



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

1ST DECEMBER 2023

Dear Everyone,

Our Year 6 had a cold and chilly but fantastic trip to RAF Cosford this week. This was an amazing way to support their WWII learning. Thanks to Mrs Jones and Mrs Beech for organising this trip.



5E have also had a really interesting visit to Rubery Library this week. As a school we have big plans in line with all Excelsior schools that all our children should be readers by the end of KS1. This will then not only support their future learning but means that we can really encourage a love of reading. 5E have seen all the endless opportunities the library has to offer on too many topics to ever list.

Please check the calendar at the side for next weeks events.

We are looking to recruit a midday supervisor, please see advert at the end of this newsletter.

Stay warm at the weekend.

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Headteacher



Before and After School Clubs

Just a reminder that this week was the last week for afterschool sports clubs. **There are no afterschool sports clubs until the New Year.**

TT Rockstars and SATS club last sessions will be next week.

Guitar Club and Choir club will finish the week beginning 11th December.

Inclusion Corner

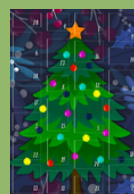
Make your own sensory advent calendar!

Please find attached a Sensory Advent calendar created by the brilliant Beacon House (as staff we often use their resources and training to support us).

We've designed a sensory advent for you to make at home. The activities we have provided are themed towards helping to regulate and organise the senses. When we organise the senses, we can help bring back the brain - body connection. In addition, creating something with your child can often bring feelings of connection, fun and shared joy and pleasure (which is regulating by itself!)

Enjoy!

Laura Alden
(Inclusion Lead/ AHT)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER
YEAR 2 TRIP SELLY MANOR

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER
● **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**
(CHILDREN CAN WEAR A FESTIVE JUMPER INSTEAD OF THEIR SCHOOL JUMPER)
● **2:30PM - 6B CLASS ASSEMBLY**

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
● **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**
(CHILDREN CAN WEAR A FESTIVE JUMPER INSTEAD OF THEIR SCHOOL JUMPER)
● **9AM - 10AM DYSLEXIA COFFEE MORNING**
● **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**
● **CHRISTMAS DISCO**

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER
SCHOOL CHOIR CAROL SERVICE IN PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL



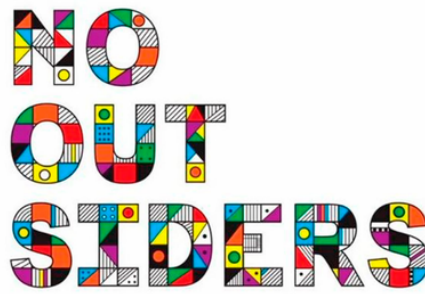
KS2 PE

Monday - No KS2 PE
Tuesday - 4M, 5E & 5M,
Wednesday - 4W & 6B (6J Swimming)
Thursday - 3B, 3S
Friday - No KS2 PE



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

Weekly Assembly



EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.



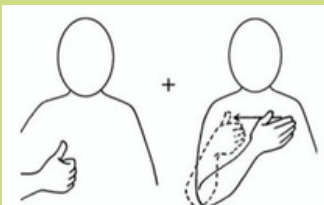
Have a conversation about the story behind this picture which was shown in our No Outsiders assembly this week and how it links to No Outsiders and British Values:



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.



Good Morning



Good Afternoon



Children



Play



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Year 1 - Maddison (1C) & Alana (1S)

Year 2 - Lacey (2C) & Abdulhadi (2W)






Year 3 - Elsie (3B) & Neveah (3S)

Year 4 - Fred (4M) & Aryan (4W)

Year 5 - Lillian (5E) & Wasifa (5M)

Year 6 - Ethan (6B) & Maddison (6J)

House Points

Balding	Farrah	Hawking	Rowling	Spielberg
 1419	 1419	 1443	 1346	 1393

Superstar Mathletes

Year 1 - Lynden (1C) & Evelyn (1S)

Year 2 - Edith (2C) & Jay (2W)

Year 3 - Chiro (3B) & Callum (3S)

Year 4 - Kaleb (4M) & Max (4W)

Year 5 - Kizzy (5E) & Millie (5M)

Year 6 - Daisy (6B) & Elijah (6J)

Handwriting Heroes

Year 1 - Yusuf (1C) & Amaya (1S)

Year 2 - Eva (2C) & Hanna (2W)

Year 3 - Wahiba (3B) & Karter (3S)

Year 4 - Rocco (4M) & Harley (4W)

Year 5 - Seth (5E) & Maddison (5M)

Year 6 - Yu-Quing (6B) & Ava (6J)

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Carbonara Pasta Bake Tomato & Garlic Pasta	Chicken Pie Cheese & Onion Pastry	Beef Burger Quorn Burger	Pizza Selection Fish Fillet	 Christmas Lunch Traditional British Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast served with: Stuffing balls, herby roast potatoes, creamy mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding, honey glazed carrots and Brussel sprouts. Christmas Cracknell served with custard
Garlic Slice Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Gravy Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Baked Beans Garden Peas	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans	
Fresh Fruit Salad	Raspberry Jam Doughnut	Fresh Fruit Salad	Ice Cream Roll	



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime





Fantastic Opportunity!
Midday Supervisor
Excelsior Multi Academy Trust
Turves Green Primary School



Contract: Permanent

Pay scale: Grade 2 £20,812 - £21,575 pro rata (Actual starting salary £2,891 per annum)

Hours: 5 hrs 50 minutes hours a week - Term Time Only

Closing date: 08th December 2023

Interview Date: To Be Confirmed

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Turves Green Primary School is proud to be part of the Excelsior Multi-Academy Trust.

With their support we continue to improve and provide our children with the best education possible as well as helping to nurture and develop their personal and social skills. Our values of succeeding together, engaging learning, ensuring equality for all, and aspiring from the start, shape all we do across Excelsior Trust and our schools. Our 'No Outsiders' approach to equality ensures everyone is welcome in all our schools.

Above all, we understand that our schools are communities; and that we all benefit from creating a working environment in which staff feel happy, valued and gain satisfaction from their work. We are driven by our core values of:

OUR VALUES

Succeeding together

*Alone you are good, together
we are amazing*

Aspiring from the start

*Where ambition begins on
day one*

OUR VISION

Our schools to be
outstanding beacons of
equality, where pupils
succeed in a safe,
innovative and vibrant
learning community.

OUR VALUES

Ensuring equality for all

*Equality, first, foremost,
forever*

Engaging learning

Unlocking minds every day

Excelsior Multi Academy Trust presently comprises of
Colmers Farm Primary School, Green Meadow
Primary School, Heath Mount Primary School,
Highters Heath Community School, Parkfield
Community School and Turves Green Primary School.



Excelsior's main aims are to:

- Provide outstanding education through our values of equality, aspiration and innovation.
- Develop outstanding leadership and well trained and motivated and happy staff, who will improve our pupils' outcomes in an exciting learning environment.
- Deliver a broad, balanced and innovative curriculum of opportunity.
- Provide opportunities for pupils to develop resilience, compassion and respect for all.
- Provide our communities with excellent schools.

Core purpose of the role

We are looking for an exceptional Midday Supervisor:

- To oversee a group of pupils in the playground, in classrooms and whilst moving around the school.
- To support and promote positive interactions and play.
- To attend to any minor accidents sustained during the lunch hour in accordance with the authority's procedures.
- To attend to and report any pupil who becomes sick or if an accident occurs during the lunch hour.
- To see that pupils taking school meals are in the dining room at the required time for lunch.
- To see that pupils wash their hands and attend to the necessary toilet requirements before and after lunch.
- To help younger pupils with the proper use of cutlery and with cutting up food when necessary.
- Confidentiality guidelines must be observed.

What can we offer you:

An outstanding, innovative and ambitious executive leadership team who, through their passion and drive to improve outcomes for children, support and motivate each other to achieve great things! In return for your commitment to our Trust, we can offer:

- Sector competitive pay
- Excellent CPD opportunities
- A fantastic supportive working environment
- The opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives of children across Birmingham.
- Access to our mental health and wellbeing platform, ExcelWell.
- The opportunity to develop into a highly effective leader.
- 24/7 advice and helpline.
- Flexible working arrangements .

Recruiting and Onboarding:

If you would like an informal chat, or further information about the role, please contact hr@excelsiormat.org
Or contact Turves Green Primary School directly 0121 464 3686.

How to apply:

Please visit our website www.excelsiormat.org to download the Job Descriptions & Person Specification and complete the online application (external applicants) and monitoring forms. For internal applicants please write a statement no longer than 1 side of A4 as to why you would be a great candidate for this position. If you have any queries, please email: HR@excelsiormat.org. Please do not send in CVs as the application form covers the information required and is designed to ensure fairness during interview shortlisting. Receipt of two references are required as part of the interview shortlisting process for external applicants. Your application may be rejected if adequate references have not been provided.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment.