



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

21ST APRIL 2023

Dear Everyone,

Welcome back to what should be our Summer Term, however I feel that the weather thinks differently.

Please keep an eye on the calendar because we do have a couple of bank holidays and strike action this half term. We will be sending information home about our Coronation celebrations next week, so keep a look out, but remember to book in for our special themed lunch of good old fish and chips on Friday 5th May!



In keeping with Our round the World theme our next special lunch will be on May 18th where we will be off to Mexico! If your child currently brings a packed lunch to school but would like to have a themed lunch, please let the school office know.

We love to share successes at Turves Green and talk to the children regularly about what makes them feel proud. It is important then, that we share the successes of our staff. We are all very proud of Mr Nesbitt today who (like a Persevering Parrot) passed his driving test!!! Well done Mr Nesbitt!



We are also very excited that we have been given the opportunity again this year to take our Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 School Councillors to the Houses of Parliament in London. We look forward to them sharing what they learn about our British Values particularly Democracy and the Rule of Law.



Have a good weekend all, stay dry!

D.Holland
Headteacher

Inclusion Corner Focus onDyslexia

Families often approach me for advice about possible Dyslexia. So here is a definition, Birmingham's assessment pathway, and links for families.

Definition

Despite decades of research, one single definition does not exist for Dyslexia. In Birmingham, professionals use the Rose Report (2009) definition to guide their judgements:

Dyslexia is a learning difficulty that primarily affects the skills involved in accurate and fluent word reading and spelling.

Assessment

Rose (2009) recognises that literacy difficulties can range from mild to severe, however Specialist teachers in Birmingham focus upon children with persistent and severe difficulties.

In Birmingham, an 'assessment through teaching' model is used to support an identification of Dyslexia. This means, children must have been exposed to all phonics teaching (EYFS and KS1), followed by group interventions in KS2, before assessment can be considered.

Advice for families

Please see the attached sheet from 'Access to Education' in Birmingham.
Guidance for parents - British Dyslexia Association (bdadyslexia.org.uk)
The Dyslexia-SpLD Trust - How can I help my child at home?

Have a great weekend!

Laura Alden
Inclusion Lead

IMPORTANT DATES



**THURSDAY 20TH APRIL -
YEAR 6 SATS MEETING
(PARENTS & CARERS
ONLY) 4:30PM**

**THURSDAY 27TH APRIL -
PLEASE CHECK LETTER RE
CLASS CLOSURES DUE TO
INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

**MONDAY 1ST MAY -
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
BANK HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY 2ND MAY -
PLEASE CHECK LETTER RE
CLASS CLOSURES DUE TO
INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

**MONDAY 8TH MAY -
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
CORONATION BANK
HOLIDAY**



KS2 PE

**Week Beginning 24th April
(Week 2 Timetable)**

Monday - 5S

Tuesday - 4B & 6J, 6B Swimming

Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday - 4W & Year 5

Friday - No KS2 PE



**Week Beginning 1st May
(Week 1 Timetable)**

Monday - Year 5

Tuesday - 6J, 6B Swimming

Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday - 5J & Year 6

Friday - No KS2 PE



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Lateness = Lost Learning Time



Minutes
each day =

1.5 Hours
Per Week

1 Day Per
Month

8 Days
Per
Academic
Year



Minutes
each day =

2.5 Hours
Per Week

2 Days
Per Month

16 Days
Per
Academic
Year

How absence affects attendance

0 Absence Days = 100 %

4 Absence Days = 98%

7 Absence Days = 96%

9 Absence Days = 95%

11 Absence Days = 94%

20 Absence Days = 90%

30 Absence Days = 85%



PENALTY NOTICE



A family from our school community has received a fixed penalty notice from the Local Authority totalling £120.00 for unauthorised leave taken during term time.



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception - Holly & Ryan

Year 1 - Gurkirat & Millie

Year 2 - Oliver & Callum

Year 3 - Kaleb & Gracie

Year 4 - Marius &

Year 5 - Chloe & Trey

Year 6 - Gracie & Jessica

House Points

Balding



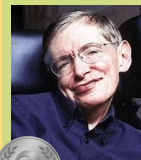
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Farrah



435

Hawking



437

Rowling



463

Spielberg



388

Superstar Mathletes

Reception - Lynden & Miles

Year 1 - Eva & Phoebe

Year 2 - Kate-Lynn & Ian

Year 3 - Eva & Ollie

Year 4 - Shadab & Esmail

Year 5 - Jack & Dylan

Year 6 - Jackson & Lucimae

Handwriting Heroes

Reception - Yusuf & Camille

Year 1 - Tilly-May & Renesmee-Rose

Year 2 - Neveah-May & Daisy

Year 3 - Toby & Aleena

Year 4 - Maddison & Kayci-May

Year 5 - Iris & Jack

Year 6 - Ethan-Lee & Macaulay

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna Pasta Bake Macaroni Cheese	Chicken and Lentil Curry Sweet Potato Chilli	Chicken Fillet with Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	Beef Lasagne Vegetarian Lasagne	Pizza Selection Popcorn Fish Fillet
Garlic Slice Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Naan Bread or Rice Sweetcorn Peas	Roast Potato Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots, Peas	Garlic Slice Mixed Vegetables	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Muffins or Fruit Jelly	Fresh Fruit Salad	Strawberry and Apple Doughnut	Selection of Cookies or Ice Cream Tub



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

