



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

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Multi Academy Trust

1ST MARCH 2024

Dear Everyone,

It's been another fantastically busy week here at Turves Green Primary School this week.

The Young Voices Choir had a fantastic time on Friday evening taking part in the Young Voices Concert where they represented Turves Green Primary School by proudly flying the TGPS flag.

Twenty of our children also had the opportunity to represent TGPS at the Badminton Festival which took place at King Edward VI Northfield School for Girls this week. KEV's were really impressed with the skills and behaviour shown by all the children and are looking forward to welcoming more of our children at future events throughout the remainder of this academic year.

This afternoon Miss Beech and Mrs Jones spoke to our Year 6 parents and carers about what the children can expect in their upcoming SATs. We are sure that this workshop was very useful and we know that all our Year 6 children will do the best they can when the time arrives early on in the summer.


We look forward to seeing all the children dressed as their favourite book character or in their comfy pyjamas ready for a story next Friday when they will be taking part in fabulous activities related to their favourite books for World Book Day.

Have a great weekend!

Turves Green Primary School

## Upcoming events:

○ Thursday 7th March - 5M  
Class Assembly - 2:30pm

○ Friday 8th March - World  
Book Day 

○ Thursday 14th March - 5E  
Class Assembly - 2:30pm

**WORLD BOOK DAY -  
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH**

**WEAR A COSTUME FROM YOUR  
FAVOURITE BOOK  
OR YOUR PYJAMAS!!**

## Inclusion Corner Sensory Support

Inclusion Corner  
Promoting Wellbeing through Mindfulness

Mindfulness is a way of training the mind to be present; paying attention to what is happening as it happens. It is done with an attitude of kindness, acceptance and non-judgement.

The benefits include:

- more patience
- better focus and productivity
- increased compassion
- heightened body awareness
- less stress and anxiety



What mindfulness techniques do we use in school (see attachments)?

- 5,4,3,2,1 (anxiety grounding technique)
- Deep breathing exercises like: Belly Breathing: Mindfulness for Children - YouTube

- Affirmations

Would any of these techniques benefit at home also? 😊

Happy weekend!

Laura Alden

How do you feel?



## Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	No KS2 PE
TUESDAY	4M, 5E & 5M
WEDNESDAY	4W, 6B 6J 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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# Before and After School Clubs WB 4th March 2024

Please note all school clubs are on an allocation basis and your child must have received a letter confirming their place to attend.

MONDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm YR2 Badminton		
TUESDAY	8:20am - 8:40am TT Rockstars 3:15pm - 4:15pm Production Club	THURSDAY	8:20am - 8:40am TT Rockstars 3:15pm - 4:15pm YR5 Volleyball 3:15pm - 4:15pm YR6 SATs Boosters 3:15pm - 3:45pm Guitar Club
WEDNESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm YR3 Badminton	FRIDAY	No before or afterschool clubs



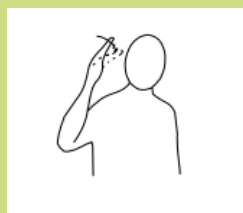
Have a conversation about the story behind the picture shown in our No Outsiders assembly this week and how it links to No Outsiders and British Values:



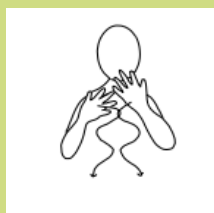
## Makaton

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.

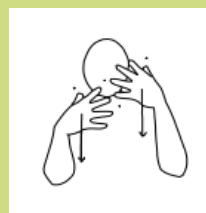
Each week, we will be learning four new words. Please see below this weeks words to practise at home.



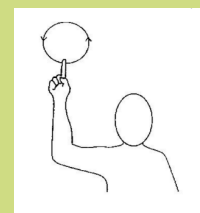
**Wind**



**Snow**



**Rain**



**Sun**



# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Year 1 - Vishnu & Alysa

Year 2 - Leo & Lexi

Year 3 - Kylo & Ivie Ray

Year 4 - Lincoln & Ollie

Year 5 - Finley & Marius

Year 6 - Aj & Ethan

## House Points

**Balding**



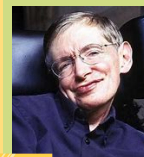
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**Farrah**



838

**Hawking**



909

**Rowling**



831

**Spielberg**



835



## Superstar Mathletes

Year 1 - Tiviskaa & Alysa

Year 2 - Eva & Rheo

Year 3 - Zainab & Mason

Year 4 - Lincoln & Maximus

Year 5 - Bete & Ollie

Year 6 - Alfie & Llewelyn

## Handwriting Heroes

Year 1 - Jack & Amaya

Year 2 - Blessing & Leah

Year 3 - Amina & Eshaani

Year 4 - Ethan & Emmelia

Year 5 - Molly & Jaiden

Year 6 - Kenayah & Zayna

## Lunch Menu

## Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons Vegan Bites	Beef Lasagne Quorn Lasagne	Chicken Fillet with Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	Pork Sausage Vegan Sausage	Pizza Selection Fish Cake
Seasoned Diced Potatoes Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Garlic Slice Sweetcorn Peas	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Creamy Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad	Shortbread	Fresh Fruit Salad	Iced Sponge Cake	Ice Cream Tubs



# Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

