



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

4TH OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week.

Reception

Children in reception this week have been listening to the popular story Owl Babies and carrying out various art and writing activities around this story. The children were all eager to share their Owl Babies learning with me and I enjoyed watching the children creating play dough owls. They very much enjoyed doing this. The sculptures were all fabulous - I was particularly impressed though with this fabulous owl sculpture created by Maria. Well done Maria! I'm not sure that I could have created one as good as this.



Factors influencing primary school pupils

Over the weekend, I read a piece of research published by the Department for Education titled 'Factors influencing primary school pupils' educational

Outcomes - A literature review supporting the Five to Twelve study'. This report identified factors which were found to influence positively and negatively a child's attainment outcomes. I thought I would share with you some of the things that the report identified that parents can do to improve the probability of their child attaining highly at school. These include:

- high parental expectations of their child,
- parental support with the child's learning,
- parenting styles characterised by warmth and consistency,
- children being physically active;
- ensuring bedtimes are at a regular time.

Year 5 and 6 Football Team

Our Year 5 and 6 football team were in action in an Excelsior MAT competition on Thursday evening. This is a potentially difficult time for me with two schools in the competition. Although unfortunately neither of my two schools were the outright winners of the competition. I know from the reports that I received though that they both demonstrated excellent sportsmanship towards the other teams and that all enjoyed themselves... and these are the most important things. I am sure our team are eagerly awaiting their next games.

Does your child know what the CEOP button does
and where to find it on our school website?



Children being safe online is hugely important. It is therefore important that your child knows where the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Team) button is on our school website, as this is one way of helping them to stay safe. Please take some time to show them this and to remind them what it is for. This button allows your child to report any serious e-safety concerns (such as somebody asking them to do things online which are inappropriate) to the CEOP team. This button also contains helpful information for parents about a range of e-safety issues. You may also find the e-safety section of our school Website useful also - Please take some time to look at this.

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

Mr Williams
Headteacher

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025?

TURVES GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2024



Come and see the exciting learning opportunities available in our fabulous EYFS setting.

Visits available at 9:30am, 1:30pm and 5pm

To book a session please book using the link below:

[Turves Green Primary School Open Day Booking Form](#)

0121 464 3686 www.turvesgreen.excelsiormat.org

Ofsted Graded
GOOD 2020

Year 4 Times Table Workshop



Parents and carers of children in year 4 are invited to come into school for a times table workshop on Thursday 17th October.

Children will also be taking part in the workshop which will last for approximately one hour.

We hope to see you all there!

Afterschool Wraparound Care Provision

The afterschool wraparound care provision is now available to book via Arbor. Sessions are available Monday - Friday (term-time only) and cost £5.00.

Please note that all children must be collected before the provision closes at 5:10pm.

Please note that there are a limited number of spaces available (20) and wherever possible these should be booked at least one day in advance.



Children's NHS Dental Appointments Available

Greens Dental Surgery on Kings Norton Green currently have appointments available for children.

If your child doesn't currently have a dentist and you would like to book an appointment, please contact them directly on 0121 458 1362





Composer of the week

This week's composer is a real trailblazer of orchestral music.

Florence Price is most known as the first African American woman to have her work performed by a major American orchestra. She studied with George Chadwick at the New England Conservatory and later wrote radio jingles and popular songs in addition to her orchestral arrangements and symphonies.

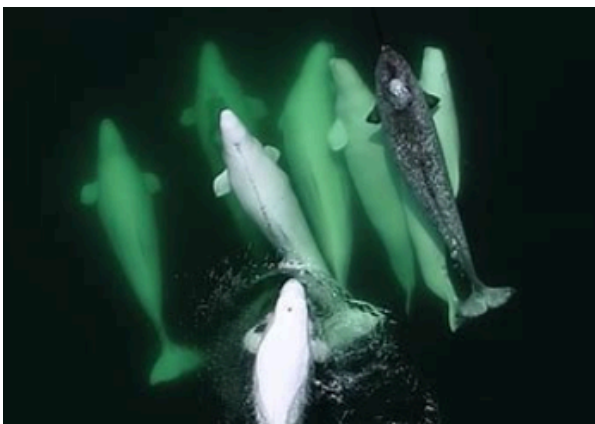


Previous composers:

Mozart, Beethoven, Paul Simon, Art Garfunkel and Chopin



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:

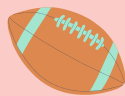


Before and After School Clubs

WB 7th October 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 Practice
TUESDAY	No afterschool sports club
WEDNESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm YR4 Tag Rugby
THURSDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm YR5 & YR6 Boys Football Club
FRIDAY	No afterschool sports club



Upcoming events:

- Tuesday 8th October - Whole School Flu Vaccinations
- Friday 11th October - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Harvest Assembly 2:30pm
- Tuesday 15th October & Thursday 17th October - Parent Consultations. Sessions available to book via Arbor
- Thursday 17th October - Year 4 times table workshop
- Friday 25th October - School Photograph Day
- Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November School closed for Half Term

Inclusion Corner
Supporting Communication

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BIRMINGHAM

Oracy is a key focus at Turves Green Primary School. The ability to speak and listen appropriately are key skills for success throughout life, however they are also skills that many children require support with. With this in mind, below are some general ideas to support communication with your child. These ideas work for children of any age and are good practice for children with Speech and Language needs and for all younger children.

- Say my name and wait for me to respond.
- Use simplified language.
- Give me time to think and talk.
- Repeat back what I have said but add another word on. This helps me to hear how to join words together.
- Give me movement breaks
- Say what I should do, rather than what not to do i.e., 'Walk with me.'
- Say words I could use when I don't use them i.e., when I give you my bottle say 'water please'.
- Use visuals and real objects to help me understand when you talk to me.



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



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Year 1 Jonn-Jonny (1C) & Amelia (1SB)

Year 2 - Alaska (2C) & Sulaiman (2W)

Year 3 - Layla-Rose (3B) & Millie (3P)

Year 4 - Noah (4C) & Elisa (4W)

Year 5 - Noah (5E) & Enoch (5W)

Year 6 - Marius (6M) & Kayci (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong



887

Earhart



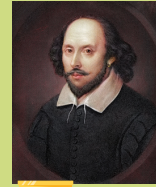
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Shakespeare



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Superstar Mathletes



Year 1 - Shamaya (1C) & Ezekiel (1SB)

Year 2 - Oliver (2C) & Myla (2W)

Year 3 - Hanna (3B) & Momin (3P)

Year 4 - Olivia (4C) & Connie (4W)

Year 5 - Zoya (5E) & Enoch (5W)

Year 6 - Annalise (6M) & Jamie (6CS)



Handwriting Heroes



Year 1 - Tasnem (1C) & Hayden (1SB)

Year 2 - Alana (2C) & Holly (2W)

Year 3 - Melania (3B) & Eva (3P)

Year 4 - Holly (4C) & Berat (4W)

Year 5 - Kriti (5E) & Zoha (5W)

Year 6 - George (6M) & Yashashvi (6CS)

Lunch Menu

Week 3

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



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime



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