



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



17TH FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Everyone,

Well we have reached the half way point of the school year and what a busy time it has been. It has been lovely to welcome so many of you into school for class assemblies or our workshops. If you do get the opportunity please do try to get along to a workshop as these are a fabulous insight into how your children learn at school. It will be lovely to share your children's learning at our consultation evenings in the latter part of the next half term, I think you will be so impressed with the progress each and everyone of them has made.



We are sad to say good bye to Miss Amjad today. Miss Amjad has been one of our fabulous Learning Mentors who has supported so many children and families in school. She is moving on to develop her skills working with University students. We know she will be amazing and wish her lots of luck!

Just a reminder that Monday 27th is no longer a Teacher Day and children will be expected to be school promptly at 8:40am. The doors will close at 8:50 am and a reminder that anyone needing to come through the main entrance will be marked as late.

Wednesday 1st March is potentially the second day of strike action we will keep you informed via email and letter.

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. Mrs Watkins and Mrs Jones have organised some lovely activities for the children to take part in. They are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or in their PJS and bring along their favourite book ready for lots of super story telling. Please do not feel obliged to go and buy a costume, let the children be inventive with perhaps just a hat or a badge to give us a clue to who they might be.

Have a good break all,

D.Holland  
Headteacher



## Inclusion Corner

Do you find that your child struggles to remember what you have asked them to do?

Do they take a long time to get ready in the morning?

If the answer is yes, you are not alone! In school, we use task boards and checklists to support children to recall the steps required for their learning and transitions. It helps the children to chunk the information they need and also feel successful as they achieve each step. Task boards and checklists can work really effectively in the home also.

Here are some examples we use in school. We have also attached an example you are welcome to adapt for home.

Laura Allden  
Inclusion Lead  
Assistant Headteacher

Task	When to do it
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

I will be finished when:

End of Day Checklist
Collect my school bag
Collect my lunch bag
Put on my coat (and scarf, hat and gloves or sunglasses and sun hat)
Collect my reading diary and book (and put them in my book bag)
Collect my water bottle
Look at my work area and chair
Have I got everything?
Say bye to my friends and teachers
Morning: wipe my board clean

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



20TH - 24TH FEBRUARY -  
HALF TERM

27TH FEBRUARY - SCHOOL  
REOPENS FOR CHILDREN

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH -  
WORLD BOOK DAY

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH - YEAR  
1 PHONICS WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH - RED  
NOSE DAY

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH  
TEACHER STRIKE ACTION  
PLEASE SEE THE LETTER SENT  
HOME ON 14TH FEBRUARY  
FOR DETAILS OF CLASSES  
EFFECTED BY PARTIAL  
CLOSURE

## KS2 PE



Week Beginning 27th February  
(Week 2 Timetable)

Monday - Year 6

Tuesday - 4B, 5S Swimming

Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday - 4W & Year 5

Friday - No KS2 PE



Week Beginning 6th March  
(Week 1 Timetable)

Monday - Year 6

Tuesday - 5J, 5S Swimming

Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday - 5J & Year 6

Friday - No KS2 PE





# Arbor

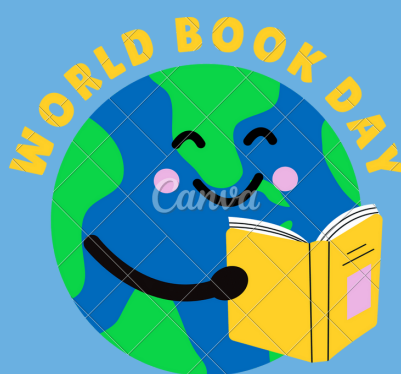
Please ensure that we have the correct contact details for you such as your telephone number, in case we need to contact you in an emergency, and your email address as we send all communications including important correspondence to you via email.

Did you know you can update your own emergency contact details and add or remove emergency contacts yourself on Arbor?

If you would like any assistance with Arbor, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you.

World Book Day  
Thursday 2nd March.

Children are invited to come into school wearing a costume of their favourite book character, or their pyjamas and bring their favourite book to school.



**YOU CAN FIND  
MAGIC WHEREVER  
YOU LOOK  
SIT BACK AND  
RELAX  
ALL YOU NEED IS A  
BOOK  
DR SEUSS**



Sport Birmingham, in partnership with Birmingham City Council and Birmingham Children's Trust are hosting a FREE try it out event – details are below:

**Date: Wednesday 22 February 2023**

**Venue: Utilita Arena, B1 2AA, entrance via Door C (next to Legoland Discovery Centre)  
12:30pm to 3pm**

Organised by Sport Birmingham, and supported by Birmingham City Council and Birmingham Children's Trust, this is an event to provide opportunities for young people and their families to 'have a go' and participate in a number of sports activities and learn more about opportunities across the city.

Activities to try on the day will include boxing, squash, badminton, gymnastics, and athletics.

It is a FREE event and not time-bound so people can come and go as they please. We are splitting the event into two parts, so the link is for the afternoon session.

For more information and to book, please use this link: PM session – 12.30-3.00pm  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/537840915657>



# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception - Freya & Alysa  
 Year 1 - Olivia & Leo  
 Year 2 - Jacob & Holly  
 Year 3 - Zoya & Zoha  
 Year 4 - Poppy & Molly  
 Year 5 - Charlie & Yu Qing  
 Year 6 - Max & Darcie-Willow

## House Points

### Balding



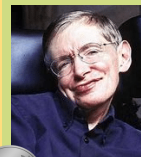
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### Farrah



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### Hawking



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### Rowling



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### Spielberg



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## Superstar Mathletes

Reception - Holly & Dawson  
 Year 1 - Adelina & Lexi  
 Year 2 - Joashia & James  
 Year 3 - Noah & Kashaylah  
 Year 4 - Chelsie & Molly  
 Year 5 - Max & Fatishbram  
 Year 6 - Macey & Max



## Handwriting Heroes

Reception - Belle & Alysa  
 Year 1 - Elsie & Kevin  
 Year 2 - Callum & Wahiba  
 Year 3 - George & Emmelia  
 Year 4 - Liam & Jamie  
 Year 5 - Haddy & Francesca  
 Year 6 - Caelan & Layton



## Lunch Menu

## Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Chilli Quorn Chilli	Pork Sausage Vegetarian Sausage	Roast Turkey Quorn Roast	Fish Cake Macaroni Cheese	Pizza Selection Popcorn Fish
Steamed Rice Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Gravy Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Parsnips	Seasoned Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Baked Beans Garden Peas	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad	Selection of Cookies with Raisins	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Selection of Ice Cream Tubs



Be an attendance HERO  
 Here Everyday Ready Ontime

