



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

It's been a really exciting week at Greenfields! Our children have been scientists, engineers, musicians, athletes and ambassadors! Science Week 2017 has been 'out of this world' - the children have been designing moon buggies to rescue Dr Green on the moon; there's been a whole universe in the school hall and a even Science Fair to show off our STEM skills! Meanwhile KS1 and EYFS celebrated BBC Music Day with a lively session of 'junk percussion', which has inspired them to make their own recycled instruments. Thank you to Mrs Green, Mrs Wensley and Mrs Guy for organizing - there will be more Music Week activities coming up (please see reverse for details). Yesterday a very proud Miss Mitchell took 3 Greenfields PiXL ambassadors from year 6 to London - see her report below - what a fantastic day! Amongst all of this, Greenfields athletics team managed to win a DRET tournament—go team Greenfields! As this final term goes on, there's a huge range of exciting trips, activity days and family events - please check the diary overleaf and on the website and, thank you families for your support for all the additional enrichment activities that really do help to make our children's time at Greenfields unique and memorable. *Mrs Appleby*

★ **This week's attendance:** ★

We're aiming for...	100%	Cheeky Monkeys	98.2
Busy Bees	98.1	Marvellous Meerkats	99.6
Dragonflies	96.2	Remarkable Rhinos	100.0
Smart Snakes	94.8	Powerful Panthers	94.1
Excellent Elephants	96.7	Champion Cheetahs	90.7
Terrific Tigers	96.7	Super Sharks	96.3
Happy Hyenas	98.3	Proud Lions	95.6

★ **This week's 100% attendance award winner is...** ★

Maja Jerzak

Well done!



KS1 AWARDS!



Class	Handwriting	Sports Person	Star Pupil
Busy Bees	Olamire	Matas	Maleeq
Dragonflies	Jewel	Vinnie	Sade
Smart Snakes	Ahmadou	Saphire	Mikolaj
Excellent Elephants	Rosen	Maja	Oliver
Happy Hyenas	Babrak	Lena	Charlie
Terrific Tigers	Samuel	Lukas	Sofia

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 23rd June at 9:00am**. Please stick around for a cuppa afterwards.

To infinity and beyond!

Science week at Greenfields kicked off on Monday morning with an assembly where the children discovered Dr Green was stuck in her rocket ship on the moon! They were challenged to design and make a moon buggy so she could explore. The children in KS1 and Lower KS2 took part in an Astronaut school on Tuesday. Their resilience, fitness and taste buds were put through their paces, but all the children successfully graduated! On Wednesday and Thursday, all of the children had the opportunity to visit the Wonderdome, an amazing mobile planetarium. Once inside, the children were given a tour of our Solar System and introduced to the constellations in our night sky. Finally, on Friday, all the children bought their space buggy designs into the hall for The Greenfield's Science Fair. All classes showcased designs for pupils and parents. Science week has really been out of this world!



Pixl Celebration

Yesterday three incredibly lucky Proud Lions, Josh, Chloe and Maria, attended the 2017 Pixl Celebration event at The O2 in London and had the most amazing day. These children were chose due to their outstanding progress, attitude and resilience this year. The awards were presented by BBC sports presenter and Strictly winner, Ore Oduba. His speech was a reminder of the importance of never giving up. In his words, "If you want something and you work really really hard, you can do whatever you want!"; something that we at Greenfields feel very strongly about. They were then treated to an afternoon of excellent performances by other Pixl schools, and to top the experience off, had their photo taken on stage with Ore Oduba. What phenomenal children we have at Greenfields! We cannot wait to hear about all their future achievements.



Come Draw With Me

Last Friday we held a very successful parent in school event, 'Come Draw With Me'. Many families spent the afternoon drawing a variety of fabulous still life arrangements that ranged from fruits to real fish! They were given a choice of using different materials and our families produced some really creative work. We had some very impressive work from children and adults alike, and one talented parent even shared his portfolio with the class. This work will be a brilliant part of our Artsmark award which we are working towards this year. We love working with our whole school family and we look forward to our next event.



Junk Percussion

Yesterday EYFS and KS1 has the pleasure of meeting Bo from Primary Workshops. They had the opportunity to take part in a junk percussion workshop. The children had made their own instruments from junk before the session and Bo was really impressed with their skills as they showed off their amazing home-made instruments and showed him how to play them. He told them what he used to make his instruments and taught them some beats and rhythms and talked to them about the history of percussion. A lot of children went home with a dream of becoming a drummer just like Bo! They danced, they laughed, they drummed What a



fantastic day!

KettFest 2017

On Saturday Greenfields Choir had the wonderful opportunity to perform as part of Kettering's annual festival, KettFest. The Choir beautifully performed two songs, Stronger Together and Al Shlosha, and they were so popular that they were called to an encore twice! It was great to have a large audience of families, Greenfields' staff, and even Chair of Governors, Andy Browne. The choir were proud to be representatives of Greenfields and to be able to showcase their talent to the local public. It was also great to see poppies made by the children of Greenfields displayed all over the town!



Dates for your diary

FROGS Meeting (6:00pm, all welcome)	Mon 19th June	Happy Hyenas Camping (£10)	Thurs 6th July
Film Club (Trolls, £1)	Tues 20th June	Summer Fayre	Fri 7th July
EYFS Open Evening (6pm)	Weds 21st June	Transition Day 1	Mon 10th July
Yr 5 Kimbolton Master class trip	Fri 23rd June	EYFS Sealife Centre trip (£15)	Tues 11th July
FROGS Jumble Sale, 3:20pm	Fri 23rd June	Proud Lions Camping (£10)	Thurs 13th July
National School Sports Week	26th—30th June	Storytelling Show	Fri 14th July
SPORTS DAY!	Weds 28th June	Transition Day 2	Mon 17th July
Terrific Tigers Camping (£10)	Thurs 29th June	Bollywood Days	19th & 20th July
John Lewis trip (selected children)	Fri 30th June	Awards Evening, 5:30pm	Weds 19th July
Dress as a musician day!	Fri 30th June	EYFS Graduation (2-3pm)	Thurs 20th July
Yr 3 school sleepover (£4)	Fri 30th June	Yr 6 PROM (5-8pm)	Thurs 20th July
Yr 3/4 Grendon Residential	3rd-4th July	Break up for summer!	Fri 21st July
DRET Summer Cup	Weds 5th July	Back to school	Tues 5th Sept



FROGS Meeting
Mon 19th June
6:00pm
All welcome



Sports Day!
Weds 28th June, 9:00am
Programmes and refreshments
will be on sale

Jumble Sale

Friday 23rd June 3:30pm

Please donate any unwanted goods to the main office by **Friday 16th June!**



Save the date!

Summer Fayre

Friday 7th July
3:20pm

A great variety of stalls, with fun and games for all the family.

Film Club presents...



Tuesday 20th June, 3:30-5:00pm
£1 per child, snack provided
3:30-5:00pm

Dress as a musician day!

Come to school dressed as your favourite musician for BBC Music Day!

Friday 30th
June



For the next two weeks, Boogie Lou Dance Club will be on a TUESDAY rather than Thursday (20th and 27th June)

At this time of year, please ensure your child comes to school with a sun-hat, wearing sun cream and with plenty of water.



Please hand in your Active Kids vouchers!

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

Attendance & Punctuality

The national average for a child's attendance is 97%. Anything below that is a cause for concern. It is important for parents to keep the school informed and give reasons for absences. It is your legal duty to ensure your child receives an education and you could be prosecuted if you do not send your child to school regularly. Please be aware that late marks also affect your child's attendance.