



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



7TH JUNE 2024

Dear Everyone,



The last half term of the academic year has started like so many, with so much happening. This week saw our Year 6 children go off on their residential trip. The best time was had by all and they all rose to challenges that they didn't think they could. Staying away from home with friends sounds exciting but can be a little bit daunting too. An absolutely massive thank you to Ms Beech, Mrs Jones, Ms Clee, Miss Butlin and Mr Nesbitt, who without them giving up their time the trip could not go ahead. They have ensured that the trip was successful for all and have earned themselves a much needed rest this weekend.

Year 5 have also been out and about this week at the Space Centre, it sounds like a great trip where the children got to deepen their knowledge and understanding of all things Space.



Our youngest children have also had their first school trip this week to Woodgate Farm. They have had a fabulous time meeting the animals and learning lots of new information about them.

Coming up we have our school production of Wizard of Oz by our Key Stage 2 children.

Year 1 and Year 2 assemblies are in the diary ... check the dates.



Please note that school will be closed for all children on Thursday 4th July due to school being used as a Polling Station for the general election.

Have a great weekend, there's lots of cricket on the telly!!!!

D.Holland

Headteacher  
Turves Green Primary School



## Dates for your Diary:

13TH JUNE - YEAR 2  
ASSEMBLY @ 2:30PM

18TH JUNE - YEAR 1  
ASSEMBLY @ 09:05AM

4TH JULY - SCHOOL  
CLOSED FOR  
GENERAL ELECTION



### School Term Dates

School term dates are available to view on our website, follow the link below:

[Term Dates](#)



## Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	No KS2 PE
TUESDAY	4M, 5E & 5M
WEDNESDAY	4W, 6J, 6B
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

### Inclusion Corner Social, Emotional and Mental Health



We all need support for our mental health and well-being sometimes and there is some amazing help available out there.

Below is a selection of useful websites and phone numbers, which I hope will be helpful to members of our school community.

[Home | Forward Thinking Birmingham](#)

[NHS Mental Health Teams \(MHTs\) \(rethink.org\)](#)

[Mind helplines - Mind](#)

Birmingham and Solihull Urgent Mental Health Helpline: 0800 915 9292

Samaritans: 116 123 (Free), or email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19.

Have a lovely weekend.

Laura Allden (Inclusion Lead and Assistant Head Teacher)

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# Before and After School Clubs WB 20th May 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 2 Ball Skills		
TUESDAY	8:20am - 8:40am TT Rockstars 3:15pm - 4:15pm Production Club		THURSDAY
WEDNESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm YR 3 Cricket Club	FRIDAY	No before or afterschool clubs



## Outdoor Play and Learning - OPAL

We know play is important for children's learning.

As you may have heard, we are now proud to be an OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) school.

We are just starting our journey but you can watch the attached video of what other schools are doing. This is what we aspire to achieve.

If you would like to find out more about OPAL and the benefits outdoor play scan the QR codes. There is also information about how you can help our school community to grow our OPAL school.

Next week, we are introducing more play items on the playground. Please send in any cardboard boxes that you no longer require. Children can play in them and make things with them. We are also wanting to start to use dress up items, please include outfits, bags and scarves. If you have any spare skipping ropes that you could donate, we would really appreciate it.

SUITCASES with wheels are still a much-wanted item if you have any. Thank for all donations so far. The children are really enjoying playing with the new items outside.

OPAL Video



OPAL Booklet



## KS2 Production The Wizard of Oz

A letter has been sent out with all children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 regarding ticket requests for this year's production of the Wizard of Oz.

If you have not received a letter but would like to book tickets, please collect a spare form from the school office.

Please note only one year group will be supporting each performance with singing. The dates and times of the performances are as follows:

Year 3 - Wednesday 26th June at 1.30pm

Year 4 - Tuesday 25th June at 1.30pm

Year 5 - Friday 28th June at 1.30pm

Year 6 - Thursday 27th June at 1.30pm.

Evening performance - Thursday 27th June at 5.30pm. Singing by selected children from Y3-6 (please note that children who have expressed an interest in taking part in the evening performance will have brought home a permission letter for parents and carers to complete).



## Headlice



**REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK**

We have had a number of reported cases of headlice recently. As many of you are aware, headlice can cause problems both at home or in school. Please try to check your child's hair regularly and if you see any headlice then treat both them and the whole family.

To find out more about this then please follow the link below.

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>



## Fine - Term Time Absence

One of the families in our school community has recently been fined £120.00 by the local authority, for unauthorised leave in term time.



# Year 6 Leavers Events 2024

Please see below dates of the exciting events we have planned for our Year 6's as part of their leavers celebrations!



## **Monday 8th July – Year 6 Sale**

Doors will open for parents and carers to purchase items from the Year 6 sale in the school hall from 10:30am until 11:30am.

All proceeds go towards the Year 6 Leavers Party.

## **Wednesday 17th July - Leavers Party**

In the school hall from 4pm until 6pm



## **Thursday 18th July at 9:15am - Leavers Assembly**

Please join us in the school hall at 9:15am (bring tissues!)

## **Friday 19th July - Year 6 Leavers Lunch & Ice Cream Van**

All the children in year 6 will eat lunch together at lunchtime. The ice cream van will be visiting year 6 children for a last day treat!

Children can bring in a shirt or book for their friends to sign on the last day of school.



Leavers hoodies will be delivered in time for the children to wear them instead of their school jumper for the last week of school.



*Time to celebrate!*







# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

EYFS - Riley (RC) & Kyla (RF)

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

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

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

Year 4 - Ethan (4M) & Fin (4W)

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

Year 6 - Dillon T (6B) & Ava (6J)

## House Points

**Balding**



**4127**

**Farah**



**4214**

**Hawking**



**4147**

**Rowling**



**4183**

**Spielberg**



**4323**



## Superstar Mathletes



EYFS - Charlie (RC) & Jamiel (RF)

Year 1 - Billy (1C) & Mohammed (1S)

Year 2 - Fareedah (2C) & Sophie (2W)

Year 3 - Beau (3B) & Connie (3S)

Year 4 - Sienna-Rae (4M) & Maximus (4W)

Year 5 - Seth (5E) & Poppy D (5M)



## Handwriting Heroes

EYFS - Sade (RC) & Sesame (RF)

Year 1 - Kyrie (1C) & Kendal-Marie (1S)

Year 2 - Millie (2C) & Jasmine (2W)

Year 3 - Holly (3B) & Vidhyuth (3S)

Year 4 - Blake (4M) & Harley (4W)

Year 5 - Kayci-May (5E) & Wasifa (5M)



## 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

