



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

London Visit

Being part of a multi-academy trust has many benefits. One of the best of these is the opportunity for schools and their pupils to work closely together. Thursday was a fantastic example of this, as the School Parliamentarians from Turves Green, Colmers Farm and Green Meadow all shared a trip to London. Here we got to visit and see many iconic London landmarks including:

- The Houses of Parliament, where we had a special guided tour along with a lesson here;
- Westminster Abbey, where we had a special guided tour also and a talk about its history;
- The front door of 10 Downing Street;
- The London Eye;
- Horse Guards Parade;
- St James Park;
- Buckingham Palace.



It was an absolute privilege for Miss Foster-Clee and I to spend the day with all of the children from all three schools who all showed such maturity and knowledge during the visit. The way they interacted with one another, considering this was their first meeting, was inspiring. They were a true credit to our schools. Well done!

It was a very long and tiring day with a lot of walking and taking 28 children from three schools on the tube, across London is something that will stay with me for a long time to come. I'm sure everybody slept as well as me on Thursday night. A huge thank you to Miss Foster-Clee for coming on this trip, giving up her evening free time and for helping to make this visit as successful as it was. Also, I would like to thank all of the staff and members of the public we met on our travels yesterday. You all made our day as special as it could possibly be.

OPAL

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) continues to be a real strength at our school and it has been a pleasure seeing this in action during dinnertimes. Our children very much enjoy the range of activities out there, mixing with children from across the school and being imaginative and active with their play. From time to time we ask for donations from parents for equipment we can use during this time to enhance our provision. Thank you for your continued support with this.

And finally...

As a school, we want the very best for each and every child who attends our school and we work very hard to try to achieve this. Occasionally things happen at school, some of which are beyond our control, and when these happen we always try to work with parents/carers to address these and to learn from this to develop our provision further. We fully understand that sometimes events can cause frustrations for parents/carers and I would just like to thank the parents/carers who show our staff respect and patience when dealing with these.

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

Kind regards

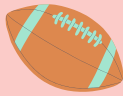
Mr Williams
Headteacher

Before and After School Clubs

WB 23rd September 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 YR5 & YR6 Girls Football Club
TUESDAY	No afterschool clubs
WEDNESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm YR4 Tag Rugby
THURSDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm YR5 & YR6 Boys Football Club
FRIDAY	No afterschool clubs



Upcoming events:

- **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**

- **Friday 25th October - School Photograph Day**

Inclusion Corner
Occupational Therapy SEND Team

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The paediatric occupational therapy team in Birmingham supports children and young people to carry out activities they need, want, or are expected to do but have difficulty with. They offer advice to families and schools including webinars, workshops and an advice line.

If you feel your child requires support with any of the following areas, please check out their website or see the attached newsletter.

- Sensory differences
- Self-care (including toileting)
- School skills i.e. cutting, writing, buttons etc.
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I hope this information is useful to you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Laura Alden
AHT, Inclusion Lead

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

Composer of the week

As part of broadening our children's experiences, each week in school we have a 'composer of the week'. These cover a whole range of musical genres, from modern day music artists, to historical classical musicians. We have chosen to share the composers we are listening to with you each week, so you can enjoy and research them with your children. Look out for these on the newsletter each week! Please listen to, share and enjoy them together.

Many thanks,
Mr Millington



Afterschool Provision

Following the withdrawal of the Cheeky Chicks after school provision previously held on our school site, we are endeavouring to set up an alternative provision. We are currently in the process of recruiting staff and will keep parents and carers updated as to when this service will be available.



Have a conversation about the story behind these pictures which were shown in our No Outsiders assemblies this week and how they link to No Outsiders and British Values:





Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Year 1 - Emelia (1C) & Denika (1SB)
- Year 2 - Mohammad (2C) & Kingsley (2W)
- Year 3 - Jay (3B) & Charlie (3P)
- Year 4 - Kylo (4C) & Eshaani (4W)
- Year 5 - Ethan (5E) & Rhys (5W)
- Year 6 - Wasifa (6M) & Yasser (6SC)

House Points

Armstrong	Earhart	Seacole	Shakespeare
			
222	218	203	232

Superstar Mathletes

- Year 1 - Tommy (1C) & Arlo (1SB)
- Year 2 - Winter (2C) & Vishnu (2W)
- Year 3 - Jay (3B) & Hazel (3P)
- Year 4 - Beau (4C) & Shirhaan (4W)
- Year 5 - Nola (5E) & Rhys (5W)
- Year 6 - Poppy-Jayne (6M) & Micaiah (6SC)

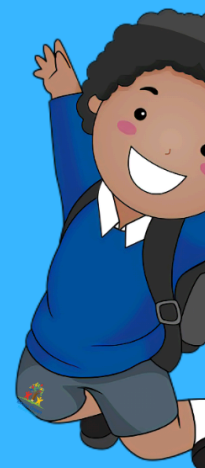
Handwriting Heroes

- Year 1 - Olivia (1C) & Elijah (1SB)
- Year 2 - Ryan (2C) & Kingsley (2W)
- Year 3 - Melania (3B) & Tilly-May (3P)
- Year 4 - Olivia (4C) & Elisa (4W)
- Year 5 - Logan (5E) & Kashayla (5W)
- Year 6 - Holly (6M) & Kayci-May (6SC)

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	Mixed Jelly	Fresh Fruit Salad	Iced Sponge Cake	Ice Cream Tubs



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime