

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Spring Term

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Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## A note from Mrs. Fraser

It's been another wonderful week here at Green Ridge and the focus has been reading, reading, and more reading!

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, the children were trying to work out the teacher behind the mask in our Masked Reader videos (they did very well!) and we've continued to welcome more families in to join their children for library sessions.

On the actual day, wrapped up snug in their pjs, the children completed a range of fun book-related activities and enjoyed paired reading across the school.

We'd like to thank Miss. Dilks for organising the day and to all of the staff for joining in, sharing their favourite stories and for making the day memorable for our children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Jen Fraser

*Headteacher*



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## Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Alayna	Elijah	Oliver	Bianka
Elm (Y1)	Logan	Aarvi	Zayyan	Saanvy
Lime (Y1)	Ana	Rithvik	Daisy	Ezra
Oak (Y2)	Yashwith	Cillian	Amelie	Isaac W
Plane (Y2)	Sajini	Aathav	Jack	Sidvik
Spruce (Y2)	Cerys	Aurora	Donald	Dharvi
Alder (Y3)	Daniel	Kendrick	Lillie	Jaxon
Cedar (Y3)	Lakshan	Ravi	Freddie M	Vivienne
Ash (Y4)	Mya	Riyon	Alayna	Enoch
Rowan (Y4)	Selena	Aaliyah	Noah	Pablo
Maple (Y5)	Harrison	Ella	Aaliyah	Lena
Sycamore (Y5)	Harry B	Archie	Trinity	Layla
Aspen (Y6)	Amelia Y	Roman	Ellie	Oliver
Hawthorn (Y6)	Alicja	Charlie	Tanaya	Casey

Attendance Award
Well done to Cedar class for the highest attendance of 98.6% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	240	1471
Disraeli	225	1472
Pratchett	211	1524
Redgrave	228	1475



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## News, Updates & Reminders

### Red Nose Day

On Friday, 21st March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day by holding a non-uniform day. We are asking for a £1.00 donation and would ask that children wear an item of red clothing where possible. Children may also wear a red nose (and other Red Nose Day merchandise!) if they wish to.



### Stay and Learn Maths Sessions

We are inviting parents and carers to come into the classroom and participate in a Maths lesson. The Stay and Learn sessions are as follows.

- EYFS (Nursery & Reception) – Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm-3.15pm
- KS1 (Years 1 & 2) – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 8.45am-9.30am
- KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) – Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 8.45am-9.30am

We look forward to seeing you all for some wonderful shared learning.

### EYFS Lets Learn Together – Helicopter Stories

Following on from the letter sent out on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, our next workshop is being held on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that this will now take place at 2.00pm to enable parents to then attend the stay and learn Maths session at 2.30pm.

### SEND Coffee Morning

Please note that the SEND coffee morning on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March has been postponed. Please keep an eye on our weekly round-up in the next coming weeks for a new date. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### Girls Football

The Year Five and Six Girls football team played an away match at Turnfurlong Junior School yesterday. They gave their best performance so far this season and came very close to scoring a couple of times in the first half. Unfortunately, we conceded in the second half and the game ended in a defeat for us. The girls are so excited for our game next week and the improvement they are

showing each game has been amazing. Go Team Green Ridge!

### Year Five DT Resources Plea

This half term, Year Five are making CAM toys as part of their DT project. For this, we need lots of cardboard, especially cereal and shoe boxes. If you are able to provide some of these, please send them in with your child by Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you in advance.

### PTA

#### Cinema Club – Reception & KS1

Today you would have received a letter for our next Cinema Club for Reception and KS1 on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please go to [PTA-Events](#) to book a ticket. We also need your help and support to run the event, not only during the Cinema Club but also during the afternoon on the day to prep the snack bags. If you can help with either please sign up when booking a ticket or using the link [here](#). Thank you for your support.

#### A Slice of knowledge 2025

Thank you to all those that came along on Friday, we had a great night, and we hope everyone had a fun evening. Congratulations to our winning team Beauty & the Beech who won this year. See you next time!



## Second Hand Uniform

The online store to purchase second hand uniform is back and we have a wide range of items. Please go to [www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta) to place an order.

## Easyfundraising

We wanted to remind parents and carers that Green Ridge PTA is signed up to easyfundraising and how you can raise funds while sitting on your sofa!

It couldn't be easier. Whenever you shop online, switch energy providers or book a holiday, if you do so through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) the retailer gives a small percentage of what's been spent back to us to say thank you for shopping with them, at no cost to you.

With over 4,400 online retailers involved including John Lewis, Amazon, Moonpig, Justeat, Shein, eBay, Booking.com, Now TV, Domino's Pizza, Audible and Uswitch.

All you need to do is register and list Green Ridge Primary Academy PTA as your "Good Cause". It's quick and easy to set up, and most importantly free to join!

Now with the Donation Reminder on your iPhone and iPad it's even easier! Simply download their app and enable the Donation Reminder feature on your Safari browser. They'll then pop up every time a donation is available.

This means Green Ridge Primary Academy PTA won't miss out on any donations as you're shopping online using your mobile!

**So, when booking your holiday or when shopping please don't forget to use Easyfundraising!**



## Online Safety Tip of the Week

### Choosing the right Apps!

There are so many different apps for children to use – whether it is to support their well-being, play games, deepen their learning, or communicate with their friends and family. But how do you know they are using the most suitable one?

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/>

The above link will take you to a homepage with very useful subcategories. You are able to click a 'purpose' (e.g. social media) and then the website provides a range of age-appropriate app suggestions, as well as a thorough guide to set up parental controls.

## Right of the Week Articles 21 & 25

### Children Who Are Adopted



When children are adopted, the most important thing is to do what is best for them. If a child cannot be properly looked after in their own country – for example by living with another family – then they might be adopted in another country.

### Review of A Child's Placement

Every child who has been placed somewhere away from home – for their care, protection or health – should have their situation checked regularly to see if everything is going well and if this is still the best place for the child to be.



## Sustainability Tip of the Week

### Wash at 30°C

Wash at 30°C (except nappies and soiled clothes). Show your children how adjusting the washing machine temperature can save energy and reduce carbon emissions, while still keeping clothes clean.



## Behaviour Focus of the Week

### How Do We Move

Ready	Respectful	Safe
Voices off and looking forward	Walk to one side!	Walking with hands by our sides
		

We are having a focus on how we move around the school grounds this half term. The children have been thinking about how we move in the "Green Ridge way" to make sure we are always Ready, Respectful and Safe!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



# Mind Morning: Theme - ADHD

CREATING A **FREE** SPACE FOR ALL **PARENTS/CARERS**  
TO MEET, MINGLE AND NETWORK WITH OTHERS  
WHO CAN RELATE, WHILST ENGAGING WITH VARIED  
TOPICS, TO HELP LEARN NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT  
AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR CHILDREN.

TO BOOK ON SCAN QR CODE BELOW  
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

SCAN HERE ↙



**Monday**  
**31st**  
**March**  
**2025**

**9:30am -**  
**10.30am**

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**GATEWAY,**  
**AYLESBURY**  
**HP19 8FF,**