

# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



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**Excelsior**  
Multi Academy Trust  
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Dear Everyone,

What a week - we had hoped we might be able to welcome a bit more summery weather this week but it still feels more like October!



This hasn't stopped the great learning though - amongst other things we have seen print making in Year 4 inspired by the Japanese artist Hokusai, learning the 3 times table in Year 3, and Year 1 have been receiving some very strange and peculiar parcels from people throughout history - but who are they?

Classes update the website regularly so that you can see pictures of all the fantastic learning. We regularly Tweet information as well and its always great to see your comments.

Following our pyjama posts last week @Booktrust thanked you all for your donations.

Hope you manage to stay dry this weekend!



## Important Notes

Dates for your Diary  
31st May - 4th June  
School closed for Half Term



As Arbor will be our primary source of communication for everything in school (correspondence, trips, parents evening appointment booking) it is very important that all parents and carers register for the portal. As of today only 42% of accounts have been activated. If you need any assistance, please contact Kerry or Jess in the school office

**APPOINTMENTS IN SCHOOL TIME**  
We appreciate that it may be necessary for children to be absent from school for Hospital appointments. We request that any other appointments are made outside of school hours wherever possible to prevent disruption of learning time. Please advise the school office 24 hours in advance of any appointments

**VISITS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**  
We are seeing an increasing number of parents and carers coming into the school office daily to bring in forgotten items. To keep everyone as safe as possible in the current pandemic we request that visits to the office are only made where absolutely necessary.

## After school clubs:

After half term we are starting new after school clubs:

1H - Multi-sports

3J - Cricket

4H - Gardening

Year 6 - Basketball



Make sure your reply slip has been returned to school and look out for your confirmation slip next week.

## Lateness

This week **1,237 minutes of learning** has been **lost due to lateness** alone - almost 21 hours!

Not only does this impact on the late child who is missing out so much of their learning, but it also disrupts the class and has an impact on bubbles as children are entering school via the school office.



## FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHER SCHEME

Free school meal eligible children will bring home a letter with details of how to claim Mays half term meal voucher next week

## STARTING SCHOOL

Do you have or know a child due to start school in September?

We still have a small number of spaces available in our fabulous EYFS setting. Please contact Birmingham School Admissions on 0121 303 1888.

**HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY**  
Well done to everyone who was nominated. This week's winners are:

Reception - Lewis and Raifa

Year 1 - Lucas & Rocco

Year 2 - Poppy & Seth

Year 3 - Kenayah & Frankie

Year 4 - Ceire & Mayar

Year 5 - Theo & Jak

Year 6 - Cadence & Ruby

It would be great if you could share a picture with us of you enjoying your special treat by emailing us at:

[enquiry@turvesgreen.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@turvesgreen.excelsiormat.org)



PE  
Don't forget, children can wear sports clothing to school on the days they do PE.



Monday Year 3

Tuesday Year 1

Wednesday Year 2 & RS

Thursday Year 5, Year 6 & RF

Friday Year 4

Please note that appropriate sportswear is:

Plain White T Shirt

Jogging Bottoms/Shorts

Trainers

School Jumper



### Handwriting Heroes

- RS - Devon
- RF - Emilia
- 1FG - Ollie
- 1H - Eva
- 2M - Holly
- 2W - Olivia
- 3J - Charlie
- 3PE - Mihran
- 4M - Poppy
- 4H - Vinnie
- 5D - Ben
- 5B - Hassan
- 6B - Reuben
- 6M - Georgia



Mathletics/TT Rockstars

Year 3 - Alex

Year 4 - Arsham & Elliott

Year 5 - Brooke & Jacob

Year 6 - George & Joshua

This weeks house point winners are:  
**Hawking**

### Mathletics

This weeks top mathletes are:  
Joshua, Jude & Lily  
Top Classes:  
6B & 5D



# Lunch

@ Turves Green Primary

**MONDAY**

**Starter**  
Vegetable Soup  
Beef Burger  
Quorn Burger  
Salad, Peas, Sweetcorn  
Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings  
Chicken Wrap  
Cheese Sandwich

**Dessert**  
Yogurt  
Cheese & Crackers  
Fruit Salad

**TUESDAY**

**Starter**  
Tomato Soup  
Haddock Grill  
Veggie Quorn Biryani  
Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Carrots  
Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings  
Ham Sandwich  
Cheese Baguette

**Dessert**  
Syrup Sponge & Custard  
Selection of Fruit

**WEDNESDAY**

**Starter**  
Carrot Soup  
Turkey  
Creamy Veg Crumble  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli  
Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings  
Ham Baguette  
Cheese Wrap

**Dessert**  
Yogurt  
Fruit Salad

**THURSDAY**

**Starter**  
Leek & Potato Soup  
Beef Lasagne  
Roasted Vegetable Lasagne  
Garlic Bread Slice, Peas, Sweetcorn  
Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings  
Chicken Tikka & Mint Yoghurt Wrap  
Tuna Sandwich

**Dessert**  
Shortbread  
Selection of Fruit

**DAILY**

Salad Bar,  
Bread Basket,  
Fresh Fruit

### Lunch Rota

Reception	Dining room
Year 1	Classroom
Year 2	Dining room
Year 3	Classroom
Year 4	Dining room
Year 5	Classroom
Year 6	Dining room