



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

**Excelsior**  
Multi Academy Trust

27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you've had a good week even though the weather, particularly yesterday, has been doing its best to dampen everybody's spirits.

## London Visit Video

The photos (in the form of a video) from last week's London visit, of the School Parliamentarians from Colmers Farm, Green Meadow and our school, is now available to watch. This can be found in the news section of our school website.



## Attendance and punctuality

It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. This is key to your child's success at school. Arriving late to school is unsettling for children and disrupts the start to their day. Did you know? 10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year!! This week we have had 97 lates, which is disappointing.

Being late can also cause distress to children as they miss the start of lessons, and they feel self-conscious about walking into classes late.

**Routines!** The easiest way to ensure your child attends school on time every day is to establish a GOOD EVENING AND MORNING ROUTINE. If mornings are hectic in your household, prepare as much as possible the night before. The school day starts at 8.40am and the school doors close at 8.50. Please ensure your child is in school before the registers close. If your child arrives after this time, then you MUST take your child to the Main Office to sign them in late. These late procedures are in place so that every child is entered onto the register correctly and can be accounted for in the event of an emergency. This is to ensure the health and safety of YOUR child, so please make sure that these procedures are followed at all times.

Tips to help you get to school on time every day:

- Make sure your child understands why school is important;
- Show your child that you are interested in what they have done at school;
- Get everything ready the night before (clothes, school bag, homework);
- Arrange appointments, where possible, before or after school or during the school holidays;
- Set your alarm clock and your child's alarm clock, see who can beat the clock!
- Join breakfast club;
- Catch an earlier bus or aim to set off a little bit earlier if you walk or drive.



## Uniform

We have been really pleased with how the children have come back to school in uniform and with school shoes – THANK YOU to all parents for your support with this. The children look great and this is mirrored in their attitudes to learning. We work closely with Rubery Community Swop Shop. If you need any free pre-loved school uniform then please contact them via their website [www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk](http://www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk).



## Afterschool Provision

Details of the afterschool provision are currently being finalised and we hope to have this up and running from 7th October. Thank you for your patience with this. Full details will be sent out to all parents and carers early next week.

## School Kitchen Top Hygiene Rating Award

In other news, our school kitchen had a spot visit from Environmental Health yesterday and maintained their five star hygiene rating, which is the highest level you can get. Well done to our amazing kitchen team!

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend... and hopefully the weather will help a bit with this.

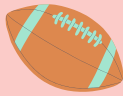
Mr Williams  
Headteacher

# Before and After School Clubs

## WB 30th 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 YR 5 & 6 Girls Football Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Young Voices Choir Practise
TUESDAY	No Afterschool Club
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**

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- Friday 11th October - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Harvest Assembly 2:30pm**

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- 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**

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- Friday 25th October - School Photograph Day**

### Inclusion Corner Communication and Autism Team



In school, we are fortunate to be supported by a range of invaluable outside agencies. The Communication and Autism Team is just one of them who support children, their families and school staff. The criteria for support is:

- Child must have a diagnosis of Autism.
- Child is on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway (Autism referral made and accepted)

In addition, to this targeted support, Matt Blackburn (our allocated CAT teacher) regularly attends our coffee morning so all families can benefit from his expertise.

If your child meets the above criteria, then please consider attending their excellent parent course (flyer attached).

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



Frédéric Chopin (pronounced show-pan) (1810-1849)  
Chopin was one of the most talented pianists of his day. He began playing very young and by the time he was 8, he was already composing and performing across Poland. At 20 he travelled across Europe and spent the rest of his days in Paris.

Previous composers:

Mozart, Beethoven, Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel



**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:**





# Harvest Festival



We will once again be donating food to the local Food Bank as part of our Harvest celebrations this year.

If possible, please donate an item of food from the list provided below. **Please bring donations into school on the morning of Friday 11th October only.** Donations are to be taken to the children's classrooms.

- LONG LIFE MILK • FRUIT JUICE/FRUIT CORDIAL/SQUASH • BREAKFAST CEREAL • JAM/MARMALADE • TINNED RICE PUDDING/CUSTARD • TINNED READY MEALS (CHILLI, MEATBALLS, CURRY, RATATOUILLE, MACARONI CHEESE) • TINNED FISH • TINNED MEAT (CORNE BEEF/HAM) • JARS OF COOKING SAUCE • HOT CHOCOLATE • SMALL JARS OF COFFEE • TINNED FRUIT (IN JUICE PREFERABLY) • BISCUITS • PACKETS OF MASHED POTATO/TINNED POTATOES • HEALTHY SNACKS (SMALL BOXES OF RAISINS/APRICOTS) • TOOTHBRUSHES/TOOTHPASTE • SHOWER GEL & SHAMPOO • ROLL ON DEODORANT • SHAVING GEL/FOAM

*Thank you in advance for your kind donation*



# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday




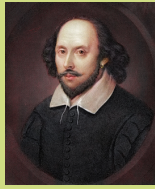
Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Year 1 - Archie (1C) & Aceson (1SB)
- Year 2 - Evie (2C) & Ollie (2W)
- Year 3 - Oscar (3B) & Momin (3P)
- Year 4 - Letitia (4C) & Farah (4W)
- Year 5 - Ethan (5E) & Grace (5W)
- Year 6 - Hameeda (6M) & Molly (6SC)



## House Points

Armstrong	Earhart	Seacole	Shakespeare
			
615	597	581	688

## Superstar Mathletes

- Year 1 - Archie (1C) & Riley (1SB)
- Year 2 - Kezari (2C) & Lynden (2W)
- Year 3 - Oscar (3B) & Charlie (3P)
- Year 4 - Jasmine (4C) & Naitik (4W)
- Year 5 - Alice (5E) & Mollie (5W)
- Year 6 - Leo-Jay (6M) & Noah (6SC)

## Handwriting Heroes

- Year 1 - Caylan (1C) & Amelia (1SB)
- Year 2 - Evie (2C) & Phoebe (2W)
- Year 3 - Zawiya (3B) & Logan (3P)
- Year 4 - Jeremiah (4C) & Erin (4W)
- Year 5 - Eva (5E) & Grace (5W)
- Year 6 - Wasifa (6M) & Finley (6SC)

## Lunch Menu

## Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken and Coconut Curry 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

