

# **Turves Green Primary School** Newsletter



28TH FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that your week has gone well.

## **Young Voices**

On Wednesday, 26 of our Year 5 and 6 travelled to the Resort World Arena to be part of The Young Voices Children's Choir. Six thousand young people raised the roof singing along to songs from Hairspray, Zootopia and other songs by artists like David Bowie and They Might Be Giants, accompanied by some amazing quest artists: Tommy Blaize (Strictly Come Dancing's lead singer), MC Grammar (an award winning teacher, rapper and global You Tube sensation) and Souparnika Nair (a fourteen-year-old singing sensation whose vocal talent shone through as a contestant on Britain's Got Talent at the age of only ten).



Parents and children alike had an amazing time and the children did us proud! Well done everyone! A big thank you to Mr Millington, Miss Clark and Miss Butlin and for giving up their own time to take our children to this incredible event.

### **Smart Mobile Phones**

Evidence about the negative effects of smart phones and social media on young children have been becoming more and more evident over the past few years. Some of our local schools are recommending parents look at the following campaign (Smartphone Free Childhood). This is a community of over 150,000 parents working together to change the culture around children and smartphones. They have a Parent Pact encouraging parents to delay giving their child a smartphone until 14 and are growing the national conversation about the harms of smartphones and social media.



The movement have made it their mission to provide solidarity, support and solutions to parents who are struggling with what's become one of the defining parenting challenges of our time.

What I would highly recommend is that you flick through this PowerPoint. Some of the figures in this I found to be startling.

### February Attendance Voucher Winners

As you are aware, we are giving away three £30 shopping vouchers each month to any child's parents who has one or less days absence each month. In February we had 322 children who were entered into the draw. Well done to all these children. A special congratulations to our three randomly chosen winners who were:

- · Denika G (1SB)
- · Leo C (5W)
- · Lillian M (6SC)

You will be receiving your vouchers next week.

Ramadan Mubarak to our Muslim families, many of whom will be observing the festival of Ramadan over the next month. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and it has a special significance in Islam. It is during this month that Muslims believe the first verses of the Quran - Islam's holy book - were revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. During this month, many Muslims fast between the daylight hours and try to make themselves better through spiritual discipline, self-reflection and prayer.

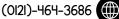


If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 who will be participating in Ramadan, please ensure that you return the letter you received today to school on Mondau.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Williams Headteacher





# Before and After School Clubs WB 3rd March 2025 Please note all school clubs are on an allocation basis and your child must have received a letter confirming their place to attend. No afterschool activity club MONDAY No afterschool activity club TUESDAY No afterschool activity club WEDNESDAY No afterschool activity club No afterschool activity club FRIDAY

# **Upcoming events:**

Tuesday 4th March and Thursday 6th March Parent/carers consultation evening

Tuesday 4th March -Thursday 6th March **Year 4 Bikeability** 

Thursday 6th March **World Book Day** 

Friday 21st March Red Nose Day









## **Inclusion Corner**

Autism West Midlands have shared some of their coffee mornings that they hold.

Great Barr Parent 🛛 💖















# Next weeks PE:

MONDAY

2C, 2W 3B & 3P

TUESDAY

5E,5W & **6SC Swimming** Reception

WEDNESDAY

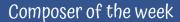
1C, 1SB 4C & 4W

No PE

6M

Reception to leave PE kits in school to change into on PE days

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days



The Beatles (1962-present):



For the 2nd week, we will be looking at the catalogue of the 4 amazing composers (George Harrison, John Lennon, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr), who formed one of the most iconic musical groups in British history.

In class, we will be listening to their solo releases and the further band projects which they moved onto as they grew older. Live and let die is still one of Mr Millington's favourites.

#### Week 3 Salad Cart, Fresh Fruit and Tuesday Wednesday **Thursday** Monday Friday Yoghurt Available Daily Chicken & Mediterranean Mexican Chicken & Sausage & Broccoli Pasta Roast Turkey, Vegetables, in a Sage & Onion Warm Floured Mini **Traditional** Vegetable Hot Bake. Vegetable Seasoning & a Pot. Tortilla. Pepperoni Pizza Mediterranean Pasta Bake or Rich Gravy Mediterranean Homemade Sauce Herb Margherita Pizza Veggie Sausage Vegetable Veggie Sausage Roasted Quorn Hot Pot or Fish Sausage Hot Hot Pot or **Battered Fish Finaers** Doa Diced Potatoes, Minted New Chipped Sauté Potatoes, Cheesy Potato Garlic Bread, Potatoes, Potatoes, Baked Wedges, Baked Peppers & Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Peas, Carrots & Peas, Beans, Broccoli Sweetcorn. Reans Salad Cart Sauces Salad Cart Toffee & Apple Chocolate Chip Lemon Iced Strawberry Jelly Ice Lolly Sponge with Donut & Fruit Cookie



**Custard Sauce** 

