

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Spring Term

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Happy Friday, everybody!

Over the past two weeks, we have been taking a close look at our reading and maths provision across the school. We were delighted to receive incredible feedback from the external teams who visited us. They were extremely impressed with the quality of teaching and learning they observed, as well as the enthusiasm and resilience shown by our children. We are incredibly proud of the progress being made and the hard work our pupils put in every day... and our staff team!

Today, our Year Four pupils took part in an Islamic workshop, giving them a rich opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Islamic faith. This has linked beautifully with World Religion Day, which was explored in our class assemblies earlier this week. The children have enjoyed learning about different beliefs and values and discussing the importance of respect, curiosity, and understanding within a diverse world. Thank you to Mrs. Sattar for joining us this morning.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars	Book Token Winner
Beech (Y1)	Javi	Kaira	Jack	Ezra	Effy
Elm (Y1)	Nicolas	Noah W	Summer	Maria	Naomi
Lime (Y1)	Inaya	Mikail	Dhruv	Prayan	Darcey
Oak (Y2)	Ezra	Callie	Druvi	Aliza	Phoebe
Plane (Y2)	Ezra	Molly	Nola	Yuvan	Alice
Spruce (Y2)	Sithara	Gabriel	Oliver	Ibrahim	Harshil
Alder (Y3)	Ethan H	Sophia	Nikola	Lily-Sue	Bonnie
Cedar (Y3)	Nariah	Ethan	Aathav	Brianna	Tres
Chestnut (Y3)	Alicja	Arthur	Matthew	Donald	Aaron
Ash (Y4)	Nathaniel	Matteo	Lekshana	Orella	Zachary
Rowan (Y4)	Louis	Abi	Maggie	Enis	Harlee
Walnut (Y4)	Thirish	Olivia	Valentino	Vivienne	Alexandra
Maple (Y5)	Liam	Zavi	Zac	Sophia	Roseanna
Sycamore (Y5)	Niamh	Ingrid	Archie	Jack	Ana
Aspen (Y6)	Jonathon	Macie-Rose	Ella	Elias	Sophie
Hawthorn (Y6)	Lexi	Andre	Ella	Lena	Ezra

Attendance Award
Well done to Aspen class for the highest attendance of 100% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	326	577
Disraeli	251	505
Pratchett	278	530
Redgrave	257	507



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News, Updates & Reminders

Nut-Free School

We would like to remind parents/carers that we are a **nut-free school** due to allergies, therefore children must not bring in food containing nuts, regardless of their nutritional value. This includes chocolate spread such as Nutella and peanut butter. Please check cereal bars and other similar products as they often have traces of nuts, which are also not permitted. Thank you for your support with this.

Green Ridge's Got Talent!

Our Talent Show is returning this year and the children were told about it in their assemblies this morning. As you can imagine, there is a lot of excitement about it around school! Children can audition as a single act or as a group and anyone courageous enough to audition will receive a certificate. Auditions will be held during the weeks commencing February 23rd and March 2nd. Some acts will then be chosen to perform in front of their phase. Please offer encouragement and support for your children wanting to audition - it is often listed as one of their favourite events of the year!

Parent Forum Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Fraser met with the Parent Forum Representatives on Wednesday for the Parent Forum meeting 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 Wednesday, 11th March at 2.15pm.

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.

Little Ridges Nursery Admission

We are pleased to announce that our admissions for Little Ridges 2026/27 are now open. To apply for a nursery place for September 2026, please complete our registration form which can be found

on the Little Ridges admissions page on our website.

PTA

The Big Fat Quiz 2026

Is your prowess for a general knowledge round lacking but unbelievable skill in the music round going to make you a winner? Might you play your joker on the music round but wish you'd saved it for the sports round?!

Our fun community evening will be filled with games, team activities and a quiz throughout, with teams of six held at the school. Pizza is included in the ticket price to arrive part way through the evening.

It's an adult only event, so get the babysitter booked now! Book your tickets today at www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta numbers are limited so book now!

Green Ridge Primary
PTA Presents

The Big Fat Quiz 2026

Friday 27th February

TICKETS £10 EACH
(Includes pizza)

TEAMS UP TO 6
BYOB & snacks
BAR and refreshments
available to purchase on
the night!

Tickets available at
www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta

Class Reps

Would you like to join the larger committee and be involved more? Every year we recruit Class Reps to be part of the PTA to ensure each class is represented. They are a point of contact for parents in each class. We are a friendly bunch, and commitment can be as much or as little as you can spare time for. If you would like to find out more, drop us an [email](#). We are particularly looking for parents from Year Four as we do not currently have someone for each class.

Easyfundraising

We wanted to remind parents and carers that Green Ridge 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](https://www.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 8,000+ 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!

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 for this year please don't forget to use Easyfundraising!

Buckinghamshire Lottery

Did you know Green Ridge PTA is part of the Buckinghamshire Lottery, which supports community projects in the local area.

Each Buckinghamshire Lottery ticket has a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000. Over the last few years of Green Ridge taking part, we have been lucky to have had several winners of cash prizes.



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Online Safety Tip of the Week

KS1 - Online Relationships

Show your child how to use the internet to communicate appropriately. Start a video call with a loved one and model the benefits of safe, respectable online communication.

KS2 - Online Relationships

Ask your child to join them whilst they are playing one of their favourite games online. Can they interact with others? How are they communicating? What is their response if someone is disrespectful or inappropriate?

Right of the Week Article 13

Sharing Thoughts Freely

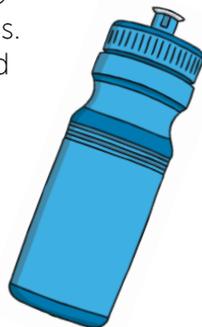
Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Water Bottles and Refill Stations

Encourage your child to bring a reusable water bottle to school. With water fountains around the school and taps in classrooms, this is an eco-friendly alternative to single-use plastic bottles. Not only will your child stay hydrated, but they will also actively contribute to reducing plastic waste.



OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

OPAL Plea

To further enhance children's play we are asking for any pots, pans, utensils (in good use) that you no longer need for our small world area. If you are able to donate any, please bring them to the school office for the attention of Mrs. Tong. Thank you!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Mind Morning: Theme - Managing Anxiety

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
19th
Jan 2026

9:15am -
11am

Beaconsfield
Family Centre
Beacon Close
HP9 1RJ

Friday
30th
Jan 2026

9:15am -
11am

The Gateway
Gateway Road
Aylesbury
HP19 8FF



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING OR HELPING IN SCHOOL?

Join this **FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP** to explore
the benefits of volunteering, identify the skills you already have
and discover where to find opportunities.

for parents and carers of children in schools in Buckinghamshire



Tuesday 10th February
12:30pm - 2:30pm

TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE



01296 383582 - Enrolment team

or **SCAN** the QR code

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