



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

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Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have all had a good week. It has been wonderful popping into classes, during my first full week with children. I have been so impressed with the learning behaviours shown by all of our children, the learning they are producing and the effort I am seeing from children with their handwriting and presentation. I have also been impressed with the way our new reception children have settled into school life. It is just delightful to see how they engage with their new teachers, class mates and with the learning activities our teachers have created for them.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality are great life skills for any child to develop and are essential for school life, to enable children to reach their full potential. A huge well done to Year 2 who have highest attendance so far this year 97.4%. The average school attendance overall though has been disappointing this week and I know there have been various reasons for this. Please try to send children to school with minor illnesses such as colds though, as children are normally fine once they are in school. We will always contact you if we need to. If your child is too unwell to be in school, all absences should be reported by telephone to the school office, which is opens from 7:30 each morning.

## Coats

Summer appears to have ended this week, as there is definitely a chill in the air, as well as quite a bit of rain. At Turves Green, as part of OPAL, we try to get our children outside as much as possible at dinnertimes. Please can you therefore ensure that children need to bring a waterproof coat into school.



## School Parliament

Congratulations to those children who have been elected as school parliamentarians - We look forward to meeting with you and hearing your ideas. Our Year 3-6 School Parliamentarians have a very exciting start to their role and will be travelling to London on Thursday next week where they will visit the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and 10 Downing Street with other school parliamentarians from Colmers Farm and Green Meadow Primary Schools.



## Clubs

We are proud at Turves Green to offer a range of after school clubs. You should have received letters inviting you to apply for these. If you receive a letter confirming your application was successful these will start week beginning 23rd September.



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

Mr Williams  
Headteacher



Many children have problems with sleep, for example, getting to sleep, staying asleep or night terrors. However, estimates suggest that up to 86% of neurodiverse children\* have sleep issues. Matt Blackburn, our link CAT teacher, suggests the following strategies to support:


- Consider the language you use. Use phrases such as 'time to settle/ rest' or 'time to go and enjoy your room' instead of 'you need to/ must sleep'.
- Build in time to reflect upon the day; this will support easing any anxieties or worries.
- Be aware of sensory needs, for example, do they require bed socks, a weighted blanket, a room with limited stimulation?
- Use Social Stories or Comic Strip conversations to explain what is and is not okay during the night. For example, relaxing activities, such as drawing, are okay, but going downstairs or waking others is not.
- Establish a consistent bedtime routine, including relaxation and quiet time. The Beyond Autism website has some further ideas to support this, alongside a downloadable visual timetable.
- Consider attending a workshop, such as the attached one being run by Resources for Autism, for extra support.

## Autism and sleep - BeyondAutism

Laura Alden  
AHT, Inclusion Lead

Visual timetable: bed time routine

7:00pm  No more iPad	7:00pm  Play time	7:15pm  Snack	7:30pm  Bath
7:40pm  Brush teeth	7:45pm  Pyjamas	7:50pm  Story	8:00pm  Bed time

 BeyondAutism  
Outreach and Training

## Upcoming events:

- **Thursday 19th September - School Parliament Trip to London**
- **Tuesday 8th October - Whole School Flu Vaccinations**
- **Tuesday 15th October & Thursday 17th October - Parent Consultations. An email will be sent to parents and carers to let you know as soon as sessions are available to book via Arbor**

## 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 - Jamiel (1C) & Chalie (1SB)

Year 2 - Amaya (2C) & Logan (2W)

Year 3 - Rheo (3B) & George (3P)

Year 4 - Amina (4C) & Olivia (4W)

Year 5 - Alice (5E) & Riley (5M)

Year 6 - Wasifa (6B) & Kayci (6SC)

## House Points

### Armstrong



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### Earhart



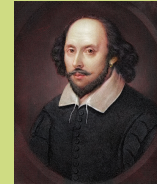
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### Seacole



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### Shakespeare



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## Superstar Mathletes



Year 1 - Bramish (1C) & Hayden (1SB)

Year 2 - Dakota (2C) & Logan (2W)

Year 3 - Corey (3B) & Eunice (3P)

Year 4 - Jeremiah (4C) & Vidyuth (4W)

Year 5 - Lincoln (5E) & Taighe (5W)

Year 6 - Hanlin (6M) & Retag (6SC)



## Handwriting Heroes



Year 1 - Hallie (1C) & Denika (1SB)

Year 2 - Amaya (2C) & Yusuf (2W)

Year 3 - Joleen (3B) & Millie (3P)

Year 4 - Callum (4C) & Olivia (4W)

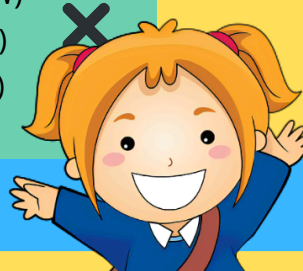
Year 5 - Toby (5E) & Emmelia (5W)

Year 6 - Millie (6M) & Nyarai (6SC)

## Lunch Menu

## Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Macaroni Cheese	Beef Bolognese Quorn Bolognese	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	Chicken Tikka Masala Spicy Vegan Meatballs	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	Steamed Rice Samosa or Naan Bread Green Beans Sweetcorn	Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Chip Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Salad	Homemade Cookie & Raisins	Ice Cream



# Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

