



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



31ST JANUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week.

MAT Review

On Thursday this week, we had a MAT review of our school carried out by our MAT's two Directors of Education and the Headteacher of Green Meadow Primary School. The review went very well with many positive comments about our pupils and teaching and learning. Well done everybody!

3P's Showcase Assembly

Also on Thursday, 3P held their showcase assembly for their parents. Thank you to 3P who did a fabulous job of presenting their learning. Also thank you to all the parents who were able to attend. I hope you enjoyed finding out more about ancient Egypt.

Chinese New Year

Key Stage 1 have been very busy learning about and celebrating Chinese New Year this week. Reception were treated to a traditional Chinese dragon dance this afternoon. Year 1 decorated their entrance into school with all things Lunar New Year and have enjoyed a variety of Lunar New Year activities this afternoon and Year 2 have been tasting some Chinese food and practising Chinese writing.



New Attendance Reward (Parents)

Every day in school matters! Each month we are going to be giving away a £30 supermarket voucher to the families of 3 randomly selected children who have had 1 day or fewer absences each month. We are going to run this award until July so you have six months when you may be a winner. All winners will be announced in the final newsletter of the month. Good luck everybody.

New Attendance Award (Pupils)

Good attendance should be celebrated. At the end of each term, we will be awarding a special attendance award badge to all our pupils who have 97% or higher attendance for the term. We look forward to awarding our first badges at the end of the Spring Term, which I'm sure will be worn with pride.

Autism Workshop

On Thursday, we hosted an autism workshop for parents to find out more about this condition and how they can share a diagnosis with their child, family and friends. This was led by the Communication and Autism Team. We hope that the parents who attended this found this workshop useful.

Outside of School Achievements

Has your child achieved a medal, certificate or another award for an out of school activity. If so, we'd love to hear about it and to celebrate it in our weekly newsletter with our school community. All we need is a photo of your child with their award and a few sentences explaining what they have achieved. If you would like your child to appear, please email these to enquiry@turvesgreen.excelsiormat.org and we will do the rest.



We understand that sometimes parents and carers can feel emotional when dealing with matters relating to their children however, staff at school are always here to help and support you. To enable us to do this we ask that staff are always spoken to in a calm and courteous manner.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope that you have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

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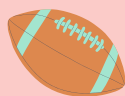
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Before and After School Clubs

WB 3rd February 2025

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 3:15 - 4:15pm Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Sports Club
TUESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Football Club
WEDNESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Year 5 & 6 Multi Sports Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

- Friday 7th February**
NSPCC Number Day. Dress as a number to raise money for Charity

- Monday 17th February**
Friday 21st February
School closed for half term

- Monday 24th February**
Teacher Training Day
School closed to children.

- Wednesday 26th February**
Young Voices Choir to sing at Resorts World Arena

Inclusion Corner

Autism Coffee Morning

The Introduction to Autism coffee morning went really well and we would like to thank everyone that attended.

If you did miss out this time there is plenty of useful information online, this link takes you to the Autism Education Trust website and has some useful resources and guides for parents:

<https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/parents>



Make sure to keep an eye out for any future events.

Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	2C, 2W 3B & 3P
TUESDAY	5E, 5W & 6M Swimming Reception
WEDNESDAY	1C, 1SB 4C & 4W
THURSDAY	No PE
FRIDAY	6SC

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

Composer of the week
Carole King (1942-present):



One of the most successful artists and songwriters in American history, Carole King has written more than 100 songs featuring in the US Billboard charts between 1962 and 2005. Her career started composing with her husband, Gerry Goffin, writing for artists like The Drifters but her solo career took off in the 1970's when she began to play her own songs.

King has made 25 solo albums, the most successful being *Tapestry*, which held the record for most weeks at No. 1 by a female artist for more than 20 years. Her record sales were estimated at more than 75 million copies worldwide.



Have a conversation about the story behind these pictures which were shown in our No Outsiders assembly this week and how they link to No Outsiders and British Values:



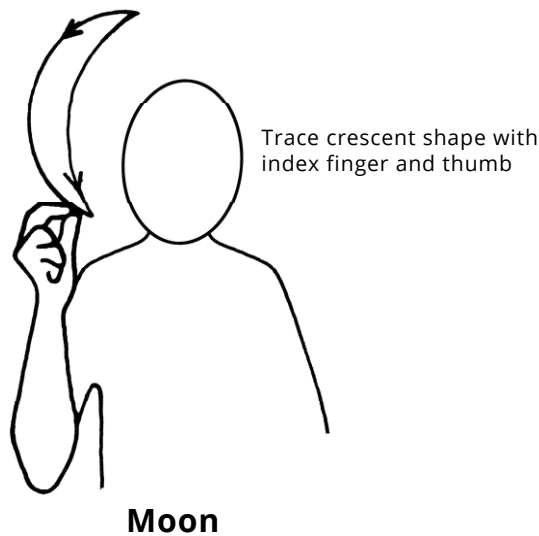


Sign of the Week

27th January - 2nd February 2025

This week's sign is '**Moon**'!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #WeTalkMakaton.



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Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Reception - Millie (RC) & Ezmai (RF)
- Year 1 - Shamaya (1C) & Arla (1SB)
- Year 2 - Shrisha (2C) & Holly (2W)
- Year 3 - Zawiya (3B) & Olivia (3P)
- Year 4 - Sharshviga (4C) & Farah (4W)
- Year 5 - Kenya (5E) & Zoha (5W)
- Year 6 - Kian (6M) & Kizzy (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong



1406

Earhart



1526

Seacole



1230

Shakespeare



1286

Care and Compassion Award



- Reception - Brogan (RC) & Kelly-Ann (RF)
- Year 1 - Archie (1C) & Imogen (1SB)
- Year 2 - Shrisha (2C) & Belle (2W)
- Year 3 - Leah (3B) & Millie (3P)
- Year 4 - Olivia (4C) & Olivia (4W)
- Year 5 - Eva (5E) & Annamarija (5W)
- Year 6 - Poppy-Jane (6M) & Bete (6CS)

Resilience and Perseverance Award



- Reception - Millie (RC) & Charlie-James (RF)
- Year 1 - Simeon (1C) & Brendan (1SB)
- Year 2 - Logan (2C) & Sulaiman (2W)

KS2 Resilience and Perseverance certificates will be awarded next week

NEW LUNCH MENU!



Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Day Brunch (Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) or All Day Veggie Brunch (Vegetarian Sausage) Fish Fingers	Beef Chilli Vegetable Chilli or Vegetable Samosa	Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole	Beef Burger Bun, Vegetarian Burger Bun or Battered Fish	Homemade Moroccan Spiced Beef & Sweet Pepper Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza
Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn	Boiled Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Peas, Broccoli	Roasted New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans	Oven Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Ice Cream Pot	Homemade Summer Fruits Muffin	American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle	Chocolate & Beetroot Tray Bake with Custard Sauce	Fruit Jelly

Salad Cart, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

