



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



21ST OCTOBER 2022

Dear everyone,  
Well, it is so hard to believe that we are at the end of our first half term but what a fabulous one it has been.  
We have seen and heard about amazing learning in every classroom. Flexi Fridays continue to provide the opportunity to really enhance our curriculum with teachers being really innovative in their thinking about how to inspire your children to want to learn more. The half term has ended on a high with Key Stage 2 performing together for the first time in a very long time in front of a packed-out audience. The last rendition of Autumn Days with them all singing together was fantastic and such a strong reminder of how great we are all together. It will be the turn of our Key Stage 1 children next half term when they will get the opportunity to share their wonderful performances with you all. The other great high was Mr Nesbitt and his boy's football team winning the Excelsior MAT tournament yesterday, a massive well done to all involved. The Girls tournament is due to take place in December.  
Hawking House were the winner of our House points this half term and had a special treat with Miss Clee to finish of their half term.  
Succeeding together has been the focus for all the Excelsior schools for the last 8 weeks and we would like to thank you all for helping us to do this. Having the children in school and on time ready to learn, reading reading books nightly, helping your child participate in mathletics or TT rockstars all lay those important foundations for their future great achievements.  
Thank you for those who volunteered to be part of the Parent/Carer forum. We will keep you updated with the minutes from those meetings as they will start after the holiday.  
Lastly, I would like to thank all the staff who work here at Turves Green Primary School each and every one goes above and beyond to make sure that we are happy, safe and amazing.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24TH OCTOBER  
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
HALF TERM

31ST OCTOBER  
RETURN TO SCHOOL

2ND NOVEMBER  
FLU VACCINATIONS

4TH NOVEMBER  
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

THE FIRST EVER JACK O'LANTERNS WERE MADE OUT OF TURNIPS AND WERE SUPPOSED TO WARD OFF UNWANTED VISITORS!

**! Keeping Children Safe Online  
Online Safety Alert - Omegle**

Omegle is a free anonymous online chatroom where users are randomly paired with strangers to chat via video call or instant messaging. This platform is considered dangerous, especially for children to access as:

- No account sign up is required
- There is no age verification check
- There is no effective moderation
- There are no reporting or blocking features

For more information, please visit the following website:  
Safeguarding Alert - Dangerous Online Chat Room

**INCLUSION CORNER**

As part of our commitment to offer a range of extra-curricular opportunities, we are pleased to announce a range of clubs for our children with additional needs. Next half term, we will be launching our Lego Club, specifically for children with social, communication and/ or emotional needs. Read about the positive benefits of Lego Therapy here: Using Lego therapy with autistic pupils (autism.org.uk) The number of children requesting a place has been overwhelming and so we predict this club becoming a firm favourite! Watch this space for details of our Yoga and Mindfulness before-school clubs, led by a qualified yoga teacher, which will run in the Spring Term.



# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception -

Year 1 - Alexia & Stefan

Year 2 - Atara & Finley

Year 3 - Alice & Aleena


Year 4 - Kian & Eddie

Year 5 - Harry & Kenayah

Year 6 - Bethany-May & Jacob



## House Points

Balding	Farrah	Hawking	Rowling	Spielberg
				
2956	3023	3060	2918	3010



## Superstar Mathletes

Reception -

Year 1 - Olivia & Layla-Rose

Year 2 - Devon & Ryan

Year 3 - Rocco & Reggie

Year 4 - Poppy & Spyros

Year 5 - Ethan & Alfie

Year 6 - Kevan & Leo



## Handwriting Heroes

Reception -

Year 1 - Elsie & Khalid

Year 2 - Vinnie & Raifa

Year 3 - Tian & Harley

Year 4 - Hameeda & Kizzy

Year 5 - Tianne & Mihran

Year 6 - Gracie & Mae



## Lunch Menu

## Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujon Quorn Bites	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Quorn	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	Beef Stew & Dumplings Vegetable Stew & Dumplings	Pizza Selection Popcorn Fish Fillet
Seasoned Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Chinese Style Rice Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roasted New Potatoes Roasted Winter Vegetables Broccoli	New Potatoes Carrots	Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Fresh Fruit Salad	Vegetarian Jelly or Blueberry Muffins	Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Flapjack	Crackers & Cheese



# Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

