



# GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th December

### 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 and Carers,

The end of term is always busy and this week has been no exception! We are so proud of our children as not only have they been fully engaged in learning and end of term assessments in reading, writing and maths, they have also been eagerly preparing for our Christmas celebrations next week (please see details of Green Meadow's Christmas week on the reverse). We are all looking forward to welcoming you in to school next week to join in with all of the fun!

## Green Meadow Developments...

### Read Write Inc

After Christmas, Reception and KS1 classes will be introducing a new phonics scheme which is proven to improve standards in reading and writing. Read Write Inc teaches children to read accurately and fluently and develops good understanding. It also improves writing as children learn to form letters correctly to develop their handwriting and they learn how to spell accurately before using these skills to build up their writing in small steps. All teachers and teaching assistants will be trained to deliver this approach and its introduction in school will be led by Mrs Bestwick. We look forward to sharing developments with parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in parent workshops during the first half of the Spring Term.

## House Point Celebration

Congratulations to everyone who is in Clare Balding's House. You were awarded the most housepoints this half term and have amassed an incredible 5264 points. We hope you enjoyed your celebration this afternoon!

## Behaviour Update

The new behaviour system introduced in September has been a huge success and children have responded really positively to our new school rules of READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE. During the parents meeting with Mr Smart last week, some parents' shared they were unaware of the policy changes made this year so we have included the behaviour leaflet sent home in September. This can also be viewed on our website along with the behaviour policy.



# Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 20th December**

Please wear your Christmas jumper or Christmas party clothes to school on Thursday, 14th December and donate what you can to a charity chosen by the school council.

We hope you are looking forward to your Christmas dinner and party in the afternoon!

### Special Christmas Menu...

Roast Turkey,  
*with stuffing, sausages & bacon rolls*

Quorn Roast

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Roast or Creamed Potatoes

Sprouts / Carrots / Sweetcorn / Peas

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Mince Tart & Custard

Chocolate Cracknel & Custard

Ice Cream

# Christmas week at Green Meadow

**Monday 17th December (school uniform)**  
2pm—Reception Christmas Workshop in hall and gym

**Tuesday 18th December (school uniform)**  
2pm—KS1 The Nativity

**Wednesday 19th December (school uniform)**  
2pm—KS1 The Nativity

**Thursday 20th December (NON-UNIFORM DAY)**  
It's Christmas at Green Meadow! Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day with parties in the afternoon.

**Friday 21st December (school uniform)**  
It's Panto Time...Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is! KS1 and KS2 pantomimes in the morning.

**2.15pm—Year 3 and 4 Carols Around the Tree**

**2.55pm—Year 5 and Year 6 Carols Around the Tree**

**School Closes Christmas Holiday**

### Weekly attendance 6/12/2018 – 12/12/2018.

This week's whole school attendance was 96.95 %. Congratulations to 1J who are this week's best attenders with 99.33% attendance. Well done!

A big well done also to everybody in class RG who have all arrived in school on time this week and have no lates recorded. Excellent RG!



## Green Meadow Primary School Lunch Menu (Week 1) 17.12.2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lamb Bolognaise	Roast Turkey with Stuffing	Chicken Fillet	Christmas Dinner	Hot Kicking / BBQ Chicken Fillet
Vegetable Burger	Roasted Quorn Joint	Homemade Pizza Margherita (v)		Chicken Tandoori
Cod Fish Finger Wrap	Cheese Potato Pie (v)			Vegetable Pasta Bake (v)
Fish Fillet	Fish Fillet	Fish Fillet		Fish Fillet
Sweetcorn Pasta / Garlic Bread Peas	Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes & Carrots Broccoli	Chunky Chips Rice Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables		Jacket Potatoes Pasta 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				
Chocolate Cracknell & Custard	Apple Pie & Custard	Strawberry Mousse Ice Cream		Chocolate Sponge & Custard

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**Additional Menu Options:**  
Vegetarian options available daily. For an allergen/dietary requirement please speak to the Catering Supervisor

