Weekly Roundup

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Message from the Headteacher

Today, I had the pleasure of meeting with our newly appointed Head Pupil Team for the first time. Congratulations to Cassia, Zoe, Archie, Riyon, Maisey and Alayna, who have already begun discussing how they can contribute to our ongoing journey of school improvement.

A huge well done to our fantastic Year 1 children, whose Harvest celebrations were truly wonderful. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our families and community in supporting this important event.

With autumn weather now firmly on its way, many of the children have been enjoying spending time wrapped up in the beautiful hand-made blankets kindly donated by our former Chair of Governors, Mrs. Davies. Their warmth and care have been greatly appreciated and are a lovely reminder of the strong community spirit that surrounds our school.

J. Fraser.

Upcoming Key Dates

- 13th October 2026: New YR 2027/28 Open Event 5.00pm
- 16th October 2026: Wear Red for Show Racism the Red Card
- 16th October 2026: Y3-Y6 Cinema Event
- 19th October 2026: EYFS This is Me Dressing Up Day (Nursery and Reception only)
- 20th October 2026: New YR Open Event (2027/28) 9.00am
- 20th October 2026: Pupil Learning Reviews 4.00-7.30pm
- 22nd October 2026: Pupil Learning Reviews 4.00-6.30pm
- 23rd October 2026: Flu Immunisations (Nursery-Year Six)
- 23rd October 2026: Children break up for Half Term

Right of the Week

Article 30 – Children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion – even if these are not shared by most people in the country where they live.









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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	PAP Stars	SLTea Award
Beech (Y1)	Ivaan	Kayleigh	Anaya	Esmae
Elm (Y1)	Elaine	Teddy	Naomi	
Lime (Y1)	Sienna	Anna	Anvit	
Oak (Y2)	Dhruv	Prayan	Ila	Tilly
Plane (Y2)	Noah C	Logan	Erin	
Spruce (Y2)	Freddie	Imogen	Andrea	
Alder (Y3)	Bianka	Reggie	Lucas	Bradley
Cedar (Y3)	Logan	Ben	Elliott	
Chestnut (Y3)	Rithvik	Ivy	Sayan	
Ash (Y4)	Pippa	Adith	Isaac W	Mark
Rowan (Y4)	Dylan	Alfie	Pranav	
Walnut (Y4)	Ryan	Karta	Georgia	
Maple (Y5)	Abigail	Lekshana	Alessia	Kyle
Poplar (Y5)	Olivia	Freddie	Kareem	
Sycamore (Y5)	Anhad	Alfie	Lara	
Aspen (Y6)	Willow	Enoch	Haadiya	Indy
Hawthorn (Y6)	Alice	Emily	Daisy W	

Attendance Award

Well done to Lime and Alder class for the highest attendance of 99.3% this week!

House Points

House	Points this week	Total
Austin	215	1298
Disraeli	211	1297
Pratchett	198	1239
Redgrave	217	1293

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Wear Red for Show Racism the Red Card



As part of Black History Month learning, we are proud to support Show Racism the Red Card and its message of equality, respect and inclusion.

Throughout the month, children will take part in age-appropriate activities exploring diversity, challenging discrimination and treating everyone with kindness and respect.

We are inviting all children to wear something red on **Friday, 16th October** to show that racism has no place in our school or society. There is no need to buy anything new – a red T-shirt, jumper, dress, socks or hair accessory is perfect.

Thank you for your continued support as we come together as a school community to stand against racism.

Help Shape the Future of Our School

We want to hear from our parents and carers as REAch2 are beginning an important conversation about the future of our schools and what children will need from their education in the years ahead. As part of this, we are carrying out our biggest Trust-wide listening exercise yet, hearing from staff, governors, parents and carers across our school communities.

Our parents/carer survey asks about your experience of Green Ridge Primary Academy, including your child's wellbeing, learning and opportunities. It also gives you the chance to look further ahead and tell us what you think we should protect, what could be different and what matters most for children as we look towards 2040.

What you tell us will help us understand what is working well, where we can improve and, importantly, help shape REAch2's priorities for the future.

The survey takes around 10-15 minutes and is open until **Friday, 16th October**.

Take part in the survey here by following this link.

We want as many of our families as possible to take part, so please add your voice.

Thank you for helping us shape what comes next.

ClassDojo – Messaging

Polite reminder that class teachers do **not** use the messaging function on ClassDojo. If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please continue to do so through the school office at admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk in line with our Communications Policy.

Enrichment Clubs

We would like to remind parents/carers that there are no Enrichment clubs running the week commencing **Monday, 19th October** due to Pupil Learning Reviews and staff training. Please collect your child/ren at the normal time of 3.15pm or 3.20pm. Thank you.

Flu Immunisations

Further to the letter sent last Thursday, children in Nursery to Year Six are being offered a free flu vaccination in school. This will be taking place on **Friday, 23rd October**. If your child is unable to have their vaccination in school, they may be able to attend one of the local community clinics instead.

Please complete this form using this link and enter the unique school code EE144747. Please note that you must complete one form per a child and even if you are **declining** the vaccination.

Year Five & Six Boys Football Fixture

The Year Five and Six boys football team started the season off with a win. It was a very tight game against Waddesdon where we went 1-0 up from a good finish from Dennis. We then defended very well to defend our lead and progress to the next round of the cup. Go Team Green Ridge!

RD Multisports – Half-Term Holiday Camp

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.

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

