



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

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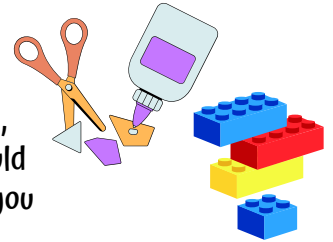
29TH NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week so far.

Clubs

Our after-school provisions, such as our new Lego and Computer Clubs, have been receiving glowing positive feedback from our pupils recently which has been delightful to hear. At Governors this week, one of our governors who uses our after-school wrap around provision, was equally positive about this. We do still have spaces available at this provision, and if you would like for your child to access this, please contact our school office and they will happily talk you through the booking process.



Attendance



Whilst looking at this week's attendance figure I was struck by the number of pupils who have got 100% attendance up to this point of the year (96 pupils or just over 25% of our school). We also have another large group of pupils who are above our target of 97% and many more pupils who are very close to this and will achieve this target soon. Well done to all these pupils.

If ever you require support or advice about improving your child's attendance please contact Mrs Belcher via our school office.

Punctuality Day

This week's punctuality day was Thursday. Well done to everybody who made it into school on this day on time. You will automatically receive an entry into our prize draw at the end of the year. There are still another three opportunities remaining to get entry (or additional entries) into this draw before the Christmas holidays.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion have been in touch to say that we collected a fantastic £274.63 to support the Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you to everyone for your kind generosity.



Christmas Events



There is now only one day left until December (I did almost write Christmas here, which nearly sent me into a panic). At Turves Green we have begun our preparations for some of our Christmas events. Reception, for example, have just started their rehearsals for their nativity production and nothing gets you in the Christmas spirit like hearing these children singing Christmas songs. Our nativity production will take place on Wednesday 18th

December and Thursday 19th December and we hope to see as many parents/carers attending as possible. We will also have other events planned such as our early Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day and Christmas parties. Dates for these you will receive soon.

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

Mr Williams
Headteacher

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Composer of the week

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893): As we enter the season where ballets and pantomimes are in the theatres, there are few more well known than Tchaikovsky.



Tchaikovsky was born in Votkinsk, a town in Russia's Ural Mountains. When he was 8 years old, his family moved to the capital city of St. Petersburg. Even though Tchaikovsky was a good musician as a child, that wasn't considered an "acceptable" profession, so his parents made him study law instead. But even in law school, Tchaikovsky continued to study music. Eventually, he gave up his legal job and went to the St. Petersburg Conservatory. For years, Tchaikovsky had a patroness named Nadezhda von Meck – a wealthy widow who was a big fan of Tchaikovsky's music. She regularly sent him money so that he could concentrate on composing without having to worry about making a living.

Previous composers:

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



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:

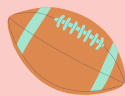


Before and After School Clubs

WB 2nd December 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**

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

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

- **Wednesday 18th December - Nativity 9:15am & 1:45pm (9:15am Adults only)**

- **Thursday 19th December - Nativity 9:15am & 1:45pm (1:45pm Adults only)**

Inclusion Corner

Make your own sensory advent calendar!

Please find attached a Sensory Advent calendar created by the brilliant Beacon House.

We've designed a sensory advent for you to make at home. The activities we have provided are themed towards helping to regulate and organise the senses. When we organise the senses, we can help bring back the brain - body connection. In addition, creating something with your child can often bring feelings of connection, fun and shared joy and pleasure (which is regulating by itself!)

Enjoy!

Laura Allden
Inclusion Lead
Assistant Headteacher



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 - Olivia (1C) & Arsema (1SB)
- Year 2 - Jace (2C) & Holly (2W)
- Year 3 - (Joleen (3B) & Tilly-May (3P)
- Year 4 - Ryan (4C) & Atara (4W)
- Year 5 - Poppy (5E) & Mollie (5W)
- Year 6 - Shadab (6M) & Retag (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong	Earhart	Seacole	Shakespeare
			
1238	1325	1368	1325

Care and Compassion Award

- Year 1 - Sam (1C) & All of 1SB
- Year 2 - Lois (2C) & Kingsley (2W)

KS2 Care and Compassion certificates will be awarded next week.

Resilience and Perseverance Award

- Year 1 - Alaina (1C) & Ella (1SB)
- Year 2 - Logan (2C) & Kyrie (2W)
- Year 3 - Zawiya (3B) & Mercaddiz (3P)
- Year 4 - Jasmine (4C) & Charlie (4W)
- Year 5 - Lucas (5E) & Anna (5W)
- Year 6 - Liam (6M) & Micaiah (6CS)

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

