



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

**Excelsior**  
Multi Academy Trust

26TH JANUARY 2024

Dear Everyone,

This term is really whizzing by with only a couple of weeks left of this half term.

**WELL DONE!** to 3S for their super assembly on Thursday. You did such an amazing job of sharing your learning with your visitors. It sounds like Year 3 have really been enjoying all their History learning.

Just to make you aware that after the Easter Holidays there will be a price increase for school meals. Excelsior Multi Academy Trust have over the last couple of years been able to absorb the catering costs however this is no longer an option. The price increase will come from our supplier City Serve and we will confirm full details of this with you as soon as possible.

You may be aware from the news that measles is currently very prevalent across the West Midlands and Birmingham. UK Public Health are advising that anyone who has not had their MMR vaccination to contact their GP to get it booked in, this is the case for adults as well as children. They would also like to make everyone aware there is now a none pork alternative vaccine that can now be administered. 🤔

Transition objects - We appreciate that some children have difficulties in the mornings leaving their families. In certain situations arrangements are made with Miss Alden our Inclusion Lead for a transition object to be in place for the appropriate period of time. Just a reminder that these should not be teddies of any description. Children are bringing to school an assortment of teddies. Teddies are not suitable for school and should not be bought in. It can be very be upsetting if they get lost or damaged, or another child inadvertently plays with them. Thank you for your support with this.

In other news the Teacher Day on February 9th is for all staff to be trained in OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning. We are really excited about this opportunity which we know will transform our play and lunchtimes. We will have a working party that will meet regularly to see how things are going and help implement any changes, the children will also have a role to play in delivering assemblies about what will be on offer each week. We would really love for the working party to have a parent representative on it, so if you have great links in the community are keen to get involved in supporting children's play please send us an email to enquiry to let us know why it could be you.

Have a great weekend

D. Holland



## Inclusion Corner Whizz Kidz



Alex and Lynden, our current wheelchair users in school, have had a fantastic morning developing their wheelchair skills.

Alex has focused upon developing his skills in preparation for Secondary school, including independently opening doors, accessing a lift and navigating around corners, ramps and even steeper slopes!

Lynden focused upon mastering driving his powered wheelchair. He focused upon matching the speed of his wheelchair to the environment, reversing safely and navigating flat and sloping ground.

Well done Alex and Lynden!

Laura Alden  
(Inclusion Lead)

**Whizz-kidz**  
move a life forward

**Reminder SEND Coffee Morning Tuesday 2nd February - Delivered by the Communication and Autism Team. The focus will be on supporting sensory difficulties.**

## Upcoming events:

- Thursday 1st Feb - Reception and Year 6 Weight and Height checks
- Friday 2nd Feb - SEND Coffee Morning - Supporting Sensory Difficulties
- Thursday 8th Feb - Non-Uniform Day Summer Production Fundraiser
- Friday 9th Feb - School Closed for Teacher Training
- Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th Feb - School closed for half term
- Monday 19th Feb - Children Return to School

## Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	4W
TUESDAY	4M, 5E & 5M
WEDNESDAY	6J 6B 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

Stay in touch :



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# Before and After School Clubs WB 29th January 2024

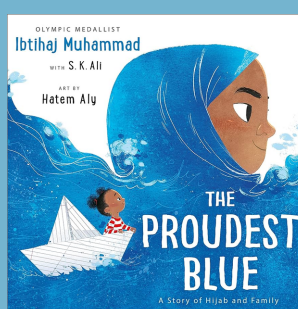
Please note all school clubs are on an allocation basis and your child must have received a letter confirming their place to attend.

MONDAY	3:15pm- 4:15pm Young Voices Choir 3:15pm - 4:15pm YR2 Badminton		
TUESDAY	8:20am - 8:40am TT Rockstars	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



## No Outsiders

It's been great to have Andy Moffatt in school today. The children in years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 have been sharing and discussing a variety of books, including the books below:



## 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.





# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Year 1 - Holly(1C) & Joaquim (1S)

Year 2 - Esrom (2C) & Sophie (2W)

Year 3 - Kylo (3B) & Devon (3S)

Year 4 - Blake (4M) & Riley (4W)

Year 5 - Retag (5E) & Hameeda (5M)

Year 6 -Madison (6B) & Olivia-Rose(6J)

## House Points

### Balding



1154

### Farrah



1131

### Hawking



1115

### Rowling



1123

### Spielberg



1077

## Superstar Mathletes

Year 1 - Bertie (1C) & Joaquim (1S)

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

Year 3 - Emilia (3B) & Farah (3S)

Year 4 - Ethan (4M) & Annamarija (4W)

Year 5 - Olivia (5E) & Hanlin (5M)

Year 6 - Ethan C (6B) & Olivia (6J)

## Handwriting Heroes

Year 1 - Ollie (1C) & Winter (1S)

Year 2 - Alexia (2C) & Sophie (2W)

Year 3 - Jeremiah (3B) & Naitik (3S)

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

Year 5 - Spyros (5E) & Lee (5M)

Year 6 - Francesca (6B) & Cody (6J)

## Lunch Menu

## Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish Chicken Chickpea Stew	Chicken Carbonara Pasta Bake Tomato & Garlic Pasta	Pork Sausage Quorn Roast	Beef Burger Quorn Burger	Pizza Selection Fish Fillet
Steamed rice Sweetcorn Mixed vegetables	Garlic Slice Garden peas Sweetcorn	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Baked Beans Garden Peas	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad	Raspberry Jam Doughnut	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Crunch & Custard	Ice Cream Roll



Be an attendance HERO  
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

