

# News from the Green



A newsletter sharing the goings on and celebrations from Matching Green Primary School.

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## Update from Mr Lorkins

I can't believe I am speaking to you all at the end of my first half term at Matching Green. The time has flown by. One of my key highlights this week, was our Values Enrichment morning on Wednesday. It was amazing to see all the children working together across the year groups. It really sums up our school and the fantastic community it is. I am sure you would also agree that the canvases they produced were excellent. The values we worked on will be at the core of our vision for ensuring that our pupils achieve their best in all avenues in life.

It was also great to have our first School Council meeting this week. They chose our school charity for the year, which is the local animal charity Mutts in Distress. They will be organising some fundraising activities for the charity across the year. We also discussed playtimes and they will be going back to their classes to discuss play equipment they would like, which we will purchase with some of the funds raised by the PTA. Thank you again.

We were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Chivers today. She has been with the school for many many years and we are grateful for the commitment to the school that she has made. We hope she enjoys retirement and we wish her all the best for the future.

We hope you are having a fun and restful half term holiday. We are looking forward to seeing you back



## School Dinners

The week after half term will be Week Two of school dinners.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
tomato and cheese pasta bake	chicken wrap	toad in a hole roast	pastry pizza swirls	fish fingers

Jacket potato will also be available as an alternative.

## Dates

- 4.11.25 - Children back to school/ Swimming starts (Year 5)
- 7.11.25 - Non-Uniform for Air Ambulance
- 14.11.25 - Children in Need
- 27.11.25 - Panto (Aladdin)/ PTA Film Night
- 1.12.25 - PTA Christmas Enrichment/ Christmas Market
- 8.12.25 - Year 3/4 Trip to Harry Potter World
- 9.12.25 - Year 5/6 trip to Braintree Museum
- 14.12.25 - Christingle Service
- 16.12.25 - Christmas Nativity/Concert
- 17.12.25 - Christmas Nativity/Concert
- 19.12.25 - Last Day of Term. Finish at 1.15pm

## Reminders -

We promote healthy eating and a balanced diet in school. Please can we ensure, if you send your child with a snack for break, that it is a healthy one.



**Please can we remember that the yellow lines outside the school are a reserved space that provides room for the emergency services to arrive and park in so that they can get into the school quickly if urgent help is needed. These must be kept clear at all times.**

Please can you ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly named. We have had quite a lot of lost property, already this term, and we want to make sure it can all be returned to the correct owner.



**Monday 3rd November is an INSET day so the school is closed to pupils.**

Many thanks

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# CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Lucilla - Year 5



Amelia - Year 6



Gabriel - Potters



Marleigh - Year 1



Adrian - Year 4

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## 75 Club

Each month we have a draw where the holder of the winning number will win some of the prize fund collected. You can purchase a number for £2.50. Please speak to the office or a member of the PTA to join and stand a chance to win.

September winners were:-

1st - Becky Woodham

2nd - Stuart Brown

3rd - Lisa Clarke

## Easyfundraising

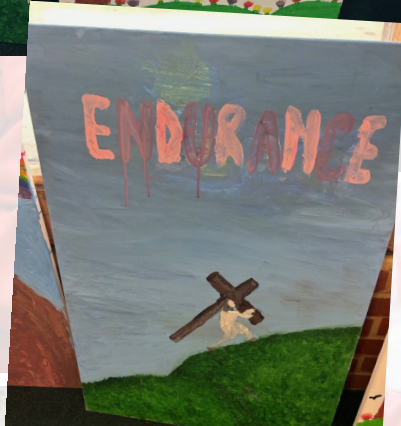
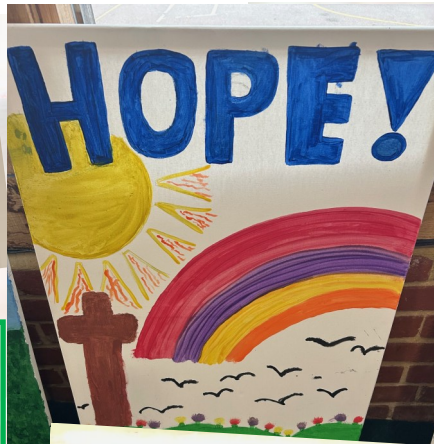
If you are online shopping please click on this link first. A percentage of the money you spend will go towards the school at no extra cost to you. We have raised over £3000 using this service so far. An 'easy' fundraising opportunity for school.

[https://  
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/)

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John 10:10

On Wednesday we had an Enrichment Day in school. We worked together as a community to create canvases which displayed our new values. We are so impressed with the work the children produced and were so proud of how they worked together.



Outdoor Adventure Club enjoyed fire lighting this week. We learnt about fire safety and the three components of fire. We will be exploring different fire lighting tools over the next few Outdoor Adventure Clubs.



## BREAKING NEWS

## Mutts in Distress



### Our School Charity

Our School Council met on Wednesday and they decided for our school charity to be Mutts in Distress for this year. They are a local animal charity that works to rehome dogs that have been mistreated. The school council will be sharing some of their ideas for fundraising so watch this space.

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