



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

**Excelsior**  
Multi Academy Trust

12TH JANUARY 2024

Dear Everyone,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a good break and are really pleased to welcome all of the children back in to school. We have had a great first week with new topics being started that I'm sure will engage the children in all sorts of knowledge.



Learning has got off to a great start and we have celebrated our first mathematicians and handwriting heroes of 2024. We have also celebrated our first hot chocolate winners, reminding ourselves of our school values: ready, respectful and safe.

KS1 have been doing some great learning in phonics. Reading is so important, so please support as much as you can by reading with your child at home.

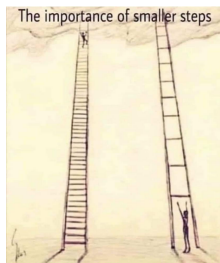


This afternoon, our KS2 children watched The Wizard of Oz in preparation for their version for the KS2 production. They will soon start working towards putting this production together that we can enjoy watching in Summer term.

We hope you have a lovely weekend. Next week looks like it will be bringing some cold weather, so please make sure children have coats in school.

Mrs Harker-Daniels  
Deputy Headteacher

## Inclusion Corner SEND Parent Reviews



Our Autumn Term SEND Parent reviews were a great success! They gave school and home an opportunity to share progress, discuss challenges and plan for this term together. These reviews occur termly for children at SEN Support or for those with an EHCP and information is sent out via Arbor. If you missed out last term, please join me at the end of this term!

In the mean time, if your child receives small steps support for their learning, then they will be bringing home 'Next Steps' for home and school to focus on this term. If you need ideas for how to help your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

Enjoy the weekend.

Laura Alden  
Inclusion Lead

## Upcoming events:

- ☐ Tuesday 16h Jan - Reception Class Eye Tests
- ☐ Thursday 18th Jan - Spanish Theme Lunch
- ☐ Thursday 18th Jan - 3B class assembly @ 2pm
- ☐ Thursday 25th Jan - 3s class assembly @ 2pm
- ☐ Friday 9th Feb - School Closed for Teacher Training
- ☐ Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th Feb - School closed for half term
- ☐ Monday 19th Feb - School Closed for Teacher Training

PE

MONDAY	No KS2 PE
TUESDAY	4M, 5E & 5M
WEDNESDAY	4W & 6J 6B Swimming
THURSDAY	3B and 3S
FRIDAY	No KS2 PE

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days

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HOLA!

**Chicos and Chicas at Turves Green  
Primary School are invited to Join us on  
Thursday 18th January for a Spanish  
Feast!**



**Menu**

**Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fillet  
Oven Baked Vegan Fillet**

**Patatas Bravas  
Broccoli  
Sweetcorn**

**Coca de Llanda (Traditinal Lemon Cake)  
Melon Selection**



All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and will automatically receive the theme meal on Thursday 18th January. All children entitled to benefits related Free School Meals will also automatically receive the theme meal.

If your child is not entitled to a free meal, but would like the lunch, please top up their Arbor account with £2.35 which will cover the cost of a school meal. Class teachers will take a register on Thursday morning, so the school kitchen know which children to prepare a meal for.



# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Year 1 - Myla (1C) & Amaya (1S)  
 Year 2 - Blessing (2C) & Rheo (2W)  
 Year 3 - Kylo (3B) & Erin (3S)  
 Year 4 - Alyssa (4M) & Tristan (4W)  
 Year 5 - Jamie (5E) & Wasifa (5M)  
 Year 6 - Gloria (6B) & Raphael (6J)

## House Points

Balding	Farrah	Hawking	Rowling	Spielberg
				
 381	 375	 381	363	365

## Superstar Mathletes

Year 1 - Holly (1C) & Logan (1S)  
 Year 2 - Hazel (2C) & Scarlet (2W)  
 Year 3 - Reece (3B) & Vinnie (3S)  
 Year 4 - Blake (4M) & Riley (4W)  
 Year 5 - Esmail (5E) & Kellen (5M)  
 Year 6 - Maisie (6B) & Hayley (6J)

## Handwriting Heroes

Year 1 - Lanya (1C) & Alysa (1S)  
 Year 2 - Sophia (2C) & Zawiya (2W)  
 Year 3 - Beau (3B) & Jacob (3S)  
 Year 4 - Logan (4M) & Grace (4W)  
 Year 5 - Bella (5E) & Annalise (5M)  
 Year 6 - Yu Qing (6B) & Matteus (6J)

## Lunch Menu

## Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Macaroni Cheese	Beef Bolognaise Quorn Bolognaise	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	<b>Spanish Theme Lunch</b>  Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fillet Oven Baked Vegan Fillet  Patatas Bravas, Broccoli & Sweetcorn  Coca de Llanda (Traditional Lemon Cake) Melon	Pizza Selection Popcorn Fish Fillet
Seasoned Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Garlic Bread Penne Pasta Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Roasted Carrots Broccoli		Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Chip Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Salad		Ice Cream



# Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime



## EVERY DAY COUNTS

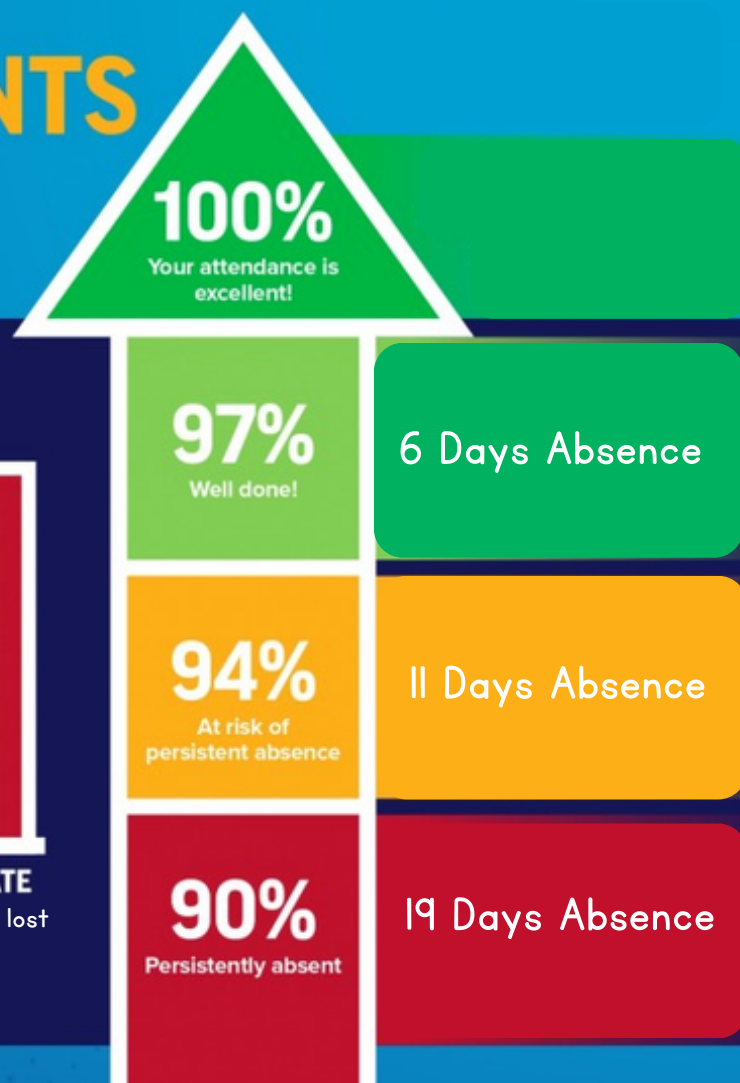
School and future **success** starts  
with good **attendance**!



### DAILY LATENESS EQUATES TO...



5 MINUTES LATE 15 hours learning lost  
10 MINUTES LATE 30 hours learning lost  
15 MINUTES LATE 50 hours learning lost



## Makaton

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Each week, we will be learning four new words. Please see below this weeks words to practise at home.



I



Me



School



Sorry