

Dear Everyone,



Well done everyone, we've made it through what can be a tough long term with dark mornings and early dark nights. To counter that, the children's learning has been full of exciting and engaging opportunities and the progress all the children have made this term is incredible.

I would like to thank you for all your support this term and know you will join me in thanking all the Turves Green Primary School staff who do so much to keep school a safe and engaging place for your children to be.

We are saying a sad good bye to Mr Minto today who leaves us to take a promotion in another school. They are lucky to have him and I know you will join us in wishing him lots of luck in his new job. We will miss his smile and daft sense of humour!!



In happier news the eagled-eyed amongst you may have noticed, but we are thrilled that Mrs Harker-Daniels is expecting her first baby in the Spring. I'm sure she will welcome any top tips from you when you see her on the playground.

So it just leaves me, on behalf of everyone here at Turves Green, to wish you a happy, safe and healthy Christmas. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year!

D Holland
Head of School



Important Notes

Dates for your Diary

4th January 2022 - School closed for staff training

5th January 2022 - Children return to school

Please check the calendar on the school website for PE days

Times of the School Day

Year Group	Start Time	Lunchtime	End of
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	8:40 am	11:45am - 12:35pm	3:10 pm
Year 3 & Year 4		12:00pm - 12:50pm	
Year 5 & Year 6		12:15pm - 1:05pm	

Afterschool Clubs

Monday	Basketball	Year 5
Tuesday	Football	Year 3
	Chess Club	Years 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	Multi Sports	Year 1
Thursday	Netball	Year 4

If your child is attending an after school club, please make sure you are outside the school office reception to collect your children at 4:15pm

Water Bottles

It's really important that children stay hydrated by having their water bottle in school with them. In the new year please make sure that your children bring their water bottle to school with them everyday.

If your child needs a replacement water bottle, these can be ordered online via Arbor.



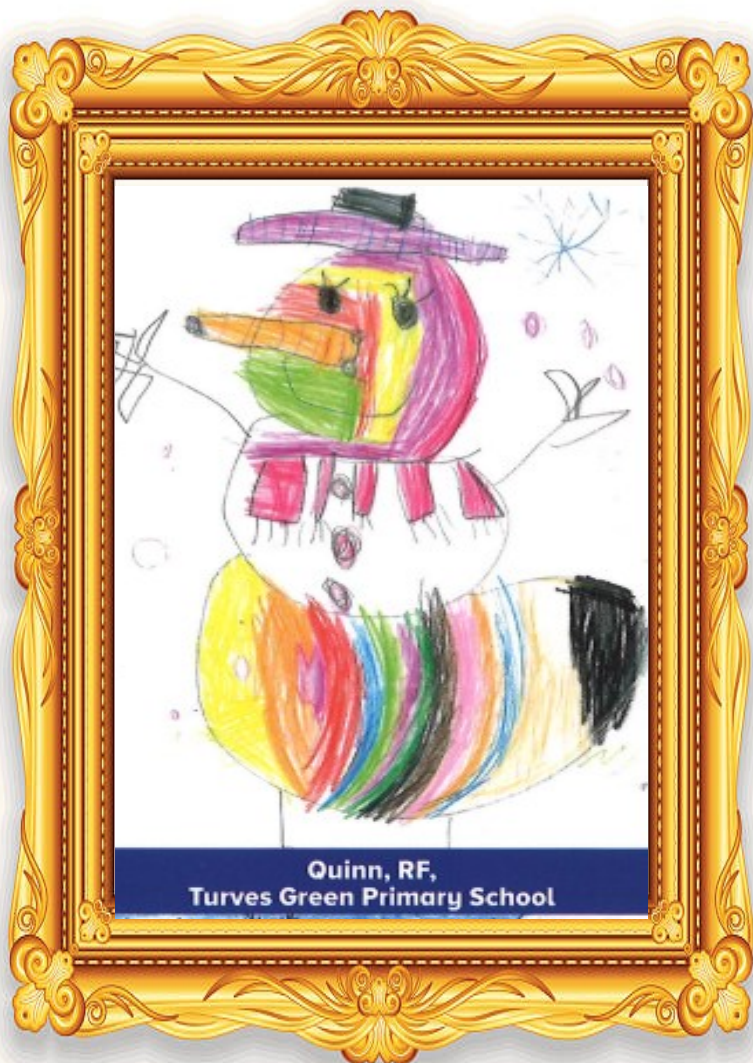
Birmingham City Council's 'From Birmingham with Love' brings together a variety of support services for families including online parenting courses, mental health support, bereavement support and financial help. Visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/love> for further details on any of these services.



This time of year can be challenging. The **Talking Space** charity provides an out of hours safe space to speak to trained intervention workers. Please call 0121 262 3555 or email help@birminghammind.org to arrange an appointment.



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The stage was set for a very special visitor...



& look who came to see us;



Well done to Quinn in RF for having her lovely design chosen for a runner up prize in a local Christmas card competition. This card has even been displayed in number 10 Downing Street!

Spring Term Lunch Menu



Monday
Fish fingers
Vegetable Bake
Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 1

Tuesday
Chicken Curry
Chickpea Curry
Chocolate Muffin
Fruit Jelly
Week 1

Wednesday
Chicken Fillet with
Yorkshire Pudding
Quorn Roast
Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 1

Thursday
Pork Sausage
Vegan Sausage
Chocolate
Sponge & Custard
Week 1

Friday
Pizza Selection
Popcorn Fish
Selection of Cookies
Ice Cream
Week 1

Monday
Chicken Burger
Vegetable Burger
Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 2

Tuesday
Beef Chilli Pasta
Bake
Macaroni Cheese
Flapjack
Week 2

Wednesday
Roast Turkey
Roast Quorn
Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 2

Thursday
Spaghetti Bolognese
Quorn Bolognese
Chocolate Cracknel
Custard
Week 2

Friday
Pizza Selection
Popcorn Fish
Selection of
Cheese & Crackers
Strawberry Mousse
Week 2

Monday
Meatballs
Quorn Pasta Bake
Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 3

Tuesday
Beef Lasagne
Vegetarian Lasagne
Jam Sponge and
Custard
Week 3

Wednesday
Roast Chicken Fillet
Roast Quorn
Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 3

Thursday
Fish Cake
Vegetable Pasta
Bake
Chocolate Cookie
Week 3

Friday
Pizza Selection
Popcorn Fish
Mini Ice Cream
Tub
Week 3

January 2022				
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
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February 2022				
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March 2022				
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April 2022				
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