



CELEBRATE!



Winner, Winner, Name on the Spinner



Children who have read 5 times a week, and have their reading record signed to confirm this, will be entered into the weekly prize draw!

The prize: an afternoon break at the bookshop's 'Reading Retreat' including choosing a free book and a drink!

This week's lucky winners are:

Aaliyah- Yr1

Callie- Yr2

Jai- Yr 4

Henry T-D- Yr 5

Dylan-Yr 6



Robins: Mathew, Lexi & Max
Swallows: Bobby & Mayan
Chaffinches: Aaliyah & Tommy
Woodpeckers: Scarlett & Drew
Jays: Mae & Zach
Kestrels: Zayn & Adam
Falcons: Pippa & Bonnie

School Lunches



Next week is **Week C** of the menu cycle.

Please click [here](#) to see the hot and cold menus on the school website.

Please ensure that you have selected a meal option for your child on Arbor for each day **even if your child is having a packed lunch from home each day.**

You will need to inform your child what lunch option they are having on the day.

Times Table Rockstars

Most Players This Week!

1st Year 4
2nd Year 5
3rd Year 3



House Point Winners



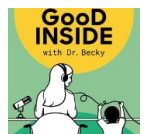
Beech House



Arbor Task

This week's task is to ensure that your child's dietary requirements/allergies are recorded correctly on Arbor.

Things to Listen or Read This Week



This week is a podcast all about managing the feelings around our not-so-great moments. It includes models for the types of conversations you can have to be a better parent. The advice also works for all other relationships too! It is only 15 minutes long.

<https://good-inside.simplecast.com/episodes/the-single-most-important-parenting-strategy-ted-talks-daily>

"Succeeding together by loving what we do"

Respect Kindness Co-operation Courage Resilience Responsibility

YR3 & YR4 Basketball Festival

This morning some children from Year 3 & Year 4 took part in a basketball tournament at Coombe Wood School. The children had a great time learning new skills and drills and played some small sided games. Well done to all of the children who attended.

Important Notices

School Meals

Thank you so much to all of our parents/carers who have already selected meal choices on Arbor. Some top tips for making meal choices on Arbor:

- Ensure that a meal choice is always selected before the cut off deadline (12pm the day before).
- If your child brings a packed lunch, please select that as the meal choice-do not leave it blank!
- Always select and agree the meal choice with your child. This way you know you are choosing something that your child will eat! ***Did you know? Children can now ask our chef, Mrs Savage, if they want to sample any of our menu choices first, so that they know if they would like to choose it next time!***

We have also received the great news that the Mayor of London is extending his Universal Free School Meals programme until the middle of 2025 - please see attached letter for more details.

Breakfast Mornings

We are looking forward to our upcoming Breakfast mornings! Instead of you having to order and pay for a bacon roll/pain au chocolat (as previously advised), our chef has kindly agreed to make tray bakes of some of the puddings from our Spring term menu, so that parents attending the breakfast meetings can sample these for free! Individual class emails will be sent out with full details about the meetings. As a reminder, the dates of the meetings are as follows:

25th Jan- Year 6	8th Feb-Year 4	29th Feb- Year 2	21st Mar- Robins
1st Feb- Year 5	22nd Feb- Year 3	14th Mar- Year 1	

SEND Coffee Morning

The first of our SEND coffee mornings will take place on Friday 2nd February at 9:15am. The session will focus on SEND processes and procedures in school and give you a chance to meet and chat with other parents. All parents are welcome regardless of whether your child has SEND. Please email Mrs Whiting twhiting@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk if you would like to attend so we can gauge numbers.



Teacher/TA Run Clubs

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for clubs. The deadline has now passed so children can now not be added.

Please check the club dates each week to make sure that the club your child is attending is running.

Please wait outside the green gates at 4:15pm for your child to be brought out to you.

Leaving the School Site

Please ensure that parents and carers leave the school site as soon as your child has been dropped off or collected and remember to close the main pedestrian gate when entering or exiting the site.

Afters

To book places at Afters, please use the following email address: afters@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk at least 48 hours in advance of the session required. **NO AFTERS ON: Thursday 28th March as we break up at 2pm for the Easter holidays.**