Weekly Roundup

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Message from the Headteacher

This week we've been thinking about Resilient Rita!

We encourage all our children to develop a positive, "can do" attitude and to remember one of our favourite phrases: *it's not that you can't do it... it's that you can't do it* ***yet***. By persevering, practising and learning from mistakes, our children continue to grow in confidence and success.

We are also looking forward to our first school discos of the year! A huge thank you to our PTA for organising these special events and thank you to DJ Ladyman for providing the entertainment!

J. Fraser.

Right of the Week

Article 38 – Children have the right to be protected during war. No child under 15 can join the army or take part in war.



Upcoming Key Dates

- 28th September 2026: European Day of Languages
- 30th September 2026: PTA AGM 7.00-8.00pm
- 6th October 2026: Parent/Carer Workshop for Reading & Little Wandle 9.00-9.45am
- 6th October 2026 – New YR 2027/28 Open Event 2.00-2.30pm
- 7th October 2026: Harvest Festival – Y1 Parents/Carers only 2.30-3.00pm
- 8th October 2026: Nursery Individual & Sibling Photos
- 9th October 2026: YR-Y6 Individual Photos
- 9th October 2026: YR-Y2 Cinema Event







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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	PAP Stars	SLTea Award
Beech (Y1)	Tommy	Sumiya	Nancy	Eloise
Elm (Y1)	Kennedy	Jayanth	Riley-James	
Lime (Y1)	Ethan	Jack	Luis	
Oak (Y2)	Harper	Jack	Teddie	Ayra
Plane (Y2)	Heaven	Erin	Harin	
Spruce (Y2)	Rylee	Darcie	Moeez	
Alder (Y3)	Sophie	Elijah	Sithara	Tyler
Cedar (Y3)	Bradley	Joey	Aanvi	
Chestnut (Y3)	Jonah	Denis	Phoebe	
Ash (Y4)	Ethan R	Khai C	Nikola	Tres
Rowan (Y4)	Eloise	Roman	Matthew	
Walnut (Y4)	Mark	Elise	Nicholas	
Maple (Y5)	Yatin	Miliya	Rose	Malavika
Poplar (Y5)	Chimzikora	Antoni	Kendrick	
Sycamore (Y5)	Darcy	Ritusan	Ravi	
Aspen (Y6)	Zavi	Lucas	Sophia	Riyon
Hawthorn (Y6)	Cassia	Santiago	Ana	

Attendance Award

Well done to Chestnut class for the highest attendance of 99.3% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	194	810
Disraeli	202	822
Pratchett	162	796
Redgrave	194	793

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News & Updates

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SLTea Award

We are delighted to introduce our new SLTea Award this academic year. Each week one pupil from each year group (Year One-Six), will be recognised for demonstrating our school values and invited to a special tea party at the end of each half term. We can't wait to celebrate this new achievement with them.

Free School Meals

There have recently been some changes to Free School Meals (FSM) in which more children may now benefit from. There are now two categories:

Targeted for some lower-income families and certain other qualifying groups
Expanded for other families who receive Universal Credit

Both categories mean that your child can receive a free school meal, however there is additional support available for those eligible for targeted FSM.

If you believe that your child may be eligible and you haven't yet completed an application form, please collect one from Mrs. Upfold located in the school office.

Electric Scooters

We kindly ask all parents and carers not to ride electric scooters on school grounds. For the safety of our pupils, families and staff, please dismount and walk your scooter when entering the school site. Thank you for helping us keep our school environment safe and considerate for everyone.

Parent Forum Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Fraser met with the Parent Forum Representatives on Wednesday for the first Parent Forum meeting of this academic year and a copy of the minutes can be found on our website here.

Just a reminder that the next Parent Forum meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, 24th November at 2.30pm.

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 that if you complete the questionnaire that 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.

Enrichment Clubs

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of children in Year Five and Six that if your child is unable to attend their enrichment club, please email the admin team in advance. If we do not receive communication from parents/carers, your child will have to go to their club. This helps us keep everyone safe and ensures we know where each child should be at the end of the school day.

Data Collection 2026/27

As per the letter sent to parents/carers on 22nd September, please can we ask all parents/carers to review your child/ren's profile on Arbor to ensure all details are up to date.

If any existing information needs to be amended or removed, please inform the school by completing this form. Please note that a separate form must be completed for each child enrolled at Green Ridge.

Even if there are no changes to make, we would still appreciate it if you could complete the form to confirm that you have reviewed your child(ren)'s information.

RD Multisports – Half-Term Holiday Camp

RD MULTISPORTS

We're very excited to announce that after a successful Summer Camp, RD Multisports is back here at Green Ridge during the October half term.... Run by our very own PE & Sports Coach, Mr. Davis!

Bookings are live and you are now able to book by completing this form.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Ryan via email to rdmultisports@outlook.com.

RD MULTISPORTS
HALF-TERM CAMP

For children currently in Years 1 – 6

Monday 26th Oct ▶ Friday 30th Oct

09:00AM — 03:00PM

£17.50 per day or
£70 when you book a full week

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