



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

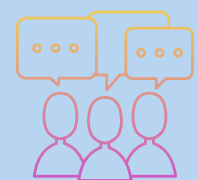
12TH MAY 2023

Dear Everyone,

I'd like to start off with a big well done to all our amazing year 6 children and staff. SAT's week can always feel a bit nerve-racking but as expected the children have risen to the occasion, even though some felt quite poorly. The tests are a measure of your ability in a subject at a particular point in time but the way you conducted yourselves with resilience and determination is a measure of what absolute stars you are. You were all amazing, have a great weekend and come back refreshed to carry on with that fab Year 6 learning.



The next couple of weeks will include Year 2 SATs. These again are not for your children to worry about, they are carried out as part of the normal day and a lot of the children say that they really enjoy them.



We are still running our Parent Forum group and hopefully you will have had the opportunity to catch up with one of the members to discuss the Turves Green Pledge. This information gathering is a way of us putting together an offer for all children who attend Turves Green.

In some other school news, I will be supporting another school within Excelsior Multi Academy Trust for the rest of this school year. Succeeding Together, one of Excelsior's values, means that Mrs Trigg and Mrs Harker-Daniels will be carrying on all the amazing work here at Turves Green and I will be in regular contact. If you need to speak to me directly please just contact the school office as normal and they will pass your messages along.

Have a lovely weekend all,

D. Holland
Headteacher

Inclusion Corner Focus on... Anxiety

Next week is national Mental Health Awareness Week and this year's focus is anxiety. In school, we use an emotion coaching approach to help children understand all feelings are natural and to support them when big feelings, such as worry, or anxiety arise. We have included attachments with this weeks newsletter email of resources we use in school to support worry and anxiety: 'The Worry Tree', 'Beating Anxiety', 'Managing Anxiety for Autistic People' and 'The Stress Bucket' model.

In addition, the Mental Health Foundation website has some excellent resources for all ages: [Mental Health Awareness Week 2023](#) | [Mental Health Foundation](#)

I do hope these are of use. Have a lovely weekend.

Laura Allden
(AHT & Inclusion Lead)

The Birmingham SEND Parents and Carers Survey 2023 is now live and can be viewed here: [BirminghamSendSurvey2023](#)

IMPORTANT DATES



**THURSDAY 18TH MAY -
KS2 SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEMBERS TO VISIT
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

**THURSDAY 18TH MAY -
MEXICAN THEME LUNCH**

**MONDAY 22ND -
WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY -
YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL**



Don't Forget!

There are no afterschool sports clubs or Eco Warriors club for the remainder of this half term.
Afterschool Guitar club is on as usual.

KS2 PE

**Week Beginning 15th May
(Week 1 Timetable)**

Monday - Year 5

Tuesday - 6J, 6B Swimming

Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday - 5J & Year 6

Friday - No KS2 PE



**Week Beginning 22nd May
(Week 2 Timetable)**

Monday - Year 5

Tuesday - 4B & 6J, 6B Swimming

Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday - 4W & Year 5

Friday - No KS2 PE



Grammar School Applications

The portal for Grammar School Applications for current Year 5 children is now open. Please visit:

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 30th June 2023.

The test will take place on 16th September 2023.

Weekly Assembly



Have a conversation about the story behind this picture and it links to No Outsiders:





Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception - Lulu & Ryan

Year 1 - Olavis & Khalid

Year 2 - Berat & Beau

Year 3 - Zoha & Amelia

Year 4 - Lillian & Maddison

Year 5 - Ethan & Archie

Year 6 - Suber & Mehr

House Points

Balding



1601

Farrah



1633

Hawking



1668

Rowling



1659

Spielberg



1572

Superstar Mathletes

Reception - Sulaiman & Logan

Year 1 - Sapphire & Kevin

Year 2 - Ivie & Quincy

Year 3 - Sydney & Sienna-Rae

Year 4 - Jaiden & Aeryn

Year 5 - Llewelyn & Madison

Year 6 - All of 6B and All of 6J

Handwriting Heroes

Reception - Vishnu & Dakota

Year 1 - Olivia & Eli

Year 2 - Devon & Callum

Year 3 - Alice & Taighe

Year 4 - Wasifa & Seth

Year 5 - Mihran & William

Year 6 - All of 6B and All of 6J

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	Mexican Theme Lunch Beef or Vegetable Tacos served with rice and vegetables. Fresh Chopped Salad, Salsa or Sour Cream. Tropical Fruit Salad, Watermelon or Fruit Jelly	Pizza Selection Popcorn Fish Fillet
Garlic Slice Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Naan Bread or Rice Sweetcorn Peas	Roast Potato Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots, Peas		Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Muffins or Fruit Jelly	Fresh Fruit Salad		Selection of Cookies or Ice Cream Tub



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime



FREE
FITNESS
CLASSES

Sport Birmingham Together Fund

DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH & FITNESS?

Sundays at 4pm

The Hayes, Redhill Road, Birmingham, B38 8LP



NO PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE
NEEDED



Alvechurch FC, Pathfinder and Sport Birmingham are working together to improve the health and fitness of families in South Birmingham.

What's on offer?

- Fitness, Fun and Football for parents/carers delivered by Alvechurch FC coaches.
- First session is 30th April 2023 and will continue for 26 weeks.
- Sessions will take place on astro turf or grass so please bring appropriate clothing and footwear.

If you are interested and would like to get involved please contact Mark Fogarty

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