



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



6TH OCTOBER 2023

Hello Everyone,

Another week in to Autumn Term and another week filled with great learning and opportunities for our children.

Many of us were given that Friday feeling today by our KS2 children, who put on an excellent harvest performance. It was so wonderful to see the hall so full of parents and carers and it gave the children that extra boost to really show off what they had been practicing. A huge thank you also for all of the harvest donations that have been sent in. They will be going to Northfield Community Project Foodbank.



Some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a football match against Bournville this weekend. Whilst we didn't win the match, Mr Nesbitt and Miss Beech reported that our players were great sports people and really enjoyed taking part. Well done!

A reminder that parent evenings are running on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th next week. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and discuss how they have settled into their new year group. If you do not have an appointment, you still have until 9am on Monday to log on to Arbor and make one.

Just a reminder that due to events after school next week, there will be no afterschool sports clubs running on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

We hope you all have a good weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Harker-Daniels
Deputy Headteacher



Inclusion Corner - Transition Objects

Transitional objects are things that we can touch and hold on to that can help us feel safe or give us comfort. . (<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk › Inclusion-Facilitators>)

If a child is regularly anxious or upset about leaving their parent or caregiver, we may suggest the use of a transition object to support them from being dependent to independent; to support them to 'feel' that their loved one is with them throughout the day.

Transition objects should fit into a pocket so that they can be squeezed or small enough to store in a bag/locker if less needed once in school. Ideas include:

- a folded up letter
- a photo
- miniature toy of significance



Please ensure the use of a transition object has been agreed with a member of SLT and that your child knows they are responsible for keeping the item safe. Larger teddies and multiple keyrings are not appropriate.

Have a restful weekend.
Laura Allden
(Inclusion Lead and AHT)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER
& THURSDAY 12TH
OCTOBER -
PARENT CONSULTATION
EVENING**

**FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER
- FLU IMMUNISATIONS**

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
- SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

**MONDAY 30TH
OCTOBER - FRIDAY 3RD
NOVEMBER SCHOOL
CLOSED FOR HALF TERM**

**MONDAY 6TH
NOVEMBER - CHILDREN
RETURN TO SCHOOL**



KS2 PE

Monday - No KS2 PE
Tuesday - 4M, 5E & 5M,
Wednesday - 4W & 6J (6B
Swimming)
Thursday - 3B, 3S
Friday - No KS2 PE



Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to wear their
PE kits to school on their PE
days



Pupils at Turves Green Primary School have been awarded a coveted Eco-Schools Green Flag.

Pupils at Turves Green Primary School have earned an international accreditation for the academic year 2022-2023, recognising their amazing work in making their school more environmentally friendly and raising eco-awareness in fellow pupils.

The Eco-Schools programme was established in 1994 and is now delivered in more than 70 countries across the globe. More than 1 million pupils attended an Eco-School in England in 2022-23.

Pupils at Turves Green Primary first formed an Eco-Committee, then collaborated with Miss Clee to conduct an environmental review, assessing how eco-friendly their school is. They reviewed everything from biodiversity within their school grounds to how pupils and staff members travel to school. Building on their findings, pupils and Miss Clee then planned a year of action designed to advance their school's green credentials, improve their local environment, and protect our planet.

The Eco-Committee connected their work to 3 Eco-Schools topics: waste, electricity and biodiversity. They then planned a variety of projects including the BIG battery collection, paper recycling, creating bird feeders and planting bee-friendly flowers.

Miss Clee said, "I am so proud of the children and how enthused they were in creating a school that is committed to creating an Eco environment, not only for school but for their community. They were great children to work with who were self-motivated to continue their work at home."

Eco-Schools England Manager, Adam Flint, said: "The Eco-Schools Green Flag award is an internationally recognised symbol of high environmental standards. The pupils and school staff that earn the award deserve immense credit for their hard work, determination, and creativity. Their passion for protecting our planet is an inspiration to us all."

To learn more about Eco-Schools head to www.eco-schools.org.uk



ECO-FRIENDLY





Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Year 1 - Olivia & Winter

Year 2 - Edith & Jasmine

Due to Harvest Festival Celebrations, all KS2 awards will be rolled over to next week

House Points

Balding



1001

Farrah



1046

Hawking



980

Rowling



1015

Spielberg



1030



Superstar Mathletes



This week's Superstar Mathletes are:

Year 1 - Holly & Jaxon

Year 2 - Lacey & Jay



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Handwriting Heroes



This week's Handwriting Heroes are:

Year 1 - Dakota & Phoebe

Year 2 - Millie & Khalid

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Lunch Menu

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage Pasta Bake Vegan Sausage Pasta Bake	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 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

