



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Goodness! As well as being a very busy week, as ever, at Greenfields, it was also one of the hottest we can remember! Well done to the staff and children who 'kept calm and carried on' in the heatwave! In the sweltering heat of Wednesday evening we welcomed the families of over 50 new children who will be joining us in September. They learnt all about the exciting opportunities at Greenfields, tried the tasty food and met all the Early Years staff, including Maddie Byrne, who is joining us in September. The highlight of the week was yesterday's visit from Claire Cashmore, a Paralympian swimmer who has overcome lots of personal challenges and prejudices from other people throughout her life to achieve the ultimate goal of any sports person, an Olympic gold medal! A group of specially selected high-flying Greenfields sports stars had a delicious VIP lunch (thank you Mel!). Mr Hughes said at the end of the day that Claire had loved her day at our school, and was impressed with how polite, well-mannered and confident all of the children had been when she had spoken to groups in their classes and with individuals throughout the day. If you follow the school on Twitter (@greenfieldsps), then you will have seen her tweets! Claire proved to be a massive inspiration for all of us, staff included and she just goes to show that you are stronger than you think, smarter than you think, and can achieve more than you can ever imagine! *Mrs Appleby*

### ★ This week's attendance: ★

We're aiming for...	<b>100%</b>	Cheeky Monkeys	<b>98.5</b>
Busy Bees	<b>99.5</b>	Marvellous Meerkats	<b>98.8</b>
Dragonflies	<b>89.6</b>	Remarkable Rhinos	<b>95.0</b>
Smart Snakes	<b>99.1</b>	Powerful Panthers	<b>97.9</b>
Excellent Elephants	<b>98.3</b>	Champion Cheetahs	<b>94.8</b>
Terrific Tigers	<b>93.7</b>	Super Sharks	<b>98.9</b>
Happy Hyenas	<b>98.3</b>	Proud Lions	<b>99.3</b>

### This week's 100% attendance award winner is...

## Daisy Bayes

Well done!

### ★ KS2 AWARDS! ★

Class	Handwriting	Sports Person	Star Pupil
Cheeky Monkeys	Goda	Maxim	Macey
Marvellous Meerkats	Mishca	Alessio	Summer-Rose
Remarkable Rhinos	Maya	Sky-Anneabelle	Rohaan
Powerful Panthers	Jermaine	Ethan	Evie
Champion Cheetahs	Jarek	Lea	Keren
Super Sharks	Megan	Cobie	Lisandro
Proud Lions	Carla	Wojciech	Jan

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 30th June at 9:00am**. Please stick around for a cuppa afterwards.

**A Paralympian at Greenfields!** Yesterday we had the pleasure of welcoming Claire Cashmore MBE to our school! Claire, a Paralympian Swimmer, got the ball rolling with an enthralling assembly about the challenges she has been through to get where she is today – This even included a story of a Shark attack and Keren Tennant trying to put on a swimming hat using just one hand! The children then had the opportunity to meet Claire on a more personal level as she visited the classes around the school. During this time the children participated in a question and answer session; Claire was particularly impressed with the knowledge of Super Sharks, who had clearly done their homework. The children also had the opportunity to hold a Paralympic Gold medal. Lunch was a fancy affair as a VIP sports star from each class shared a fantastically delicious lunch, prepared by our wonderful Chef Mel, with Claire, Lauren Daly, who helped organise the visit, and Mr Hughes. The afternoon sessions were a bit more vigorous as years 2 and 3 participated in practical sessions led by Claire. Children, please remember Claire's message from the day: "I can't do it.....yet!"



**DRET Hockey Championships** On Wednesday the Greenfields' hockey team took part in the DRET central hockey competition. Despite the heat, the team, captained by Josh, worked tirelessly throughout their four matches. The competition got off to a tough start, losing their opening game to Bringhurst despite a good opening goal from Adam. The team were soon back to winning ways, beating Rockingham 2-0. The second fixture against Bringhurst was a tighter affair, with the team playing with confidence and determination. Unfortunately, Bringhurst scored as the final whistle blew. Not letting their heads drop, the team completely outplayed Rockingham, winning 3-0, yet again Adam proving himself to be a natural hockey player. This win resulted in us finishing as runners up.



### Jailbreakers!

What a treat the children of Greenfields have had this Tuesday and Wednesday, as one of our favourite visitors, Wendy Scales, delivered a workshop to each class called Jailbreakers. When the children entered the hall, the scene was set up like the inside of a prison cell! They met the jailor and the jailhouse rats - the puppets who helped to tell the stories from The Bible. The rats especially, were rather rude and made the children howl with laughter. Wendy expressed the importance of the Ten Commandments and the children decided that it is definitely best to keep within the law! After all, who wants to end up as a number rather than a name?



### Year 3 visit the Mosque

As part of Religious Education, Year 3 took a trip to the Kettering Mosque on Tuesday. The children were greeted by Iman Khan and removed their shoes in order to enter. At half past one, members of the community arrived for afternoon prayer. The classes had the privilege of hearing the call to pray and watching and the prayer. The children were then treated to a personal perspective of Islam from Mr Khan. The trip was a fantastic experience and the children were respectful of the rules of the mosque.



★ **AMERICAN DINNER DAY!** ★  
**Tuesday 4th July**  
**M: Turkey Burger**  
**V: Vegetable Nuggets**  
**J: Jacket Potato & BBQ Beans**  
**£2.25 per child**  
**Free for those in KS1 and on Free School Meals**  
**BOOK BY 9AM ON TUESDAY**  
**27th JULY**

## Dates for your diary

National School Sports Week	26th—30th June	EYFS Sealife Centre trip (£15)	Tues 11th July
SPORTS DAY!	Weds 28th June	Proud Lions Camping (£10)	Thurs 13th July
Terrific Tigers Camping (£10)	Thurs 29th June	Storytelling Show (1:30pm)	Fri 14th July
John Lewis trip (selected children)	Fri 30th June	End of year reports out	Fri 14th July
Dress as a musician day!	Fri 30th June	Transition Day 2	Mon 17th July
Safari Sing! (2:45pm, parents invited)	Fri 30th June	Bollywood Days	19th & 20th July
Yr 3 school sleepover (£4)	Fri 30th June	Awards Evening, 5:30pm	Weds 19th July
Yr 3/4 Grendon Residential	3rd-4th July	EYFS Graduation (2-3pm)	Thurs 20th July
DRET Summer Cup	Weds 5th July	Yr 6 PROM (5-8pm)	Thurs 20th July
Happy Hyenas Camping (£10)	Thurs 6th July	Break up for summer!	Fri 21st July
Summer Fayre	Fri 7th July	CSD Activity Camp	24th July—1st July
Transition Day 1	Mon 10th July	Back to school	Tues 5th Sept

### VACANCY

#### Lunchtime Supervisor

*Maternity Cover*

12-1pm, Monday - Friday

Closing date 10th July

Interviews held on 13th July

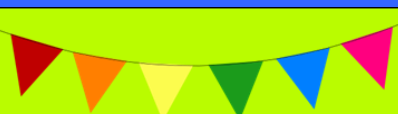
Send your CV and a covering letter to [aharper@greenfields-pri.co.uk](mailto:aharper@greenfields-pri.co.uk)



## Sports Day!

Weds 28th June, 9:00am

Programmes and refreshments will be on sale



Save the date!

## Summer

## Fayre

Friday 7th July

3:20pm

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

### CSD Activity Camp!

This summer at Greenfields  
24th July—1st Sept  
£2.50 per hour  
You can book online:

[www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk](http://www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk)  
Or by phone: 01536 216431



### Music day!

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

Then parents and carers, come into school at 2:45pm for our Singing Safari!

Friday 30th  
June



Next week Boogie Lou Dance Club will be on TUESDAY rather than Thursday (27th June)

### Bollywood Days!

19th & 20th July

Two days full of Bollywood excitement, including dance workshops, a Bollywood festival and a colour run. See the letter coming home today with all the information!

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](mailto:admin@greenfields-pri.co.uk)

### Reading under the trees

Friday 7th July

Come and read your favourite book with your child under the trees in our lovely playground, then stick around for the Summer Fayre!

