



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

**Excelsior**  
Multi Academy Trust

22ND NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week.

## **School Parliament**

On Monday, our school parliament met up with the other school parliaments from the MAT at Highters Heath Primary School. Our school parliament are planning on a creating a sensory room at our school and during this meeting they formulated ideas about how to raise money for their project. Our school parliament represented us very well and once again it was wonderful to hear about how they interacted with all the other school parliaments and in particular their friends from Colmers Farm.

## **Financial workshop**

On Thursday Lloyds Banking Group staff came into school to deliver a Finance Awareness Workshop to our Year 5 pupils. Our pupils were very engaged during these sessions. These workshops focused on money and bank accounts and how to keep your digital money safe. This was organised by one of the Excelsior MAT Governors and we would like to thank her and her colleagues for organising and leading this event for our school.



## **School Shoes**

Please can I remind parents/carers that as part of our school uniform, we expect that all pupils should attend school in school shoes or plain black trainers on non-PE days. Other trainers should not be worn to school unless it is a PE day. If your child has outgrown or damaged their school shoes then we will allow alternative footwear to be worn for a limited period until replacements are purchased. Thank you for your support with this.

## **Colds, coughs and sneezes**

As we enter the season of colds and the joys of coughs and runny noses, the temptation may be to keep your child off school if they are 'feeling a little under the weather'. Being ill may prevent your child from coming to school, but if they can get out of bed and play or enjoy TV, they normally should be in school. Coughs and sneezes generally are not an excuse to miss school. If in doubt, please send your child into school, we can always contact you if they are struggling. Every day in school counts. Thank you



## **Being on Time**

Punctuality Matters too! Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities! Being only 5 minutes late to school every day = 16.5 hours of lost learning time each year.

As a school we are aware that lateness can severely affect achievement. We monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to address lateness.

Being on time is important for:

- building a child's self-esteem,
- allowing a child to settle into class before learning begins;
- ensuring that a child does not miss any teaching input at the start of a lesson;
- establishing routines;
- and it is an important life habit to get into.

Please remember that our school doors are open from 8:40-8:50 each day to help you to be on time.

To help encourage good punctuality, we are trialling a new competition this half term. For the remainder of the half term, we will be choosing one day each week at random. Every child who is on time on that day will be entered into a year group prize draw for a £20 Amazon voucher, which will be drawn at the end of the half term. This week's randomly chosen punctuality day was Thursday. This means that everybody who was on time on this day will already have received one entry into the draw. There will be four more opportunities to gain additional entries to draw this half term. Good luck everybody!



Tips for being on time each day:

- Make sure that your child understands why school is important;
- Get uniform and bags ready the night before school;
- Set your alarm and your child's alarm clock, see who can beat the clock!
- Join breakfast club;
- Catch an earlier bus or aim to leave the house 5 minutes earlier if you walk.

### **Reading/Phonics Workshop**

Thank you to all the parents who attended 1C and 2C's phonics workshops on Wednesday and Thursday. We hope that you enjoyed this and that you found it useful.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Williams  
Headteacher

## Composer of the week

The composer this week is Glenn Miller



Alton 'Glenn' Miller (March 1, 1904 – missing in action December 15, 1944) was an American big band musician, arranger, composer, and bandleader in the swing era. He was the best-selling recording artist from 1939 to 1943, leading one of the best known big bands. Miller's notable recordings include "In the Mood", "Moonlight Serenade" and "Pennsylvania 6-5000". During World War II, he led bands in the U.S. Army. While he was traveling in France during World War II, Glenn Miller's airplane disappeared over the English Channel.

### Previous composers:

Mozart, Beethoven, Paul Simon, Art Garfunkel, Chopin, Florence Price, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, Stevland Hardaway Morris, Toumani Diabaté, Quincy Delight Jones Jr and Isaac Albéniz



**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:**

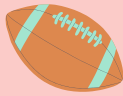


# Before and After School Clubs

## WB 18th November 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 Young Voices Choir Practice
TUESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Computing Club & Lego Club
WEDNESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Year 4 Cricket Club
THURSDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Craft Club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



## Upcoming events:

- **Wednesday 11th December - 4W Trip to Tamworth Castle**

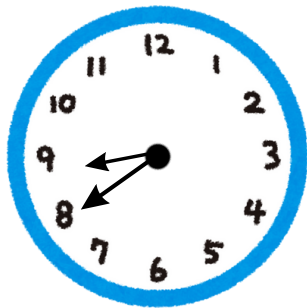
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- **Wednesday 11th December 9am - 10:30am EYFS Maths Workshop**

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- **Thursday 12th December - 4C Trip to Tamworth Castle**

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Well done to everyone who arrived at school on time this week.

This week, all children on time on **Monday** will be placed in the draw to win a £20 Amazon voucher at the end of this term.

## Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	2C, 2W 3B & 3P
TUESDAY	5E, 5W, 6CS & 6CS 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





# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Year 1 - Simeon (1C) & Denika (1SB)
- Year 2 - Shrisha (2C) & Ollie (2W)
- Year 3 - Zawiya (3B) & Eunice (3P)
- Year 4 - Raifa (4C) & Erin (4W)
- Year 5 - Kaleb (5E) & Anna (5W)
- Year 6 - Holly (6M) & Lillian (6CS)

## House Points

Armstrong	Earhart	Seacole	Shakespeare
			
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## Care and Compassion Award



- Year 1 - (1C) & Hayden (1SB)
- Year 2 - Shrisha (2C) & Tiviskaa (2W)
- Year 3 - Lexi (3B) & Charlie (3P)
- Year 4 - Finley (4C) & Eshaani (4W)
- Year 5 - Kriti (5E) & Emmelia (5W)
- Year 6 - Holly (6M) & Retag (6CS)

## Resilience and Perseverance Award



- Year 1 - (1C) & Amelia (1SB)
- Year 2 - Kezari (2C) & Ollie (2W)

KS2 resilience and perseverance certificates will be awarded next week.



## 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

