



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

7TH OCTOBER 2022

Dear everyone,

It has been wonderful to hear about the learning that the children are doing. Particularly as part of their history studies this half term, they are able to build on previous facts and are beginning to reason about why events occurred as they did.

We are really practising our Oracy skills when the children talk in lessons and to each other. They are developing these skills and they are really shining through. This month is 'spoken like an expert' month, so children are practising speaking like a scientist, historian or mathematician. We encourage the children to speak in full sentences, build on or challenge each other's opinions. They also are encouraged to use specific vocabulary to help them share their ideas.

Just as importantly it is essential that we remember all the stages of being a really effective listener.

The 3 first steps of being a good listener are

- Giving 100% of your focus to the person speaking
- Being calm and still
- Giving eye contact to the speaker



Is this something you can practise at home?!

A massive thank you for all our food donations again your generosity blows us away and we will share photographs on Twitter when it is all displayed.



Have a super weekend, I think the rain is meant to stay away tomorrow

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13TH OCTOBER
SEND COFFEE MORNING

18TH OCTOBER PARENT
CONSULTATION EVENING

19TH OCTOBER
RECEPTION OPEN DAY

20TH OCTOBER PARENT
CONSULTATION EVENING

21ST OCTOBER
KS2 HARVEST FESTIVAL
ASSEMBLY

24TH OCTOBER
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
HALF TERM

31ST OCTOBER
RETURN TO SCHOOL

HAPPY
WORLD
Smile
- DAY -

DID YOU KNOW?

Leaves get less sun in autumn and stop making chlorophyll. In autumn, the leaves finally turn into their real colours. The real colours hide behind the green in spring and summer.

INCLUSION CORNER - MOVEMENT BREAKS

In school, we seek advice from a range of professionals to support us to provide the best provision for all children. This week we have been learning about the impact of movement breaks with the Occupational Therapy Team. Why not try some of these at home if you are struggling to get your child to focus:

Shoulder Shrugs: hold for 5 seconds by the ears. Repeat x 5.

Handshakes: shake and wiggle your hands and fingers as fast as you can around and in front of your body.

Chair push ups: hold for 5 seconds off the chair. Repeat x 5.

The Birmingham Local Offer Webinar entitled Sensory Smart for Primary Age is a great introduction to why some children use movement to calm.





Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception -

Year 1 - Leo & Khalid

Year 2 - Ivie & Holly

Year 3 - Logan & Emmelia

Year 4 - Poppy & Nyarai

Year 5 - Cody & Maisie

Year 6 - Harry & Mae



House Points

Balding



1956

Farrah



2109

Hawking



2084

Rowling



2007

Spielberg



2041



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Superstar Mathletes

Reception -

Year 1 - Lacey & Eli

Year 2 - Tazanna & Noah

Year 3 - Ethan & Kashayla

Year 4 - Shadab & Jamie

Year 5 - Jack & Yasmine

Year 6 - Ethan & Jacob

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Handwriting Heroes

Reception -

Year 1 - Mercaddiz & Charlie

Year 2 - Berat & Elsie

Year 3 - Alice & Elijah

Year 4 - Maddison & Layson

Year 5 - Eva & Daisy

Year 6 - Elliott & Elliot



Lunch Menu

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujon Quorn Bites	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Quorn	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	Beef Stew & Dumplings Vegetable Stew & Dumplings	Pizza Selection Popcorn Fish Fillet
Seasoned Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Chinese Style Rice Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roasted New Potatoes Roasted Winter Vegetables Broccoli	New Potatoes Carrots	Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Fresh Fruit Salad	Vegetarian Jelly or Blueberry Muffins	Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Flapjack	Crackers & Cheese



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

