



Week Ending: Friday 14th November 2025



Dear Parents,

It's been another busy week here at Green Meadow and we're excited to share all the wonderful things that have been happening.

As you know, here at Green Meadow, we are proud to be an Oracy Centre of Excellence. Yesterday, we welcomed representatives from more than 25 primary schools across England to our Oracy Open Morning. Mrs Mullard took our visitors on a listening walk, and they were truly impressed by the way oracy is embedded throughout our lessons and by how confidently and eloquently our children speak about their learning. During the morning, the children shared their opinions thoughtfully and were able to challenge and respectfully disagree with viewpoints different from their own—demonstrating the high-quality oracy skills we value so much. A big thank you to Mrs Mullard for all her hard work in organising this event and to Mrs Calder for ensuring everything ran smoothly.

On Wednesday and Friday of this week, the children in Year 1 performed their class assemblies for their friends and families. They delighted the audience by sharing the story of Mrs Lather's Laundry, one of the books they have been reading in their English lessons. The assembly finished with a wonderful song about the days of the week. The children spoke and sang with such confidence - we are incredibly proud of them all.

Today, we took part in Children in Need Day. This is a wonderful event that raises money to support disadvantaged children and young people across the country. It was fantastic to see so many of our pupils dressed in yellow, covered in spots or proudly wearing Pudsey Bear clothing. The children also enjoyed the Pudsey Bear biscuits at break time, lovingly baked by our kitchen staff. Thank you for all your generous donations to this important charity. We will share the total amount raised in next week's newsletter.

This week, our school participated in the national Anti-Bullying Week, an annual campaign coordinated by the **Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA)** to raise awareness and promote inclusion. We kicked off the week with the colourful and fun "Odd Socks Day". Students and staff wore mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and unique differences. Throughout the week, children engaged with the official ABA assembly resources. The focus was on helping everyone understand the importance of confidentiality, speaking up and supporting others. Children were given ideas on how to use their "Power for Good" through small acts of kindness, such as inviting someone to play, or knowing how to report a concern to a trusted adult.

We were delighted to welcome Parker, our new school dog mentor, into school this week. Parker is currently spending time getting accustomed to the sights, sounds and daily routines of our school. He has begun interacting with individual children and small groups, providing opportunities for engagement as he settles in. Once Parker is fully comfortable in his new environment, he will officially begin his important work in a supportive role, helping children throughout the school. Be sure to ask your child if they were lucky enough to spot Parker out and about during the week!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

PE and Outdoor Learning days



**Monday
Year 2**

**Tuesday
Year 3 and
Year 4**

**Wednesday
Year 1**

**Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6**

**Friday
Year 5 (Coach
Ella)
Reception**

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



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.



Congratulations!



Huge congratulations to the Ridgers family who were the first winners of our monthly Aldi voucher draw. We will be drawing another winner at the start of December and all families where children have 100% attendance or improving attendance for the month of November will be entered! Good Luck!



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%)- 95.8%



NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 24



NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 2



RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £12,000



NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 54



NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 2380



NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 10



WEEKLY ASSEMBLY



**NO
OUT
SIDERS**
'All different, All welcome'

ASK YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU ABOUT
THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURES WE
LOOKED AT IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK AND
HOW THEY RELATE TO BRITISH VALUES



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CELEBRATING GREAT LEARNING!



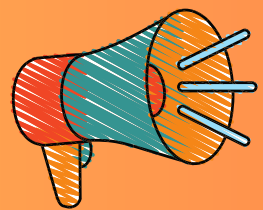
Well done to all of the children who have been practising their spelling on **Spelling Shed** this week. Our class leader board this week has **Saturn** in 1st place, **Jupiter** in 2nd and **Shakespeare** in 3rd place! Well done to our whole-school top speller, **Diana** in **Saturn**, who helped her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



A huge well done to this week's Mathletes, **Avyukth** in Cadbury, **Avishka** in Bournville, **Timothy** in Shakespeare, **Ellie** in Tolkien, **Margot** in Mars and **Trevante** in Pluto.

Our top scoring classes were **Bournville** and **Cadbury**. Keep practising on the tasks set by your teacher to become a top Mathlete!

A huge well done to this week's **Outstanding Orators**, **A** in Leopards, **M** in Zebras, **O** in Tigers, **S** in Lions, **Isabella** in Giraffes, **George** in Gazelles, **Luna** in Bournville, **Connor** in Cadbury, **Noah** in Shakespeare, **Zirwa** in Tolkien, **Yehia** in Mars, **Hollie** in Saturn, **Kye** in Jupiter and **Georgia** in Pluto. You have all impressed us with how well you have demonstrated your oracy skills this week.



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! **O** in Lions, **R** in Tigers, **Sean** in Gazelles, **Lucas** in Giraffes, **Reggie** in Cadbury, **Scarlett** in Bournville, **Ben** in Tolkien, **Elisha** in Shakespeare, **Dahlia** in Saturn, **Miley** in Mars, **Hattie** in Pluto and **Kye** 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!

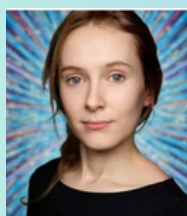
This week, an incredible 87 children from across school received nominations - that's **AMAZING!** We are all so proud of you! We hope you have your certificates displayed somewhere at home to celebrate.

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!



182



190



183



201



220



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 **Lions** who were in school on time every day to make the most of their learning time.





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 2 OF THE MENU!

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Mains Pork Sausages Vegetarian Sausage (V) in Onion Gravy Accompaniments Creamy Mash, Peas, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert 1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Chinese Chicken Curry Mac n' Cheese (V) Accompaniments Boiled Rice, Naan Bread, Garlic Bread, Peas, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Syrup Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Roast Gammon, with Yorkshire Pudding & a Rich Gravy Sauce Accompaniments Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V) Accompaniments Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Pasta Bolognese Quorn Mince Bolognese (V) Accompaniments Sea Stars, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO	WEEK TWO
	Mains All Day Brunch, Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown All Day Veggie Brunch, Quorn Sausage, Omelette & Hash Brown (V) Fish Fingers, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Raspberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Sweet & Sour Chicken Sweet & Sour Quorn (V) Cheese & Onion Roll (V) Accompaniments Potato Wedges, Peas, Broccoli, Garlic Bread & Salad Cart Dessert Chocolate & Beetroot Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Roast Chicken, with Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Accompaniments Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Salad Cart Dessert American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Lamb Keema Curry Chicken Burger Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Accompaniments Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Ham & Pineapple Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Iced Sponge Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE	WEEK THREE
	Mains Pork Hotdogs Veggie Hotdogs (V) with Fried Onions Fish Fingers, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Herby Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Veggie Nuggets (V) Accompaniments Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers, Sweetcorn & Salad Cart Dessert Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Roast Turkey, with Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Accompaniments Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Salad Cart Dessert Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Mexican Chicken & Vegetables Mexican Quorn & Vegetables (V) in a Mini Tortilla Battered Fish, with Lemon & Tartar Sauce Accompaniments Spicy Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans & Salad Cart Dessert Iced Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mains Traditional Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza (V) Accompaniments Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces & Salad Cart Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Green
Meadow
Primary
School Menu

Available Daily

Fresh Bread
Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese, Baked
Beans or Tuna
Sandwich or wrap
with a hot carb
Salad Cart

COOMBS
CATERING AND MORE

W1 : 1/9, 22/9,
13/10, 10/11, 1/12
W2 : 8/9, 29/9,
20/10, 17/11, 8/12
W3 : 15/9, 6/10,
3/11, 24/11, 15/12

ALLERGEN INFORMATION: MENU DESCRIPTIONS
MAY NOT LIST EVERY INDIVIDUAL INGREDIENT. WE
ARE AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF ALLERGENS
REQUIRING LABELLING. SO PLEASE ASK A MEMBER
OF THE CATERING TEAM SHOULD YOU REQUIRE
ANY MORE DETAILS. VEGETARIAN OPTIONS ARE
INDICATED BY THE SYMBOL (V).

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
wb 17.11.25

Wednesday, 19th November
2025

Year 4 trip to Wroxeter Roman
City

Autumn 2 Week 12
wb 24.11.25

Monday, 24th November 2025
History and Geography Unit 2
Starts

Friday, 28th November 2025
Friends of Green Meadow
Christmas Fair

Key dates for this half term



wb 10.11.25 Anti-Bullying Week

10.11.25 Odd Socks Day- please wear odd socks to support Anti-Bullying Week

12.11.25 Lions class assembly in the hall 9am

14.11.25 Tigers class assembly in the hall 9am

14.11.25 Children in Need Day

19.11.25 Year 3 trip to Wroxeter Roman City

28.11.25 FOGM Christmas Fair

03.12.25 Reception trip to the MAC to see 'The Owl Who Came for Christmas'

11.12.25 Year 3 RE trip to the Synagogue

12.12.25 Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day

15.12.25 Reception Christmas Workshop 2.45pm in the Reception unit

16.12.25 Year 2 Nativity 9.15am in the hall

17.12.25 FOGM Grand Christmas Chocolate Raffle

18.12.25 Year 1 Winter Workshop in the hall at 2.30pm

19.12.25 KS2 Carols on the Playground 3pm and FOGM Christmas Cake Sale

