



Message from the Headteacher

WOW! What a great week in school it has been!

It has been filled with so many exciting events that truly highlighted how amazing our school is and just how incredible all of your children are. From the effort and hard work shown throughout the term, to the many talents on display in yesterday's talent show, the fantastic phase performances, and the incredible music concert on Wednesday evening, it has been a fitting way to celebrate the endless achievements of every single child in our school this term. We ended the week with the raffle for our Christmas hampers. Thank you to everyone who donated such lovely gifts. We then followed this by singing around the Christmas tree, which was a real treat and something the children absolutely loved.

Our staff have worked incredibly hard to make all of this happen, and I would like to extend my thanks to them for everything they do and for the consistently high standards they set. Thank you also to the PTA, and our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the term, it is very much appreciated and it reflects the togetherness of our school community.

We wish you all a great two weeks off, whatever that may hold for you, and a very Happy New Year to you all. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 5th January for the new term, where we go again.



Key Dates

5th January	School re-opens
7th January	Y6 Robinwood Information Evening
9th January	SEND parent/carer coffee morning
10th January	Cross country race 6 Handsworth Grange
12th January	Y6 Bouldering Competition (selected pupils)
17th January	Orienteering Ecclesall Woods
19th - 21st January	Y6 Robinwood residential
22nd January	SEND bowling trip Hollywood Bowl
29th/30th January	Y6 SEND Reviews
4th February	Y3 Production 2.30pm and 5.30pm
5th February	Sports Hall Athletics Finals @EIS
5th/6th February	Y3 SEND Reviews
7th February	Orienteering Norfolk Park
7th February	U11 Netball Tournament
7th February	Cross country race 7 Norfolk Park
w/b 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week
11th/12th February	Parent's Evening
13th February	Y4 Ancient Roman Day

This Week's Awards



Y3NH	Haider
Y3WN	Ayyan
Y6PK	Bea
Y6OS	Seraphina
Y6JC	Chrissy

House Points

Steel	227
Cutlers	203
Originals	209
Peaks	206

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Congratulations to the following children:

Y3WN - Freya	Y5KB - Ayman Adam
Y3NH - Haider	Y5BB - Rose
Y4TH - Bruce	Y6PK - Eliza
Y4HH - Thomas	Y6OS - Seraphina
Y4JE - Raff	Y6JC - Arthur



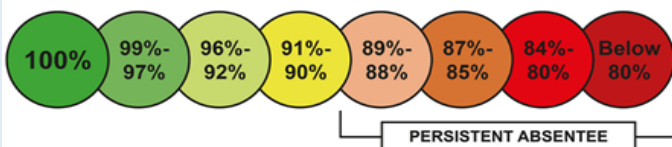
Well done to Leah B for being especially considerate, helping some of our Y3 pupils settle into the school year. It is lovely to hear about one of our Y6 pupils displaying our school values in this way.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8:40 am. Learning in school starts at 8:50 am.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Golden Broom Award Winners

Y3-6CB



Focus Value - Pride

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Show pride in one another's achievements
- Have pride in their work and all aspects of learning
- Look after their school, resources and environment
- Take pride in their achievements



Lunch Menu - w/b 5th January

Nether Green Juniors School

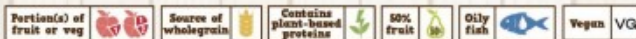


Autumn/Winter Menu Week 2

27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 5th Jan, 26th Jan, 16th Feb, 9th March

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding with Chicken, Roasted Winter Vegetable Casserole & Mashed Potato	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Battered Pollock & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy ^{VG}	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding with Roasted Winter Vegetable Casserole & Mashed Potato	Vegetable Chilli & Sunny Vegetable Rice ^{VG}	Cheese Flan & Chips
Street Food		Cheesy Naan Bread Pizza with Masala Chickpeas & Peppers & Crispy Home-baked Wedges ^{VG}		Jamaican Jumbled Curry Vegetables & Caribbean Dumplings ^{VG}	
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Shortbread Pin Wheels & Fruit Slices ^{VG}	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Apple Crumble ^{VG} & Custard	Flapjack ^{VG}	Chocolate Shortbread

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child
Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.
On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

PTA Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our raffle winners!

Silver 1 - Haniyah K

Silver 2 - Alfie G

Green 1 - Jack T

Green 2 - Freddie A

Gold 1 - Teddy R

Gold 2 - Rohan S

Red 1 - Poppy V

Red 2 - Lachlan H



Photos from the UKS2 Winter Festival



Where to find support over the festive period

We know a lot of services tend to wind down over the festive period and this reduced amount of support can feel scary. So, we've put together a **list of places you can find support over the holidays** if you need it.

We hope it helps and reassures you that you're not alone.

- [Childline](#)
Open 24/7 for under-19s, call 0800 1111 or chat online.
- [Mind](#)
Their four helplines are open during the daytime Mon-Fri (except 25-26 Dec and 1 Jan).
- [Samaritans](#)
Open 24/7 for all ages, call 116 123
- [Shout](#)
Text SHOUT to 85258 for support over text message, open 24/7 for all ages.
- [Kooth](#)
Log in for 1 to 1 support for ages 10 and above. (Open 12-10pm Mon-Fri and 6-10pm Sat & Sun.)