



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

**Excelsior**  
Multi Academy Trust

2ND FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Everyone,

This week has included a visit for Year 2 children from the Teddy Bear Hospital. Next week is the chance for our Year 1 children to help make the Teddy Bears feel better.



This week has also seen the second round of auditions for our Summer Production of the Wizard of Oz. Well done to everyone who has attended and had a go. Don't forget that THURSDAY 8th February is not only the last day of the half term but a non-uniform day where we are asking for a donation to support us with the props needed for the production.

Our school parliament took part in a leadership day with the parliaments from other schools in Excelsior MAT on Monday. They represented us really well and developed skills that will help them in their role in school.



School is closed on Friday 9th February. As mentioned in last week's newsletter this is so that staff can be trained in OPAL an amazing approach to outdoor play and learning. We are still in need of a parent to join our working party, so if this is something you are interested in please pop in and let Kerry know and some one will contact you.

Let's hope for some nice dry weather next week as our children in Years 3 and 4 will be completing their Bikeability training. This is a superb way to ensure they are safe when out and about on their bikes.



We look forward to welcoming our Year 5 parents and carers to the maths work shop on Thursday afternoon.

Have a good weekend, see you all on Monday,

G. Harker- Daniels  
Deputy Headteacher

**SEND**  
BIRMINGHAM

Inclusion Corner  
Sensory Support

We were fortunate enough to have experts from Occupational Therapy and the Communication and Autism Team join us for this morning's coffee morning. They spoke about the 8 different senses we have and how these impact how regulated we are. Parents who attended were lucky enough to have 1:1 consultation sessions so they could discuss their child's specific needs.

If you want to know more, why not look at the OT's webinar page by visiting [www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/webinars/](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/webinars/) or scanning the QR code below:

Have a great weekend.

Laura Alden  
AHT, Inclusion Lead



## Upcoming events:

- 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	No KS2 PE
TUESDAY	4M, 5E & 5M
WEDNESDAY	4W, 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

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# Before and After School Clubs WB 5th February 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	School Closed for Staff Training



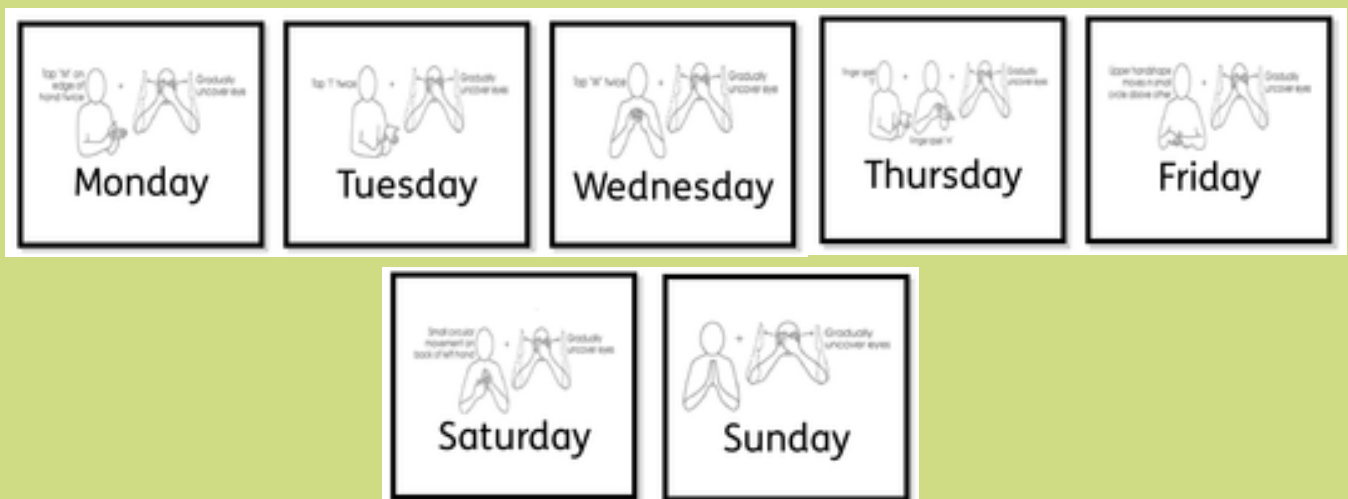
Have a conversation about the story behind this picture which was shown in our No Outsiders assembly this week and how it links to No Outsiders and British Values:



## 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 new words. This week we had a reminder of the days of the week which we started learning last week.





# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Year 1 - Daisy (1C) & Alana (1S)

Year 2 - Hazel (2C) & Rheo (2W)

Year 3 - Olivia (3B) & Erin (3S)

Year 4 - Kriti (4M) & Emmelia (4W)

Year 5 - Seth (5E) & Wasifa (5M)

Year 6 - Alfie- Lee (6B) & Raphael (6J)

## House Points

### Balding



1536

### Farrah



1511

### Hawking



1494

### Rowling



1535

### Spielberg



1463

## Superstar Mathletes



Year 1 - Maddison (1C) & Evie (1S)

Year 2 - Charlie (2C) & Oscar (2W)

Year 3 - Rohan (3B) & Iden (3S)

Year 4 - Alice (4M) & Elijah (4W)

Year 5 - Micaiah (5E) & Marius (5M)

Year 6 - Aj (6B) & Eva (6J)

## Handwriting Heroes



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

Year 2 - Eunice (2C) & Leah (2W)

Year 3 - Olivia (3B) & Olivia (3S)

Year 4 - Lincoln (4M) & Anna (4W)

Year 5 - Yasser (5E) & Ollie (5M)

Year 6 - Dillon (6B) & Iris (6J)

## Lunch Menu

## Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Tikka Masala Spicy Vegan Meatballs	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	Pizza Selection Popcorn Fish Fillet	School Closed for Teacher Training
Seasoned Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Steamed Rice Samosa or Naan Bread Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Roasted Carrots Broccoli	Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn	
Fresh Fruit Salad	Homemade Cookie & Raisins	Fresh Fruit Salad	Ice Cream	



# Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

