



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

**Excelsior**  
Multi Academy Trust

8TH DECEMBER 2023

Dear Everyone,

The weeks seem to be really whizzing by and the cold weather has really made it start to feel festive.

A massive thank you! to all the wonderful people who work in the kitchen who cooked an amazing Christmas lunch for all the children. I struggle to cook for my own small family so catering so successfully for so many is an achievement we should recognise.

A big thank you to 6B for sharing with us their amazing learning in through their class assembly. Thanks to Ms Beech and the children for a great assembly.



Another big well done needs to be shared with some more Year 6 children. After a fabulous work shop with Giovanni Esposito, former Poet Laureate, 6 children were chosen to represent Turves Green at a Poetry event in Birmingham Central Library. They did so well and came back proudly displaying their medals.

This week Mrs Hazel Pulley, CEO of Excelsior came to visit school. She took the opportunity to talk to parents, children, staff and visit all classrooms. She was very impressed with the learning and the progress that she saw. A great example of Engaging Learning and Succeeding Together, two important Excelsior values that we all share.

This afternoon is Disco time, we hope that the children have a great time and that it is something we can perhaps repeat in the future.



For any events in school to be successful it is really important that everyone signs up and uses Arbor. All our messaging and payments go through Arbor so if you are having difficulty getting signed up please visit us in the school office.

Have a great weekend,

D. Holland  
Headteacher

## Inclusion Corner Mindfulness

Being mindful can help kids manage their emotions and tackle the challenges they may face. In fact it can help all of our us with our wellbeing, especially at this fun (but sometimes anxiety inducing) festive time.

Why not try the mindful activities on the attached PDF to start your day?

Have a lovely weekend.

Laura Alden  
(Inclusion Lead/ AHT)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER**  
**5M TRIP TO RUBERY**  
**LIBRARY**

**MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER**  
**SCHOOL CHOIR CAROL**  
**SERVICE IN PLAYGROUND**  
**AFTER SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY 20TH**  
**DECEMBER**  
**& THURSDAY 21ST**  
**DECEMBER**  
**KS1 NATIVITY**  
**PRODUCTIONS (SEE PAGE**  
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**FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY -**  
**CHILDREN CAN WEAR**  
**THEIR OWN CLOTHES TO**  
**SCHOOL**

**MONDAY 8TH JANUARY**  
**CHILDREN RETURN TO**  
**SCHOOL**



## KS2 PE

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



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



# NOTICES



## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

JUST A REMINDER THAT THIS WEEK WAS THE LAST WEEK FOR AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS. THERE ARE NO FURTHER AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS, TT ROCKSTARS AND SATS CLUB SESSIONS UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.

Guitar Club and Choir club will take place week beginning 11th December.

THERE ARE NO BEFORE OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WEEK BEGINNING 18TH DECEMBER.

## NATIVITY PRODUCTION



All ticket requests for this years Nativity have been allocated as requested. Instead of issuing tickets, we will be returning your request slip via your child's class teacher as a reminder of the production you have chosen. These will be brought home towards the end of next week.

The times for the productions are as follows:  
**Wednesday 20th December 9:15 am - Adults Only**  
**Wednesday 20th December 1:45pm**  
**Thursday 21st December 9:15am**  
**Thursday 21st December 1:45pm Adults Only**

To ensure there is no disruption to the production, please arrive at school five minutes before the scheduled start time. Thank you.

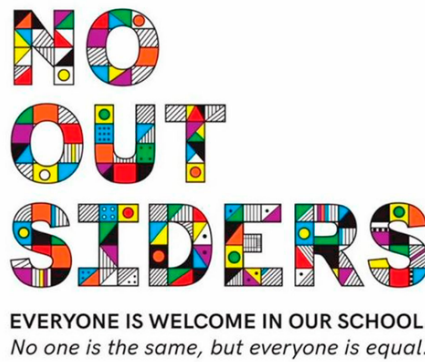


## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE DATES

School closes at 3:10pm on Friday 22nd December

School reopens for children at 8:40am on Monday 8th January

# Weekly Assembly



**Have a conversation about the story behind this picture which was shown in our No Outsiders assembly this week and how it links to No Outsiders and British Values:**



## Makaton

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

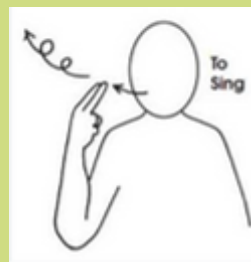
Each week, we will be learning four new words. Please see below this weeks words to practise at home.



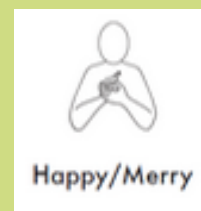
**Christmas**



**Christmas Tree**



**Sing**



**Merry Christmas**





# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Year 1 - Tiviskaa (1C) & Jaxon (1S)  
 Year 2 - Charlie (2C) & Charlie (2W)  
 Year 3 - Jasmine (3B) & Mason(3S)  
 Year 4 - Tian (4M) & Olivia(4W)  
 Year 5 - Kizzy (5E) & Brahim(5M)  
 Year 6 - A.J (6B) & Cody(6J)

## House Points



**Balding**



**1821**



**Farrah**



**1873**

**Hawking**



**1829**



**Rowling**



**1742**

**Spielberg**



**1813**

## Superstar Mathletes

Year 1 - Ollie (1C) & Alysa (1S)  
 Year 2 - Millie (2C) & Abdulhadi (2W)  
 Year 3 - Rafia (3B) & Joaisha (3S)  
 Year 4 - Noah (4M) & Zoha (4W)  
 Year 5 - George (5E) & Spyros (5M)  
 Year 6 - Tyler (6B) & Raphael

## Handwriting Heroes

Year 1 - Noah (1C) & Jayden (1S)  
 Year 2 - Adelina (2C) & Rheo (2W)  
 Year 3 - Olivia (3B) & Elisa (3S)  
 Year 4 - Fredrick(4M) & Ollie (4W)  
 Year 5 - Molly (5E) & Jaiden (5M)  
 Year 6 - Alfie- Lee (6B) & Harry (6J)

## 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**

