



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

11TH OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week.

Reading

The importance of listening to children reading cannot be overstated, as countless pieces of educational research have concluded that regular reading by children helps to raise their attainment across all subject areas. This is the reason that we at Turves Green Primary School give it such a high priority. Ideally children should read for 20 minutes a day. Part of this occurs in school, but part of this time should also be at home. This is something we strongly encourage all parents and carers to do, as listening to your child read and/or reading to them is the perfect end to the day and is great preparation for calming them ready for a good night's sleep.

Important message for all Year 6 Parents

Applications are now open for current Year 6 children to apply to transfer to secondary school in September 2025. Parents/carers can apply up to **11.59 pm on 31 October 2024**. Applications received after the closing date are treated as 'late applications' and less likely to be offered one of their preferred schools.

Information to support parent/carers can be found on the council website:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school_year_7_admissions/1

It is strongly recommended that parents/carers use all their six preferences to maximise their chances of getting a place at one of the schools that they prefer. Putting one school will not help your child get the school you want and may result in you being allocated a place at a secondary school which is not close to your home.

If you live in Birmingham, please submit your child's application before the final closing date of **31 October 2024** via the following link <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php>

If you live outside of Birmingham, please contact the local authority which you pay your Council Tax to regarding how to apply for your child's secondary school place.

Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

This week we were delighted to receive our Eco-School Green Flag Award, which we have proudly displayed in our foyer. The Eco-Report commented very positively upon our action plan, how the school is "clearly at the heart of an environmental movement in our local area", the work of our school parliament and our curriculum links which "are demonstrative of a whole-school commitment to incorporating important environmental issues into our learning." A huge congratulations to all the pupils and staff who worked so hard to gain this award for our school.

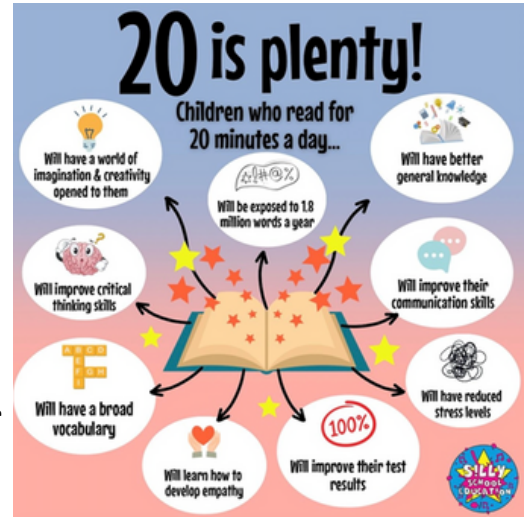


Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations to the local food bank. We hope parents and carers of children in Key stage 2 enjoyed seeing their children perform in the Harvest Concert this afternoon.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Williams
Headteacher



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025?

TURVES GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2024



Come and see the exciting learning opportunities available in our fabulous EYFS setting.

Visits available at 9:30am, 1:30pm and 5pm

To book a session please book using the link below:

[Turves Green Primary School Open Day Booking Form](#)

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SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair

To continue to drive the importance of reading and engage children in books, we are excited to be holding a Scholastic Book Fair next week (Monday 14th October- Thursday 17th October). It is an opportunity to come and browse through the books and make any purchases. The fair will be held in the school hall.

The fair will be open after school for you to visit with your child from 3:20-3:45pm on Monday and Wednesday.

It will also be open for the duration of the parent consultation evenings on Tuesday and Thursday.

How to pay for books:

Payment for books is through a secure online payment system. Once you have chosen the book(s) you would like to buy, you can use the QR code on the posters that will take you to a link to pay or by using this link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1425367>

Please remember: we cannot accept cash or cheque payments.



Afterschool Wraparound Care Provision

The afterschool wraparound care provision is now available to book via Arbor. Sessions are available Monday - Friday (term-time only) and cost £5.00.

All children must be collected before the provision closes at 5:10pm.

Please note that there are a limited number of spaces available (20) and wherever possible these should be booked at least one day in advance.



Composer of the week

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor grew up in the last few decades of the Victorian era and was a celebrated composer. He was born in London but his parents were from Sierra-Leone. Called Coleridge by his family, he was raised by his mother and grandfather. His grandad was his first violin teacher and he paid for Coleridge's lessons when it became clear the kid was really talented. At 15, he started studying violin and composition at the Royal College of Music. It was there he began to focus on composing. His fans at the time included Edward Elgar.



Previous composers:

Mozart, Beethoven, Paul Simon, Art Garfunkel, Chopin and Florence Price



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



Before and After School Clubs

WB 14th October 2024

Please note all school clubs are on an allocation basis and your child must have received a letter confirming their place to attend.

MONDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm YR 5 & 6 Girls Football Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Young Voices Choir Practice
TUESDAY	No afterschool sports club
WEDNESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm YR4 Tag Rugby
THURSDAY	No afterschool sports club due to parent consultation evening
FRIDAY	No afterschool sports club



Upcoming events:

- **Tuesday 15th October & Thursday 17th October - Parent Consultations. Sessions available to book via Arbor**

- **Thursday 17th October - Year 4 times table workshop**

- **Friday 25th October - School Photograph Day**

- **Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November School closed for Half Term**

Inclusion Corner PACE!

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BIRMINGHAM

Dr Dan Hughes, an American psychologist, developed the PACE approach after working with traumatised children, however the PACE approach is great for all. PACE stands for:

Playfulness - enjoy being with your child in an unconditional way. Join in with your child's fun and games!

Acceptance - unconditional acceptance will ensure your child feels safe. Accepting who they are and their emotions is essential.

Curiosity - be curious about your child's interests, thoughts, feelings etc.

Empathy - you are with them in their moments of difficulty and know their feelings are important.

Using these principles help children to feel safe and emotionally connected. Using these principles is shown to develop emotional resilience and deepen our connections with them.

Interested? Search 'PACE emotions' online for information and examples or see the great visual example below.
Have a lovely weekend.

Laura Allden
AHT, Inclusion Lead



Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	2C, 2W 3B & 3P
TUESDAY	5E, 5W, 6CS & 6M Swimming
WEDNESDAY	1C, 1SB 4C & 4W
THURSDAY	No PE
FRIDAY	EYFS

EYFS, Years 1 & 2 to leave PE kits in school to change into on PE days
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Year 1 - Vinnie (1C) & Denika (1SB)
- Year 2 - Joaquim (2C) & Belle (2W)
- Year 3 - Phoebe (3B) & Blessing (3P)
- Year 4 - Olivia (4C) & Joaisha (4W)
- Year 5 - Jonah (5E) & Ollie (5W)
- Year 6 - Annalise (6M) & Jamie (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong



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Earhart



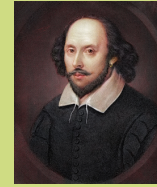
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Shakespeare



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Superstar Mathletes

- Year 1 - Jamiel (1C) & Arsema (1SB)
- Year 2 - Shrisha (2C) & Daisy (2W)
- Year 3 - Sophie (3B) & Fareedah (3P)
- Year 4 - Emilia (4C) & Eshaani (4W)
- Year 5 - Toby (5E) & Riley (5W)
- Year 6 - Lee (6M) & Bete (6CS)

Handwriting Heroes

- Year 1 - Alaina (1C) & Harlow (1SB)
- Year 2 - Casey (2C) & Maddison (2W)
- Year 3 - Leah (3B) & Leo (3P)
- Year 4 - Sharshviga (4C) & Champion (4W)
- Year 5 - Blake (5E) & Enoch (5W)
- Year 6 - Marius (6M) & Sophia D (6CS)

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons Vegan Bites	Beef Lasagne Quorn Lasagne	Chicken Fillet with Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	Pork Sausage Vegan Sausage	Pizza Selection Fish Cake
Seasoned Diced Potatoes Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Garlic Slice Sweetcorn Peas	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Creamy Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad	Mixed Jelly	Fresh Fruit Salad	Iced Sponge Cake	Ice Cream Tubs



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

