



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



10TH FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Everyone,

If you remember last week I mentioned us developing a dedicated display area for home learning projects brought into school. A big well done to some children in 5S who have brought in research to display, a special mention to Yu Qing for her beautiful painting of a flamingo.



Another very special mention to 3 children in Year 3, Maximus for his amazing painting of Birmingham and the Bull in the Bull Ring, Blake for his fabulous detailed project all about Birmingham and to Jonah for sharing the super photos of him with lots of

Birmingham landmarks. A big thank you to you all for supporting this learning at home, it really does help enhance the children's learning by broadening and deepening their knowledge of the things they are learning in school.

A real wow moment for me yesterday and the visitors to school was 2W's class assembly. Not only did they impress us with how much they had learnt about their topic, blew us away by their super singing and performance of the Haka but their Oracy skills really did shine.



There are 4 strands in our Oracy framework and the 2 that really shone out were the Physical and the Social and Emotional strand. The Physical Strand is all about gesture and posture, pace of speaking and facial expression and clarity of pronunciation. The children really did deliver these well. The Social and Emotional strand is about guiding or managing interactions, you could notice how supportive the children were of each other, helping each other out. Another part of this strand is Audience awareness and I think you would agree they were definitely able to teach us some new facts. Well done 2W!

Have a great weekend as we then head into the last week of this half of the Spring Term. The warmer weather is in sight!

D.Holland
Headteacher



Inclusion Corner

Some children may require special educational provision because they have a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of the educational facilities generally provided. These difficulties can be age related and may fluctuate over time, for example Glue Ear. Children with a vision impairment (VI), hearing impairment (HI), Physical Disability (PD) or a multi-sensory impairment (MSI) may require specialist support and/or equipment to access their learning.

As a Fully Accessible Mainstream School, we have a Physiotherapy room, personal care and hoisting facilities and the use of a lift. We work with agencies such as the Sensory Support Service (SSS) to ensure our adaptations ensure accessibility.

We also complete sensory audits of our environment to support sensory differences.

Some useful websites to help you find out more include:

- Sensory differences - a guide for all audiences (autism.org.uk)
- Paediatric Occupational Therapy : Birmingham Community Healthcare (bhamcommunity.nhs.uk)

Please also find some useful booklets regarding fine motor, gross motor and sensory differences attached to this Newsletter.

Laura Allden
Inclusion Lead
Assistant Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**16TH FEBRUARY - 2C CLASS
ASSEMBLY 9:05AM**

**16TH FEBRUARY - ITALIAN
THEME LUNCH**

**20TH - 24TH FEBRUARY -
HALF TERM**

**27TH FEBRUARY - SCHOOL
REOPENS FOR CHILDREN**

**THURSDAY 2ND MARCH -
WORLD BOOK DAY**

**FRIDAY 17TH MARCH - RED
NOSE DAY**

Reminder

There are no afterschool sports clubs or lego club week beginning 13th Feb. All children need to be collected at 3:10pm unless they are in Guitar Club.

Yoga and TT Rockstars sessions will also take place as usual.

KS2 PE



**Week Beginning 13th February
(Week 1 Timetable)**

Monday - Year 6

Tuesday - 5J, 5S Swimming

Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday - 5J & Year 6

Friday - No KS2 PE



**Week Beginning 27th February
(Week 2 Timetable)**

Monday - Year 6

Tuesday - 4B, 5S Swimming

Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday - 4W & Year 5

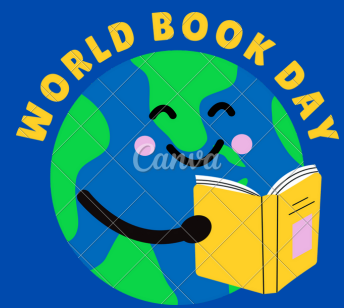
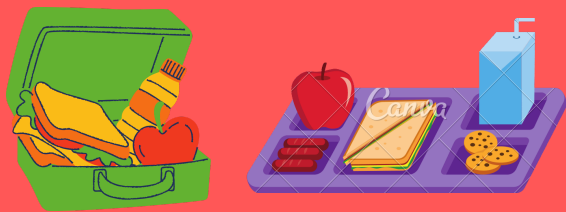
Friday - No KS2 PE



LUNCH

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal, regardless of family finances under the Government's Universal Free School Meal Scheme. There are a variety of sandwiches and wraps available for children who prefer these to a cooked meal. It is really important that you let the school office know if there are any changes to your child's school meal preference i.e. if they change from school meals to packed lunches, or from packed lunches to school meals.

For children bringing packed lunches to school, we do request that these are healthy and nutritious and that treats are limited to two days per week. Please note that the drinks provided also should be healthy, we ask that no sugary or fizzy drinks are provided, energy and hydration drinks are strictly forbidden in school. For more information and ideas, please see our **Healthy Lunch Leaflet**.



World Book Day
Thursday 2nd March.

Children are invited to come into school wearing a costume of their favourite book character, or their pyjamas and bring their favourite book to school.

Red Nose Day
Friday 17th March 2023

This year's theme is 'Dress up for Joy'. Children can wear bright cheerful clothing, something that makes them smile, or something red for a donation to Comic Relief.



Your school have a vacancy for a Parent Governor

Excelsior
Multi-Academy Trust



Register your interest by 17th February

More information :

governance@excelsiormat.org

WANTED

Home Learning

We would love to showcase your fantastic home learning in our new home learning corner in school.

Please hand any home learning in to your class teacher



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception - Winter & Autumn

Year 1 - Sophie & Hazel

Year 2 - Holly & Devon

Year 3 - Khaliyah & Aryan

Year 4 - Ffion & Kizzy

Year 5 - Ethan & Alex

Year 6 - Macey & Wajiha

House Points

Balding



2300

Farrah



2442

Hawking



2463

Rowling



2454

Spielberg



2485

Superstar Mathletes

Reception - Kingsley & Camille

Year 1 - Sapphire & Sophie

Year 2 - Erin & Chiro

Year 3 - Amelia & Emmelia

Year 4 - Yasser & Sophia D

Year 5 - Haddy & Tyler

Year 6 - Brooke-Ava & Harry

Handwriting Heroes

Reception - Autumn-Grace & Casey

Year 1 - Olivia & Charlie

Year 2 - Ivie & Beau

Year 3 - Seth & Jacob

Year 4 - Harley & Spyros

Year 5 - Llewelyn & Jack

Year 6 - Albi & Jay

Lunch Menu

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujon Quorn Bites	Sweet & Sour Chicken Sweet & Sour Quorn	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	Beef Meatball Sub Roll Vegetarian Meatball Sub Roll Creamy Garlic Chicken Pasta	Pizza Selection Popcorn Fish Fillet
Seasoned Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Chinese Style Rice Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Roasted Winter Vegetables Broccoli	Herby Diced Potatoes Roasted Vegetables Sweetcorn	Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Fresh Fruit Salad	Vegetarian Jelly or Blueberry Muffins	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Ice Cream Roll	Crackers & Cheese



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

