



Greenfields Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

This week we had the pleasure of opening our nursery class and welcoming the first of our youngest Greenfields community members. The class is called Ladybird class and I am pleased to say this week their attendance was one of the highest in the school! The nursery children look very smart in their uniforms and next week we are going to be focussing on making sure everyone in the school is looking super smart in their Greenfields uniforms. Accompanying the newsletter is a reminder of our school uniform. I know that you will support your child to look the smartest they possible can. I am delighted that clubs will be starting again next week and I am flabbergasted that we are offering an amazing 27 different clubs, most of which are free! Our after school and lunchtime clubs help children find new interests, pursue passions and 'broaden their horizons', which is a fundamental part of life at Greenfields Primary School and in the wider David Ross Education Trust.

In this mornings assembly we introduced our year 6 Junior Leadership Team (JLT) and I will be introducing them to you via the newsletter next week. Every member of the JLT has been selected because they are a great role model for other children and represent the aims and values that we hold dear at Greenfields Primary School. *Mrs Appleby*

★ This week's attendance ★

We are aiming for...	100%	Cheeky Monkeys	97.9
Ladybirds	97.0	Marvellous Meerkats	98.7
Busy Bees	94.7	Remarkable Rhinos	96.7
Dragonflies	96.0	Powerful Panthers	96.3
Terrific Tigers	93.9	Champion Cheetahs	94.1
Happy Hyenas	98.1	Super Sharks	96.4
Smart Snakes	94.0	Proud Lions	97.9
Excellent Elephants	98.8	Soaring Eagles	95.1



KS1 AWARDS!



Class	Handwriting	Sports Person	Star Pupil
Ladybirds	-	-	Kamile
Dragonflies	Maci	Logan	Juwairiyah
Busy Bees	Lena	Max	Viktorija
Happy Hyenas	Regan	Faye	Marley
Terrific Tigers	Oliver	Ward	Ola
Smart Snakes	Maryam	Saphire	Mehrdad
Excellent Elephants	Jake	Jeremiah	Jan

★ This week's attendance winner is... ★

Natas in Proud Lions

and has won a special prize!

Congratulations to all the above children who have awards this week. If you've received an invite, please come along to our Celebration Assembly on **Friday 22nd September at 9:00am**. Please stick around for a cuppa afterwards.

Welcome to the Ladybirds class!

We were very excited on Monday to open our brand new Greenfields nursery! 20 excited little children entered the Ladybirds class this week and have had a wonderful time making new friends and enjoying the excellent provisions provided for them. See their happy faces below:



Always Be Kind

On Tuesday we had a visit from Wendy Scales, who told the story of Zacheus the tax collector. At the beginning of the story, Zacheus was a very unkind man who would steal from the people he collected taxes from, making him an understandably unpopular man. The story continued to Zacheus meeting Jesus, who had a profound impact on Zacheus and changed him into a kind man who decided to give back the money to the people he stole from, plus more! The aim of this message was that we should always be kind to others and treat them well, which is a very important message to remember throughout this year.



ParentPay is now live!

Please login and begin making payments via ParentPay rather than cash to the office.

Please email admin@greenfields-pri.co.uk if you are unsure of your login details.



★ VACANCIES ★

We have two vacancies for **LUNCHTIME PLAYWORKERS.**

5 hours per week, 12pm-1pm, Mon-Fri
Find more information and apply here:

<http://www.dret.co.uk/vacancies/lunchtime-playworker-ref-622/> or collect an application form from the school office.

Application closes on Monday!

Greenfields Film Club presents...**Despicable Me 3**

Tues 26th Sept

3:30-5:00pm

£1 per child,
book by **22nd Sept**



We are a **NUT FREE School.**



Please do not send any food to school with your child that contains nuts.

NEXT WEEK IS PRIDE IN OUR UNIFORM WEEK!

18th—22nd September 2017

Clubs start	Mon 18th Sept	Yr 5/6 Outward Bound residential	9th-13th Oct
Coffee Morning (9am)	Mon 18th Sept	EYFS 2018-19 Open Event (1:00pm)	Weds 11th Oct
Yr 3 Whipsnade Zoo trip	Tues 19th Sept	Yr 2 Lyveden New Bield trip	Weds 18th Oct
KS1 CBeebies Show (£3)	Weds 20th Sept	Break up for half term	Fri 20th Oct
ESOL classes begin (10am-12pm)	Thurs 21st Sept	Back to school	Mon 30th Oct
Georgian Science Show	Fri 22nd Sept	123 Magic course begins (9:15-11:30am)	Mon 30th Oct
FROGS Meeting (6pm)	Mon 25th Sept	EYFS 2018-19 Open Event (9:30am)	Mon 6th Nov
Film Club (£1)	Tues 26th Sept	School Photos	Weds 8th Nov
Yr 6 Shakespeare Globe trip	Thurs 28th Sept	EYFS 2018-19 Open Event (1:00pm)	Thurs 16th Nov
Yr 5 Twycross Zoo trip	Fri 29th Sept	Whole School Pantomime (£12)	Thurs 14th Dec
EYFS 2018-19 Open Event (9:30am)	Tues 3rd Oct	Break up for Christmas holidays	Weds 20th Dec

CSD ACTIVITY CAMP IS BACK!

CSD will be holding an activity camp at Greenfields during the October half term (23rd-27th October) for just £13 a day. Book online here: www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk/

123 Magic

Greenfields is hosting a 123 Magic course which is a programme that teaches easy-to-learn parenting techniques. This starts on Monday 30th October from 9.15am-11.30am and runs for 4 weeks. Please contact the school office if you are interested in attending.

If your child is turning 4 before 31st August 2018, book into one of our EYFS open events shown below by ringing 01536 514622 or emailing admin@greenfields-pri.co.uk.
3rd October at 9:30am, 11th October at 1:00pm
6th November at 9:30am, 16th November 1:00pm

ESOL Classes at Greenfields

Are you interested in learning to speak English? We have free ESOL classes starting on 21st September. Contact the school office if you would like a place.

Please sign up for your child to attend a club! The below after school clubs still have spaces:

Netball	Monday	KS2
Gardening	Monday	KS2
KS1 Art	Monday	KS1
Fit Club	Monday	All
KS2 Science	Tuesday	KS2
Tag Rugby	Tuesday	KS2
Forest School	Tuesday	All
Karate (£1.50)	Weds	All
Girls Football	Thurs	All
ICT	Thurs	All
KS1 Science	Thurs	KS1
KS2 Art	Thurs	KS2
Dance (£1)	Thurs	KS2
Football	Fri	Yr 2-6

FROGS Meeting

Monday 25th September at 6:00pm in the school hall. All friends and relations of Greenfields welcome.

The agenda will be:

- Welcome from the chair
- Election of officers
- New chair takes over chairing
 - Financial report
- Plans, dates and fundraising for the year.



Mrs White has good quality second hand uniform for sale for 50p-£1 per item. See her at Happy Hyenas classroom at the beginning or end of the school day if you're interested.

Would your child like to learn to play the violin?

We have 7 spaces available for violin lessons which take place every Thursday during school hours for £4 a lesson. Contact the school office if your child would like a free taster lesson.

Please ensure your child is wearing full smart school uniform every day. This includes a **red jumper or cardigan with the Greenfields logo and black school shoes.** Full and correct PE kit should be in school every day.

School doors open to children at 8:40am and close at 8:50am to ensure all children are registered and accounted for in a safe fashion. Children begin learning in class at 8:50am so please be punctual to maximise the progress your child makes at school.

There is limited parking near to the school so we would like to ask parents to park some distance away from the school entrance and walk their children into school. Only disabled drivers and registered taxi's are authorised to enter the school car park.

Secondary School Open Evenings:

26th Sept - Southfield School for Girls
28th Sept - Kettering Buccleuch Academy
3rd Oct - Latimer Arts College
5th Oct - Montsaye Academy
10th Oct - Kettering Science Academy
12th Oct - Bishop Stopford School
Deadline for applications is 31st October.

School for hire

Greenfields' school hall can be hired after school and at weekends. If you would like to hire our hall, please call 01536 514622 or email admin@greenfields-pri.co.uk