

# 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

It has been a busy week in school this week with lots going on.

There has been some fantastic learning with our heads, hearts and hands this week. In Potter Class, they have been reading the story of 'the Ugly Five'. They have created their own animals and have worked hard describing animals that live in the African savannah. Nightingale Class learnt about the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur. They learnt about seeds in science and have been learning about telling the time, using the language of quarter to and quarter past in maths. Darwin Class, have been learning about chronological order. They also learnt about African animals and fractions and decimals in maths.

From Monday to Wednesday, myself, Mr Ball and Miss Taylor attended PGL in Ashford with Shakespeare Class. It was a full on few days of high ropes, problem solving and time with friends. The children were all well-behaved and polite and a credit to the school. It was great to see the children overcome some of their fears, and try something new, from abseiling from a tower or spending their first night away from home. They also did themselves proud with their patience when the coach was three hours late due to a traffic incident on the M25. There were definitely some tired faces on the coach on the way home so I hope they had a good night's sleep on Wednesday.

In our worships this week we have been learning about the parable of the Sower. We spoke about how sometimes we may be open to hearing new ideas but other times we may be closed to hearing things that might help us. On Thursday we spoke about the disciple Thomas. We spoke about how Christians believe he was a loyal friend to Jesus, even though he doubted him when he rose from the dead.

We hope you all have a great weekend. I am looking forward to, hopefully, catching up on some sleep. See you on Monday.

## Dates

- 15.6.26 - PTA Fathers Day Gift Room
- 17.6.26 - Year 6 Cricket Trip
- 17.6.26 - 2 Johns Online Safety Training
- 18.6.26 - Sports Day
- 22.6.26 - Assessment Week
- Week of 22.6.26 - Fathers' Day Lunches
- 24.6.26—Whole School photograph
- 30.6.26 - Year 4 Bradwell Pilgrimage
- 6.7.26 and 7.7.26 - Year 6 Performances
- 10.7.26 - PTA Inflatable Afternoon and Summer Fete
- 13.7.26 - Whole School Hylands Park Trip
- 16.7.26 - Leavers' Worship and Lunch for Year 6 parents
- 17.7.26 - Last Day of Term



## Reminders and News -

The PTA have lots of preloved uniform to sell. This is sold at a great price and raises money for the school. Please use their online shop to purchase <https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=7929>.

**Please can everyone ensure that they read all email correspondence before contacting the school office. This week it has it has taken up a huge amount of admin. Thank you for our support with this.**

## School Dinners

Next week will be Week One of School Dinners.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
pasta	chicken wrap	breakfast bap	pasta bake	fish fingers



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# CELEBRATE!

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week.



Darcie - Year 1



Marcie - Year 3



Azaph - Year R



Year 4

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# BREAKING NEWS



## Year 5/6 Trip to PGL

On Monday, Shakespeare Class went to PGL in Ashford. We did abseiling, a giant swing, Jacob's Ladder and a sensory trail. We stayed for two nights. Our favourite food was the hash browns and the salad bars. We had a great time.

by Maisie and Órla



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# Father's Day

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