



C E L E B R A T E !

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:

Quinn- Yr 1

Alfie N- Yr 1

Megan- Yr 4

Adam- Yr 5

Caleb-Yr 5



Robins: Ivy & James
Swallows: Harry & Alfie D
Chaffinches: Kayla & Charlie
Woodpeckers: Andrew & Rocco
Jays: Jude & Samuel
Kestrels: Joel & Logan
Falcons: Emily & Zac

School Lunches

Next week will be **Week B** of the menu cycle.



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

Why not be proactive and finalise ALL of your child's meals for the whole term ahead by selecting the 'pick for all future dates' option.

This is also the best option for children who have a packed lunch from home every day.

Times Table Rockstars

Most Players This Week!

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



House Point Winners



Beech House



Arbor Task

This week's task is to ensure that you have added at least one other Greenvale parent to Arbor who is authorised to collect your child from school.



Arbor

Things to Listen or Read This Week

In this episode of podcast series 'Young Again', Kirsty Young chats with **Jamie Oliver** who shares the ups and downs of his career including how, despite having dyslexia, he overcame his difficulties to become a huge success. This is an interesting listen lasting around 28 minutes. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001rgtg>



Green@Greenvale



Please click on the link below to hear episode 2 of the Green@Greenvale Podcast where we learn about plastic pollution and tips on how to 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle'.

<https://spotifyanchor-web.app.link/e/XNotEeSpSHb>

Blog: [GREENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL - Home \(.com\)](https://www.greenvaleprimaryschool.co.uk)

"Succeeding together by loving what we do"

Respect Kindness Co-operation Courage Resilience Responsibility

Ramadan Mubarak

This year, the holy month of Ramadan began on Monday. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is one of the most important annual events for Muslims. During Ramadan, Muslims are required to fast every day from dawn until sunset.

Festival of Holi

On Monday, we were visited in assembly by Nabhi from the temple. Nabhi spoke to the children about Holi which is a popular and significant Hindu festival celebrated as the Festival of Colours, Love, and Spring.



The ARC Centre visits

Each class is given one free session by The ARC Centre each academic year and this week two of our classes were lucky enough to visit. On Wednesday, Robins went to The ARC Centre for the first time! Children fed the ducks and looked for eggs which were tricky to find! On Friday, Year 3 visited as part of their Talk for Writing discussion about zoos and animals in captivity. They particularly enjoyed feeding the Marmoset monkeys Angel and Poppy!

Year 1 Breakfast Morning

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Year 1 breakfast morning yesterday. We hope you enjoyed learning about how maths is taught in Year 1 and getting to participate in an activity with your children. Thank you to the kitchen for providing the delicious lemon cake.

Greenvale's Got Talent

Thank you to all of the children who have auditioned this week. We have had a huge number of auditions so as a result unfortunately not all those who have auditioned will be able to take part in the final show. Staff will be making some tough decisions to make sure the show contains a good mixture of acts and will notify those who have made it through early next week. Greenvale's Got Talent takes place on Friday 22nd March at 7pm.

Important Notices

Suspected Case of Scarlet Fever

Further to the email sent earlier in the week, we have a suspected case of Scarlet Fever at Greenvale which has not as of yet been confirmed. Please click [here](#) for NHS guidance and information. Please seek medical advice if you have any concerns regarding your child's health.

HMRC Tax-Free Childcare

There are currently only 16 families using the tax-free childcare service set up by HMRC to pay for wraparound care. If eligible, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child and for every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay. Please note that this is different to the voucher scheme system set up through parent's employers. If your child attends Breakfast Club or Afters and you have not set up a tax-free childcare account, please click [here](#) to understand the benefits of doing so.

Late Collection Charge

We have had an increasing number of children being collected late from school. Please note that from Monday onwards, children will be taken straight to Afters if not collected on time and you will be charged £6.00 (the first Afters session charge). We would therefore suggest you ensure that at least one Greenvale parent is added to Arbor who is authorised to collect your child should you be running late.



Contacting the School Office

absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk - To report an absence each morning.

parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk - For queries