



NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th January

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Excelsior Vision

All our schools to be outstanding and beacons of equality, from where pupils aspire and succeed in a safe, innovative, vibrant learning community.

Dear Parents,

A very Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you've all had a fabulous time with your children over the holidays. It was wonderful to welcome everyone back into school on Tuesday and see how quickly children engaged in their learning.

It has been such a positive first week back and the Spring Term promises to be a very exciting one! Throughout the term, we will be continuing to improve in key areas of the curriculum including reading, writing and maths as well as PE, ICT and PSHE. Already this week, all of us have been involved in training with staff from other schools within the Excelsior Trust providing excellent opportunities to share good practice. Read Write Inc training for Reception and KS1 staff has started and children are already benefitting from this approach in lessons. Mrs Bestwick will be leading parent workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 over the coming weeks. In addition to this, we are exceptionally excited to be welcoming Mr Latham, PE lead for Excelsior, and Mr Brook, the new Green Meadow Sports Coach who will be based here full time, to our school. They will be working with us closely to develop PE, sports clubs and school competitions. You may have heard all about the amazing work carried out by Andy Moffat in the news recently as he has been nominated for the Global Teacher Prize. We are lucky enough to be benefitting from his expertise as he is supporting us to develop our PSHE curriculum. Finally, every child in Year 6 now has their own Chrome notebook to support learning in school. And all of this in the first week back!

It will be wonderful to share more about school developments and the impact they have on standards each week in our newsletters. If you would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact the office to arrange a time to meet with me.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Arrowsmith

Attendance and punctuality remain an area of priority. With this in mind, I would like to remind you of timings throughout the day. School opens at 8.45am each day and morning registration is at 8.55am. Whilst the vast majority of families arrive on time for school every day and we saw improvements with the number of late attenders last term, we are aware that there are still some families who are persistently late to school. This is unacceptable as it has a huge impact on a child's learning throughout the day. Over the next two weeks, we will be holding meetings with parents of all children who were persistently late last term.

Please support your child by ensuring that they arrive at school on time every day so that they can make the most of their learning opportunities.



THE SPRING TERM 100% ATTENDANCE DRAW!

This term, pupils who have 100% attendance, with no recorded late marks will receive a raffle ticket at the end of term. The winner of the prize draw will receive a bike or scooter (with a helmet) of their choice.



Curriculum Developments

We are developing our curriculum to enhance all learning opportunities, provide extra challenge and impact on outcomes for all pupils. Termly topics have been carefully developed to allow children to deepen their knowledge and understanding of all subjects and apply skills they have learned in meaningful contexts.

Reception— Outer Space

Year 1— Frozen! Living in the Arctic & Antarctica

Year 2— Australia Here We Come!

Year 3— Stories From Around the World

Year 4— The Groovy Greeks

Year 5— The Rainforest

Year 6— Doctor Who

Look out for topic letters next week!

School Calendar for January

Thursday 17th January—Children's Favourites Menu
 Monday 21st January — Year 2 Didgeridoo Workshop
 Wednesday 23rd January—Reception Read, Write Inc Workshop 2.45—3.25 p.m.
 Friday 25th January— Young Voices Concert
 1.00p.m—9.00p.m.
 Thursday 31st January—Excelsior Update Meeting
 5.00 p.m. in School Hall

Children's Favourites Meal

Thursday 17th January 2018

Chicken Nuggets / Fish Goujons / Vegetable Nuggets
 Chips / Rice
 Baked Beans / Sweetcorn
 Iced Cup Cake / Ice Cream
 Fruit Drink

Medicines in School

We would like to remind you that only medication for life threatening conditions will be kept within school i.e. Epi Pens, Piriton and Asthma Inhalers. For all other medication, we ask that parents request that their doctor, wherever possible, prescribe medication, which can be taken outside the school day.



Green Meadow School does not administer medication (other than for life threatening conditions). Parents are always welcome to come into school to administer medication to their child.

For further information, please see school's 'Medicine Policy' which can be found in the 'Our School' section on the website.
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Green Meadow Primary School Lunch Menu (Week 2) 14.01.2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lamb Bolognaise	Pork Roast	Chicken Fillet	Roast Lamb & Mint Sauce	Chicken Wraps
Vegetable Burger (v)	Quorn Roasted Joint (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita (v)	Quorn Sausages & Vegetable Gravy (v)	Pasta Bake (v)
Fish Fingers	Cheese Pie (v)	Fish Fillet	Cheese Flan(v)	Fish Fillet
Garlic Bread Pasta Sweetcorn Peas	Fish Fillet	Fish Fillet	Fish Fillet	Fish Fillet
Garlic Bread Pasta Sweetcorn Peas	Creamed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Chips Rice Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables	Roast Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Cauliflower Green Beans / Carrots	Rice Jacket Potatoes Peas Sweetcorn
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar available every day with bread baked daily Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans or Sandwiches with cold fillings as an alternative to main option Selection of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts available daily as an alternative to pudding				
Flapjack & Juice	Apple Crumble & Custard	Ice Cream or Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Custard	Iced Banana Sponge & Custard

Additional Menu Options:

Vegetarian options available daily. For an allergen/dietary requirement please speak to the Catering Supervisor