

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Autumn Term

Issue 3

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## A note from the Head of school

We have come to the end of what has been the wettest week that I can remember in a long time! I would like to thank all the families for continuing to get to school on time and safely as I know the roads and traffic have been badly affected by flooding this week.

Despite the weather, we have seen brilliant engagement in all our topics this week, especially for our Year Two children who experienced a Great Fire of London workshop yesterday. The children were immersed in all elements of this historical event and could tell me all about what they had learnt and what they wanted to find out next. Yesterday was also European Day of Language and we celebrated our diverse range of language in our school during our morning register. Children were invited to answer the register in any language and we collected a list of all the languages we speak as a school. We are very proud of our diversity and so grateful that children were happy to share their vast knowledge of languages from all over the world!

Finally, I am very proud of our newly elected pupil leadership teams. This week children from across the school were awarded their badges for being Head Pupils, Eco Council, Behaviour Ambassadors, Pupil Parliament, Prefects and Online Safety Ambassadors. These teams will get to work straight away to be part of our school improvement and acting as fantastic role models! Well done everyone!

Miss. Libby Thomassen  
Head of school

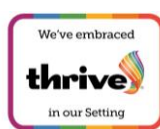


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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Zach	Aarav	Ivy	Jack
Elm (Y1)	Avi and Aanvi	Yasmin	Ben	Molly
Lime (Y1)	James	Ivy	Sam	Skye
Oak (Y2)	Minsa	Sherwin	Thomas	Andreas
Plane (Y2)	Jack	Thea	Nicholas	Brianna
Spruce (Y2)	Dhivonn	Darcey	Shay	Mia-Ann
Alder (Y3)	Kendrick	Poppy	Eva	Laila
Cedar (Y3)	Elin	Liah	Livia	Ameliya
Ash (Y4)	Leila D	Connor	Ishaan	Sophia
Rowan (Y4)	Zoe	Danny	Lily	Prahathi
Maple (Y5)	Lewis	Robin	Bilan	Kira
Sycamore (Y5)	Olivia	Jess	Esmay	Oliver
Aspen (Y6)	Amelia M	Liam	Amelia Y	Kiera
Hawthorn (Y6)	Adeena	Imogen	Noku	Finley

### Attendance Award

Well done to Maple class for the highest attendance of 100% this week!

### House Points

House	Points this week	Total
Austin	220	496
Disraeli	158	378
Pratchett	203	471
Redgrave	216	479



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Meet Oliver – One of Our Head Pupils



Hello Parents/Carers,  
My name is Oliver, and I am one of the new Head Pupils for 2024-25 to represent Green Ridge and its wonderful school community.

I am half German and visit Germany, Greece and the Isle of Wight. I spend most weekends at National Trust venues because I love history. My most favourite place I have travelled to is Bruges last summer because I got to explore, and sight see!

I have a brother in Reception. My favourite subjects are computing, history, maths and science. I have been taking part in Kendo martial arts classes for three years and hold a red belt, regularly taking part in assessments three times a year.

I have wanted to be a head pupil ever since the role was first introduced, and I will represent Green Ridge as a great role model. I will ensure that all duties are carried out well and I will take my role seriously. I look forward to a fantastic year in my new role and bringing along new and fresh ideas.

If you see me, please feel free to say hello.

### Enrichment Clubs Reminders

We would like to remind parents and carers that children will need to be collected from the pick-up location via the main school gates. The KS2 gates will not be opened for collection. Please note that you can find the locations on the original enrichment club letter sent out in July.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that if there is severe wet weather, we will endeavor to continue to run clubs, however this may mean that an alternative provision is provided indoors.

### Special 'Children's Favourites' Menu

We are delighted to share that on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October** we will be having a special menu to promote our freshly made meals. Our special menu is the Children's Favourites and the options are as follows:

- Beef Burger in a Bun (Meat Option)
- Pizza Wraps (Vegetarian Option)

### Cheese Baguette (Cold Option)

And for our creatures of habit Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese, Beans and Tuna.

If you have already ordered your child's meal for Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October on SchoolGrid, you can reorder up till **8.55am** on the day.

If you are experiencing any issues with your account, please contact the admin team.

### Parent Forum 2024/25

Ahead of the first meeting of the year next week (Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm), we wanted to let you know who the class representatives are for this academic year.

Class	Representative
Nursery Little Berries	Lalinthika Alvares
Nursery Little Pines	Vacant
Nursery Little Acorns	Vacant
Reception Birch	Kunal Prasad and Rachel Hopkins
Reception Hazel	Siobhan Connolly
Reception Willow	Sharon Patterson and Uma Macarov
Year One Beech	Sannah Khan
Year One Elm	Vacant
Year One Lime	Vacant
Year Two Oak	Vacant
Year Two Plane	Laurilee Green
Year Two Spruce	Vacant
Year Three Alder	Vacant
Year Three Cedar	Vacant
Year Four Ash	Sharon Patterson
Year Four Rowan	Kamila Dawson and Laura Nunn
Year Five Maple	Vacant
Year Five Sycamore	Laurilee Green
Year Six Aspen	Vacant
Year Six Hawthorn	Jayne Bendell

As you can see, we still have numerous vacant spaces and are keen to get these filled as soon as possible. Please contact us via email to [admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk) if you would like to put your name forward.

If you have any feedback of a generic nature for the school, please do talk to the class reps or complete

the short questionnaire online available [here](#). Please remember, if you complete the questionnaire, it should not be for individual/child feedback or to raise concerns, you should follow the normal procedures starting with your child's class teacher in this instance.

## PTA

### Key Dates Coming Up for the Autumn Term

PTA Event	Date
Reception and KS1 Cinema Club	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October
PTA Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October
PTA Fireworks Event	Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November
PTA Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December
PTA Festive Fun	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December

### Cinema Club

For those in Reception and KS1 you would have received a letter today about our first Cinema Club of the year. Please go to [www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta) to book tickets.

### Second-Hand Uniform

If you are having a clear out of uniform that your child has grown out of at the end of term, please consider donating any unwanted uniform and PE kit (excluding shirts, tights and shoes) to the PTA to be sold to raise additional funds for the school.

If you need the next size up or an extra jumper, please look at our shop, [www.pta-funds.co.uk/greenridgepta](http://www.pta-funds.co.uk/greenridgepta) for all our current stock and to place an order. We have everything from jumpers to trousers to PE kits. We also have a variety of uniform for Little Ridges.

We are also appealing for any unwanted Bags for Life, please donate to the PTA as we are in need for storage. Thank you in advance for any donations.

## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### Updated Website!

*London Grid for Learning* have recently updated their website. It is aimed at parents/carers and has an array of useful information, including:

- Applying settings and controls (including family linking on devices)
- Tips for when your child has a concern
- Reporting
- Managing screen time
- Current issues and how to address them
- Cyberbullying
- Appropriate games and apps

Do check out the link and it is very useful!

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/home>

## Right of the Week Articles 38 & 39

### Protection In War



Children have the right to be protected during war. No child under 15 can join the army or take part in war.

### Recovery and Reintegration

Children have the right to get help if they have been hurt, neglected, treated badly or affected by war, so they can get back their health and dignity



## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Turning Off Electronics at Home

As we embrace a sustainable mindset, let's focus on reducing energy consumption at home this week. Remind your children to turn off lights, electronics, and appliances when not in use. Small actions like these contribute to a greener environment and instil valuable habits.

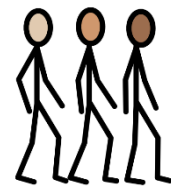
Thank you for your commitment to sustainability and for nurturing a sense of responsibility in our school community



## Behaviour Focus of the Week

### How to enter a Classroom

- Stand in line-up order outside
- Arms by your side
- Say good morning/afternoon to the teacher
- Use the most direct route to your destination
- Voices off
- Walk calmly and carefully
- Face the direction of travel





# Buckinghamshire Family Learning

## A Workshop to Welcome You to Family Learning

Come and learn how you can support your child's development with a workshop led by Family Learning. You will have the opportunity to learn activities that help support their learning in school and then have time to put that learning into practice with your child.



**Online**



**Tuesday 8 October  
9:30am to 11:30am**

Do you know how to help your child with their emotions and confidence?

To book your place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582 or scan the QR code. For more information text Wendy on 07768 044813 with your name + EYWF093

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