A Big Thank You!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteer readers who give up their time to support the children to develop their reading skills and love of books.

A Huge Thank You from

We would like to thank all pupils, staff, parents, carers and relatives for all the support and generosity given over the last year to the Friends of Green Meadow. The whole school community has worked together to make all events a great success. The Queen’s 90th Birthday Extravaganza raised over £1500, FANTASTIC!

If you would like to find out more about FOGM or be part of our friendly team, why not come along to our Annual General Meeting on:

Monday 26th September @2.45pm

We look forward to another exciting year of fundraising on behalf of Green Meadow Primary School in 2016-2017.

Year 6 Leavers’ Discos

On Thursday, Year 6 had their leavers’ disco. Most of the children attended this fantastic event which showcased some of the more recent (and hilarious) dances. Some of the teachers also had a bit of a dance, including Mr Nightingale, Miss Boulton and numerous members of staff joining in with the Macarena and the Cha Cha Slide. Year 6 enjoyed listening to some of their favourite songs at this remarkable dance. Some of the staff gave up part of their own time to prepare a range of food for us to enjoy for which we are extremely grateful. The DJs were a great help in making the dance not only a special one but one that will remain a memory for the rest of our lives.

By Calla Sutton 6B

Pupil v Adults Football Match

Our football team took part in a match against adults on Wednesday 20th July. The adults team was made up of Dads, past pupils, staff, previous staff, governors and friends of the school. It was a great match and the Adults won 4-1. We thank everyone for taking part in this event.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support here at Green Meadow. Your commitment, encouragement and understanding make for an excellent home/school partnership. Without this level of support, we cannot achieve the best for your children. Enjoy the Summer break and thank you on behalf of myself and the staff for your generous cards and presents. Good luck to all those pupils and parents who end their journey with us today.

Best wishes,

Helen Setchell
Headteacher

Year 4 Trip - The West Midlands Safari Park

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ADVANCE WARNING — 2017 SAT dates

KS2 (Year 6) SAT week is the week beginning Monday 8th May 2017. The children will be involved all week and breakfast club will run as normal. KS1 (Year 2) SATs will take place in May and June 2017.

Year 1 (Current Reception) phonics test week will take place the week beginning 12th June 2017. Please do not book a holiday at any time for Year 1, 2 and 6 during the period from Easter until the end of June 2017.

A Huge Thank You

Thank you to all the people who came along to support our children on our two sports events. Thank you to the FOGM for providing refreshments and their support throughout the year. Great fun was had by all.

NON UNIFORM COLLECTION

Thank you to those parents who were able to contribute to our Non Uniform collection. In total £365.00 was collected. The children have asked that the collection be sent to St Mary’s Hospice in memory of Mrs Jacquie Fleming, one of our caring and supportive Teaching Assistants who died earlier this year. A Japanese Maple tree has been planted by the Community Den today by her friends and colleagues.

PUPILS' NEWSLETTER

University of Birmingham, School of Computing, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 graduates. They are fine examples of what it is to be a Green Meadow pupil. Good luck for the future. Come back and see us. We will miss you all.

Year 4 (Year 5 September 2016) - Kingswood Trip Get Together

Tuesday 6th September 2016 school will be open between 2.45 – 3.00pm for a Y5 Kingswood Trip Get Together at school to say hello again before the trip begins on the Wednesday.

Musical Morning at Green Meadow

Congratulations to our Year 4 Violinists for their fantastic concert on Thursday morning enjoyed by parents and school staff.

Thank you to Mr Jones the Violin Teacher, for teaching the children so well.

Academic Year 2016/2017

I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 7th September. It is always a pleasure to see the children in their uniforms and ready with their Outdoor Learning clothes and PE kits. We do ask that pupils have their full PE kit in school each day as they cannot take part in the Curriculum without it. If your child is unable to take part in the physical aspect of a PE lesson, they will complete an activity based on a review of the learning taking place. Please ensure that the children have their pumps in school each day so they can access the play equipment. Thank you for your support.

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**PARENTAL SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

My thanks to the 59 parents who were able to complete the parental Ofsted questionnaire. A percentage analysis of the returns is included in this newsletter. The two anonymous returns have not been included as school are unable to liaise with parents about these forms. As you will have noticed, we asked questions to continue developing home school liaison and to gather your views about all aspects of school life. A strong and positive response has been returned again with all the categories having almost 100% in the ‘strongly’ and ‘agree’ boxes. The 100% positive response to good teaching and progress is illustrated by the outcomes that pupils are consistently achieving. Thank you for completing the questionnaire, for showing great interest and for continuing to support the development of the school. At times, individual pupils need extra support with their behaviour. We aim to always deal with issues in a fair and appropriate way. Please be reassured that sanctions put in place for antisocial or inappropriate behaviour are given. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we have an anti-bullying policy in school that we rigorously adhere to. If such a situation arises and you think that your child could be being bullied I would ask you to speak to your child’s class teacher and then a senior leader. School will deal with any situation brought to our attention. We always listen to individual concerns but may not be in a position to change school policy which I am sure you understand.

**PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to all those 40 pupils who stayed healthy enough not to miss one day from school throughout this academic year. They are:


59 pupils will receive the 99% Silver award and 79 the 98% Bronze attendance award. Class 6N won the Early Bird Award with Class 6B leading their class with 99.98% attendance. All pupils achieved the 99% target for the Summer Term with 25 lates and Class 3B - 97.99% the Best Attenders. Overall, Class 3W - 97.37% Best Attenders and Class 6N the annual Early Bird Awards with 51 lates for the whole academic year. Well done to them all.

Pupils who attended 100% within the Summer Term are:

Reception Meadow: Sibylla Couzens, Aaliyah Dove-Douglas, Nizar Essa, Kiyun Ferguson, D’Andro Hibbert, Casey Lumbley, Oluachi Morah, Connor Sydenham and Srinika Velmurugan.
Class 2D: Teagan Brookes, Fejoro Emmanuel-Kokoh, Aaron Mann, Chinedu Morah, Liam Palmer-Curtis, Brodi Ravenhill, Janesha Thumselvan, Brandon Wakerley and Tom Yusuf.
Class 2M: Leoni Black, Leshara-Lee Blake, Lucas Campbell, Britney Dale, Jonathan Daniel, Noura Essa, Michael Grierson, Charlie Griffin, Mia Harris, Jacob Kendall, Brandon McKenzie.
Class 3B: Johannah Brown, Ben Perford and Leacco Scott.
Class 4B: Ekene Anyanwugbe, Faye Banner, Jamie-Alan Belcher, Sam Curry, Jedidiah Emmanuel-Kokoh, Elliott Fernandes, Harvey James, Megan Marsh, Callum Mulready, Hannah Prentice, Lily Rose, Faith Stonehall, Jamie Taylor and James Tierney.
Class 4S: Skye Bennett, Shayla Black, Thomas Jennings, Lewis Jones, Charlie Sheppard and Haydon Spencer-Jones.
Class 5D: McKenzie Belcher, Kyewon Choi, Georgia Corder, Kady Lear, Rio Richardson, Keira Smiley, Summer Walsh and Sophie Whitehouse.
Class 5S: Robert Brown, Eden D’Auncye, Rueld Farrell - Reid, Abigail Hughes, Isobel Mason Burns, Olivia Miller, Molly Palmer-Curtis, Amber Truby and Toby Varley.
Class 6B: Daisy Armstrong Smith, Layota Buchanan, Janay Easy, Kai Horton, Harry Keegan, Calla Sutton, Samuel Walton and Suu Yoo.
Class 6N: Jake Allen, Tian Ran Ge, Millie Hall, James Harvey, Jayden Miller, Kamer Orhan, Olivia Smith, Elliott Thurman, William Westwood and Nathan Wiafe.

**SUMMER HOLIDAY HOME LEARNING**

Six weeks is a long time to be away from formal education. Continuing with activities will make the transition to the new class that much easier. So as well as all the holiday activities that you have planned we have set setting some summer home learning. Your child’s new teacher will be happy to see any completed work in September. Children across school have been set home learning which prepares them for the new term’s topics. This has already been issued. Please also look on the school’s website for further details.

Thank you.

**TOPIC DAYS**

School is carefully planning the children’s learning as the new curriculum has helped us review and amend our current practice. Below is a list of topics for each year group from Yr 1 – 6.

- Year 1 – ‘All About Me’
- Year 2 – ‘Habits’
- Year 3 – ‘The Romans’
- Year 4 – ‘Wild Weather’
- Year 5 – ‘Rivers’
- Year 6 – ‘Study of settlements’

We will keep you informed of workshops and trip days.

**LUNCH WITH THE BOSS**

As part of our ‘Lunch with the Boss’ initiative, sixteen pupils, nominated by their teachers, were selected to enjoy a meal at Frankie and Benny’s restaurant in Selly Oak. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion. The chosen sixteen were: Daisy, Theo, Lydia, Emily, Meesa, Cayden, Noura, Katie, Willow, Daniel, Charlie, Meg, Kay, Chloe and David.

**SCHOOL MEALS / SNACK PRICE INCREASE**

We have recently been informed of the new catering costs for 2016/2017 and due to the high increase we have had to review the amount we charge parents for a daily school meal. The Governing Body met and agreed to be supportive to parents, and that they would continue to subsidise the cost of a meal (£2.30 per child) and only increase the price to £2.15 per day (£10.75 per week) from 1st September 2016. You will be aware from previous years that school has always subsidised school meals and snacks in order to support families. Snack prices remain the same from September 1st 2016. Please see below. Toast – 15p, Raisins – 20p, Milk – 30p, Drink Cartons – 30p, Pulp Puddings – 40p, Fruit – 30p,