



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Turves Green community continues to blow me away! This week we have welcomed many parents, carers and family members to school and I am incredibly grateful for your ongoing support for our children and our school.

Sports Day –

Starting on Monday, we enjoyed 2 very well-attended sports days. Thank you to Mr Cooke and Mr Edwards for organising this.

The children gave their very best in warm weather rotating around different stations representing their houses. I was especially proud of the way the children cheered on their classmates, whatever house they are in. Results were as follows:

Class	RF	RSW	1BC	1C	2C	2W		
Winners	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Blue	Blue	Yellow		
	Green		Green					
Class	3B	3P	4C	4W	5S	5W	6M	6T
Winners	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Yellow	Red



KS1 Winners: Yellow KS2 Winners: Green Overall winners: Green

Summer Fair! –

On Thursday afternoon we held out School Summer Fair. Organised by Miss Tonks, with the support of many of the Year 6 pupils, the fair raised a **HUGE £1600**. Particularly popular stations included the face painting, glitter tattoo and hair braiding stalls – what creative and talented staff we have! All money raised will go towards the Year 6 leavers party next week and our OPAL provision. We will liaise with the children in September to find out what they would like us to buy. Please see the



Raffle winners below:

Weighbridge inn - pork pie and a pint voucher - Toby 6T
Holden's brewery cider set - Jacob 1C
Holden's brewery beer set - Phoebe 4W Holden's brewery kids drink set - Raifa 5S
Outlaws and Kings Barbers kids' haircut - Theo 5W
Colliers farm shop - £30 cafe voucher donated - Mrs Zoe Taylor
Omniplex Cinema - 2x cinema tickets donated -Aya 3P
Bewdley brewery - 3 bottles of beer - Erin 1C
Northfield leisure centre - family swim pass - Karter 5W
Northfield leisure centre - family swim pass - George 5S
Bromsgrove swimming baths - 1 family swim pass -Elsie 4W
Bromsgrove leisure centre - 1 family climb - Naqiyah 5W

@builtbyelliemae - 1 PT session - Quinn 4W
Becketts Farm - £20 Voucher - Miss Clark
Baked by Beth - box of 12 cupcakes voucher - Ava-Grace 1BC
Danni's flowers & celebrations - Balloon stack worth £40 voucher - Farah 5W
Rose and Root - Cut and Blow-dry voucher - Berat 5W
Stand out drama group - 1x free term - Elsie 2C
Trident gym - PT voucher - Cory 4W
Safari park - 4x access tickets - Leo Cooke 4C
Taroni's beauty - Classic lash set - Mrs Craven
Big bike - Carter 3B
Little bike - Skyla RSW
Posters - Connie 5W

Prizes will be given out on Tuesday 14th July

Rocksteady Concert –

Finally, this morning our Rocksteady Bands performed on the school stage to an audience of their parents and our Key Stage 2 pupils. All of the children performed with confidence and showed off their musical talents. I wanted to thank parents for supporting their children to take part in this fantastic initiative, and we look forward to it continuing next academic year.

Go England!

Today children were invited to wear their own clothes to school in recognition of England's quarter final against Norway tomorrow. Thank you for getting behind the excitement.

Have a great weekend and let's all hope for an England win!



Mrs Young



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Composer of the week

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976):

Benjamin Britten was an expert in three different musical fields – conducting, composing and playing the piano. Britten was born in Lowestoft, a town on the English seacoast. Benjamin's father was a dentist; his mother loved to sing, and regularly held concerts in their home.

From the moment he started playing the piano, Britten knew he wanted to earn his living as a composer. His first paying job was writing music for films.

Britten was a pacifist – he didn't believe in fighting wars. So when it became obvious that England would go to war with Germany in 1939, Britten left for America. But it was impossible to take the "Brit" out of Britten. In the middle of World War II, he sailed back to his native country.

When the war was over, the biggest opera company in England held a gala reopening, and commissioned Britten to write a new opera for the occasion. Britten was also asked to compose an opera when Elizabeth II was crowned Queen of England.



Have a conversation about the story behind these pictures which were shown in our No Outsiders assembly this week and how they link to No Outsiders and British Values:





Turves Green Rockstars!



Today we had a very exciting concert performed by our Rocksteady children! We have children from reception to year 6 who take part in Rocksteady lessons across 5 different bands named Thunder, Shock Gun, Lets Pop! Let's Rock!, The RBs and The Sausage Rolls. They gave an absolutely incredible performance today to their parents/carers and years 3, 4 and 5 and we were all blown away at their incredible skill!

Letters will be going home today to give you more information if you would like to enrol your child into Rocksteady music lessons.



NEW LUNCH MENU!

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun Veggie Burger in a Bun(V) With Sauces. Fish Fingers with a Lemon Wedge	Rustic Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Mac & Cheese (V)	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Herb Roasted Quorn, with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V)	Mexican Chicken Tortilla Mexican Quorn Tortilla (V) Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartar Sauce	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza (V)
Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Mixed Vegetables & Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Iced Doughnut Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Cornflake Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Strawberry Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Bowls Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Blueberry Muffins Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Fresh Bread
Jacket Potatoes
Sandwich, Wrap
Salad Cart
Available Daily



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime



TURVES GREEN SUPERSTARS - LUNCH TIME CLUB!

Today we had SH Active in school, Miss Knight and Miss Clark selected a group of students to take part in glow in the dark dodgeball during lunch. These children have been chosen for showing good behaviour and excellent work.



The following children were selected:

RF - Oliver & Firdaus

1BC - Esmae & Alwaz

2C - Denika & Elijah

3B - Riella & Mounir

4C - Millie & Harry

5S - Zainab & Kylo

6M - Taighe & Zoha

RSW - Fiaz & Mylo

1C - Lorien & Penelope

2W - Carson & Shamaya

3P - Lulu & Belle

4W - Rheo & Elsie

5W - Berat & Champion

6T - Seth & Kriti

Well Done Everyone!

What Children & Young People Need to Know about **FREE SPEECH** VS **HATE SPEECH**

Everyone in the UK has the right of “freedom of expression”. That’s the right to voice your opinions and share information and ideas with others. It’s *not* the right to say whatever you want without regard for others’ feelings and values. We all have a responsibility to use this right properly: being respectful and inclusive to others. Whether online or offline, communication attacking or discriminating against groups or individuals (because of protected characteristics like race or religion) is hate speech, not free speech.

Free speech is a person’s legal right to share information, opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal consequences. This freedom of expression is recognised in international human rights legislation, and here’s what it does for us in our day-to-day lives ...

The Human Rights Act 1988 states that everyone has the right to express themselves freely – even if their views are unpopular and might offend others.

Freedom of expression encourages listening to others and allowing opposing views to be heard. It’s important to respect someone’s opinion, even if we disagree with it. Free speech lets us engage in meaningful discussions with people who feel differently.

Any concept could potentially offend someone. Galileo’s ideas were incredibly offensive to many at the time, while not everyone agrees with Darwin’s theory today. Freely exchanging ideas promotes progress.

Free speech allows us to engage people we disagree with in a debate. The ability to challenge others’ views is healthy – while having *ours* challenged helps us learn how to deal with criticism and think deeply about what we say and believe.

Free speech is a powerful tool for change, justice and reform. Many modern UK rights – such as women being allowed to vote or decent working conditions – couldn’t have been achieved without it.

Freedom of expression includes the right *not* to do something, like not standing up for – or singing – the national anthem. Even though some people would find that offensive, it isn’t illegal.

Hate speech refers to any communication – like talking, texting or posting online – which displays prejudice against someone’s identity. Derogatory, demonising and dehumanising statements, threats, identity-based insults, offensive name-calling and slurs would all count as hate speech. Here are some common forms it takes ...

Targeting people or groups because of who they are – including but not limited to aspects such as race, sexuality, religion or a disability – and verbally abusing them with slurs and name-calling. The Equality Act 2010 has more information on this.

Content that dehumanises people based on those same attributes: referring to them as if they were animals, objects or other non-human entities, for example.

Calling for violence or hatred against certain people or groups and justifying and glorifying those actions.

Claiming that specific types of people are physically, mentally or morally inferior (or even that they are criminals) to encourage others to view them in the same way.

Making up or repeating insults about a person or group because something about their identity is different to the person who’s posting.

Promoting the segregation of certain groups, or discrimination against them, because of who they are.

Meet Our Expert

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