



Week Ending:
Friday 8th July 2022

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Diary Dates

Monday 11th July
Year 1&2 Invasion Games after school club.

Year 5 Maths club

Tuesday 12th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.10am

Year 5 &6 Cricket after school club

Wednesday 13th July
Year 6 Trip to Safari Park

Reception NEW Intake Sept 2022 - Stay & Play Sessions

Thursday 14th July
Reception - Games after school club

Year 3 Art after school club

Friday 15th July
Year 6 Speak Up Speak Out Oracy Competition

Year 3 & 4 Tennis after school club

Year 5 Maths Club

Dear Parents,

Today is report day! All children will bring their school reports from their class teachers home today - please double check your child's school bag if you don't receive yours. The reports will provide you with an overview of your child's achievements this year and there really is so much to celebrate. We received the KS2 SAT results this week which we had been eagerly awaiting as we already had end of year data for the Reception classes, the Year 1 phonics screening tests, the KS1 SATs results and the Year 4 multiplication check. We are all incredibly proud of the results across school and can share with you that not only are most of the results considerably higher than national results this year, a lot of them are also in line with or above the results achieved nationally in 2019, before all of the disruption caused by the pandemic. This is testament to all of the hard work teachers, children and parents have been doing to ensure that all of our children are supported to be the very best they can be - it is wonderful to know that after two years of disrupted learning, that our children are achieving incredible things in all areas of school life. Yet another great example of our four cornerstones of Succeeding Together, Ensuring Equality for All, Engaging Learning and Aspiring from the Start.

It's been a week with a distinct sporting theme which got off to a flying start when a group of children from Year 5 attended King Edward VI school to take part in an amazing workshop celebrating the Commonwealth Games. They had a whale of a time taking part in a range of activities from learning the Haka to drumming and playing golf and hockey. They even met Perry, the mascot for the games, as well as gold medallist, Galal Yafai. A huge thank you to Mr Brooks and Mrs White for accompanying the children on this incredible experience and to Mr Latham for making it all possible. The children were all positively buzzing when they returned to school and couldn't wait to share the highlights!

The Sports Days for KS1 and KS2 were brilliant and made even more special this year by the number of parents, friends and families who came along to support the children. Hearing the cheers as the children walked out onto the field waving their flags from different countries within the Commonwealth was wonderful and the atmosphere was amazing. The weather behaved too in the end! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part, proudly showing off their skills in all of the events and I'm sure you'll all agree with me when I say that they demonstrated the excellent sporting behaviour we promote in school. Well done, everyone! You are all Sports Day stars! All of our houses amassed a huge number of points, with the overall winners for KS1 being Claire Balding and J K Rowling for KS2! Thank you for supporting the children (and the teachers!) in all of the races. Thank you too for joining in with all of the fun so enthusiastically - we managed to do one of the best Mexican waves I have ever seen in school!

Have a great weekend, everyone and enjoy this gorgeous weather.

Best wishes,

Miss Arrowsmith

CLASS NEWS & EVENTS

Tuesday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Parents are invited to join us for the Year 6 leavers assembly @ 9.10am.

Wednesday 13th July

Year 6 Trip to the Safari Park

Reception NEW Intake September

2022 Stay & Play Session

We can't wait to welcome all of the new reception intake to school for their stay and play session on Wednesday 13th July. Please see sepearte details sent to you for timings.

Thursday 14th July

Reception Class Assembly

Friday 15th July

Year 6 Speak Up, Speak Out Oracy

Competition at the MAC

The Primary Film Showcase at Pride House for invited children and families from Year 6



Be an Attendance

H.E.R.O.



Here

Everyday

Ready

On time

Best class attendance:

KS1 - Gazelles 96.7%

& Giraffes - 96.7%

KS2 - Pluto 98.3%

Most punctual classes are:

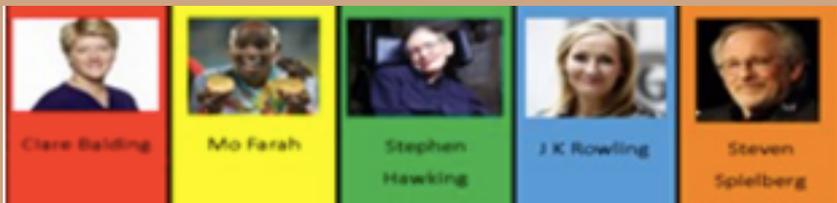
KS1 - Tigers

KS2 - Bournville & Pluto

WELL DONE!

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

WELL DONE TO THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WHO HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND AND RECEIVED HOT CHOCOLATE NOMINATIONS THIS WEEK. SIX CHILDREN WITH NOMINATIONS WERE PICKED FROM THE HAT TO ENJOY THEIR CHOCOLATE TREAT.



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LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENTS

☺ HOT DINNERS AND A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS EVERY DAY.



WEEK THREE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Vegan Bites Jacket Potato with cheese and beans	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato with cheese and beans	Roast Chicken With gravy Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with cheese and beans	Cottage Pie Vegetable Cottage Pie Jacket Potato with cheese and beans	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Peperoni Pizza Fish Goujons Jacket Potato with cheese and beans
Assorted Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese, Chicken and Tuna	Assorted Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese, Chicken and Tuna	Assorted Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese, Chicken and Tuna	Assorted Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese, Chicken and Tuna	Assorted Sandwiches – Ham, Cheese, Chicken and Tuna
Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn	Rice Carrots	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Peas	Chips Baked Beans
Jam Doughnuts Yoghurts Fresh Fruit	Flapjack Yoghurts Fresh Fruit	Assorted Cookies Yoghurts Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Crunch Yoghurts Fresh Fruit	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse Yoghurts Fresh Fruit

SPORTS DAY

Well done to everyone for the most fantastic Sports Days this week! It was amazing to have so many friends and families of Green Meadow attending and we all enjoyed a great morning of fun together. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Latham and Mr Brookes for the great organisation and to all the staff for practising the races in the build up to Sports Day. Thanks also to the Friends of Green Meadow for providing refreshments during Sports Day and the well-deserved ice lollies for every child after the event!

KS1



1st Claire Balding 278

2nd Mo Farah 255

3rd Stephen Hawking 235

4th J K Rowling 233

5th Steven Spielberg 205



1st- JKRowling 341

2nd Stephen Spielberg 330

3rd Steven Hawking 329

4th Claire Balding 303

5th Mo Farah 298

KS2

Household Support Fund

Summer 2022 Scheme

The Household Support Fund (HSF) hardship grants summer scheme is now open for applications from eligible households across Birmingham.

Help for Birmingham households experiencing financial hardship has been developed as part of Birmingham's wider Household Support Fund programme. This follows an announcement by the Government in March 2022 concerning additional government short term grant funding being made available for the fund until September 2022.

What support is available?

A one-off hardship grant payment of up to £200.00 is being made available to help eligible households across three groups (households with children under 18, households of working age adults and households of pensionable age adults) who are experiencing financial hardship. **The fund is intended to support households to cover essentials such as food and energy (gas, electricity, and water) costs.**

Eligible households with children under 18 or of working age adults must be identified as experiencing hardship, and have confirmed their entitlement (e.g., in receipt or an application is in progress) to receive one or more of the following means tested benefits:

- Council Tax Support
- Housing Benefit
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Social Funds (Cold Weather Payment, Funeral Payment, Sure Start Maternity Grant)
- Tax Credits (Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

Please note, households identified as having No Recourse to Public Funds are entitled to apply to this scheme for support.

If you have previously applied to receive a hardship grant funded by the Household Support Fund winter scheme you are able to apply for a grant from the summer scheme, provided your household is identified as eligible within the criteria listed above.

How are grants paid?

In most circumstances, successful grant awards are paid via BACS into the applicant's bank account within 7 working days. All BACS payments are made directly by BVSC (Birmingham Voluntary Service Council, as the scheme's financial administrator).

How do I apply?

In order to apply for a hardship grant you must contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Cross, who will complete an eligibility assessment and, once confirmed, will submit an application on your behalf.

Staying safe the SMART way online

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SAFE

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.



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MEETING

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.



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ACCEPTING

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



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RELIABLE

Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.



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TELL

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

**THINK
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KNOW**

You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk



**SUMMER
SUN**

Please remember to send your child to school with a sunhat, sun cream and water bottle in warm weather.
Thank you.



**Term Dates
Reminder**

Summer Term 2022 will end on Wednesday 20th July at 3.20pm

Autumn Term 2022 will start on Wednesday 7th September at 8.55am