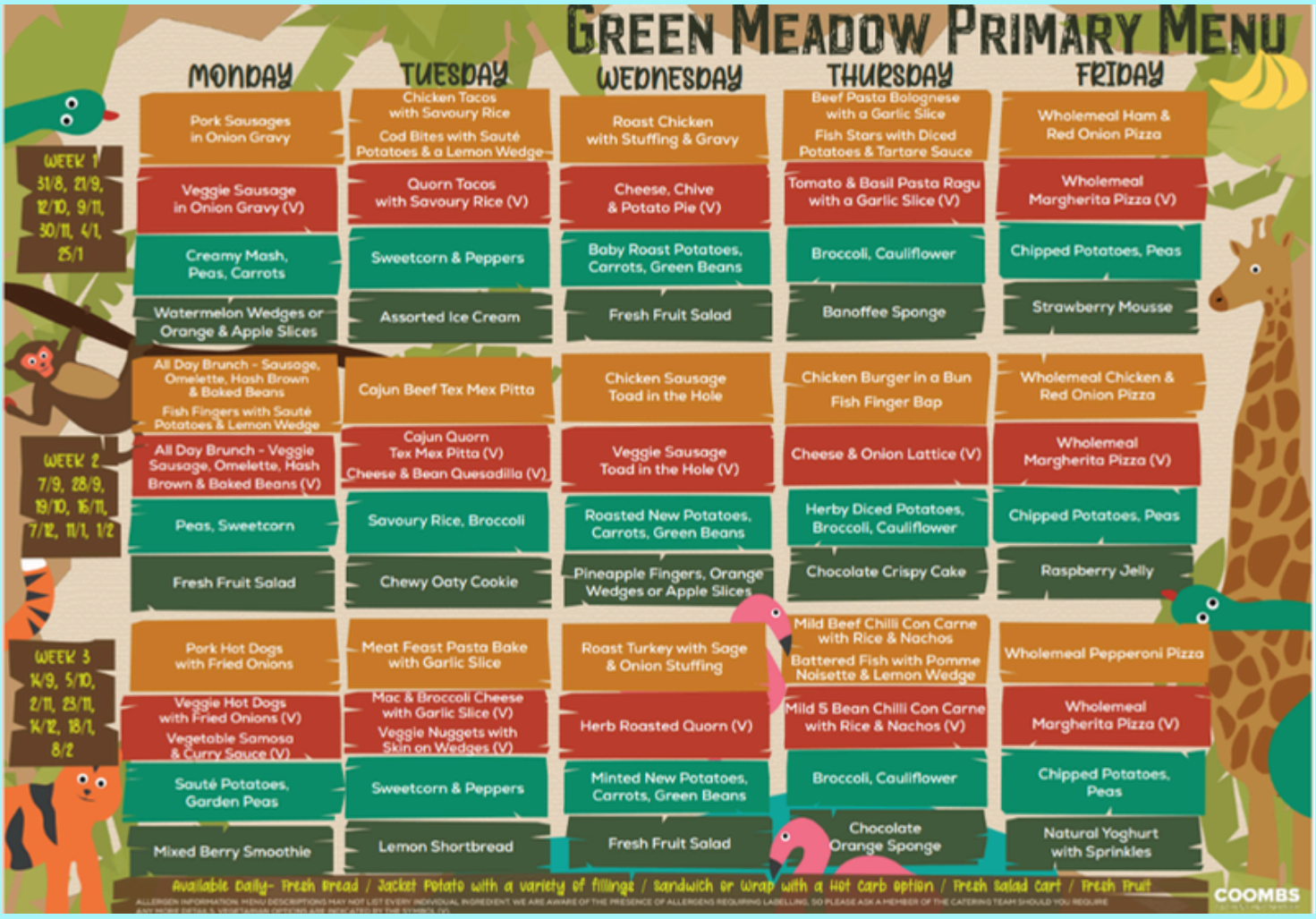






MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 2 OF THE MENU!



School meals cost £3 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.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 2, Week 11

Monday, 16th November 2026

Tuesday, 17th November 2026
SEND drop-ins in the library

Reception '27 show arounds 10.30am, 2pm and 4pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

Wednesday, 18th November 2026
Year 6 trip to Bletchley Park

Reception '27 show arounds 10.30am and 2pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

2.30pm Year 1 maths parent workshop in the hall

Thursday, 19th November 2026
Reception '27 show arounds 2pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

2.30pm Year 1 maths parent workshop in the hall

Friday, 20th November 206
Year 6 Debate Team at KEVI

Autumn 2, Week 12

Monday, 23rd November 2026
Reception '27 show arounds 10.30am, 2pm and 4pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

Tuesday, 24th November 2026
Reception '27 show arounds 10.30am, 2pm and 4pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

SEND drop-ins 1.30-3pm in the library

Wednesday, 25th November 2026
Flu vaccinations return visit

Reception '27 show arounds 10.30am, 2pm and 4pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

2.30pm Reception maths parent workshop in the hall

Thursday, 26th November 2026
Reception '27 show arounds 2pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

Friday, 27th November 2026
Reception '27 show arounds 10.30am, 2pm and 4pm please call the school office to book if your child is due to start reception in September 2027

Year 5 Debate Team at KEVI

Unit 2 Curriculum letters and Knowledge Organisers to come home