



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

It has been quite an incredible week at Greenfields, and one that has made us all feel very proud of our school. We were nominated for awards twice this week: Northamptonshire School of the Year and also National Pupil Premium Award winners! Although we were runners up the St. Andrews, Kettering in the Northamptonshire School of the Year category, presented at a ceremony at Wicksteed Park, I am delighted to be able to tell you that, in a ceremony at the Houses of Parliament, we were crowned regional Pupil Premium Award winners for East Midlands! This is not only because of the outstanding academic progress that our children make, but the judges were very impressed with the creativity that all the staff show; the outstanding enrichment opportunities our children have and Greenfields' determination that every child should be the very best they can be! Today we look forward to showing off the fruits of just one of the great opportunities available to our children: the Greenfields' Safari Sing. Throughout this year, our Reception, Y1 and Y2 classes and their teachers have been receiving tuition and support from The Voices Foundation, that has a mission to improve singing in our schools and will be working with us next year to really help our children find their voices!

Mrs Appleby

This week's attendance:

Table with 4 columns: We're aiming for..., 100%, Cheeky Monkeys, 97.8. Rows include Busy Bees, Dragonflies, Smart Snakes, Excellent Elephants, Terrific Tigers, and Happy Hyenas.

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

Patrycja

Well done!

KS1 AWARDS!

Table with 4 columns: Class, Handwriting, Sports Person, Star Pupil. Rows list award winners for Busy Bees, Dragonflies, Smart Snakes, Excellent Elephants, Terrific Tigers, and Happy Hyenas.

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 7th July at 9:00am. Please stick around for a cuppa afterwards.

Chronicle & Echo Education Awards

It was a delight to find out a few weeks ago that Greenfields had been nominated and shortlisted as a finalist at the Chronicle & Echo Education Awards 2017. Teachers, governors, pupils and parents attended the awards evening on Wednesday, along with representatives from many other amazing schools from across the county. It was an honour to make it to the finals, and congratulations to the winner of the awards, St Andrews Primary School.



Pupil Premium Awards 2017

On Thursday, Mrs Appleby, Mrs Tyrrell-Smith, Mrs Baker, Miss Shrive and Miss Mitchell were honoured to attend the Pupil Premium Awards 2017 at the Houses of Parliament, as finalists of the competition. The Awards recognise and reward schools who consistently demonstrate excellence and innovative practice in supporting their disadvantaged pupils. Greenfields Primary School have been awarded

Regional Champions in the Primary category and were finalists for the National Awards, which we are extremely proud of. Well done team Greenfields!



Kimbolton Master Class

Year 5 were treated to the most amazing experience last Friday as they visited Kimbolton School in Cambridgeshire, for a STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths) day. The children were met by the School's Sergeant Major who put the children through their paces with some team building exercises. The children experienced a number of master class workshops that included solving code, building edible structures, investigating gases in the science lab, and using the library system to research science questions.



All of the children and the staff who attended had a super day and we are very grateful to our friends at Kimbolton school for arranging this day for us.

Poppy's Big Day Out

On Tuesday, Poppy travelled to London again (this time with her very proud mum as well as Mr Evans!) to reprise her performance as Henry V for the Shakespeare Schools Foundation, at a high profile business event on the banks of the River Thames. Many powerful business people watching, and in very impressive surroundings, Poppy nevertheless delivered an excellent, stirring version of her St Crispian's Day speech. As ever, Poppy took the whole experience in her stride! As one of the audience had been heard to say, "She was as cool as a cucumber!"



VACANCY

Lunchtime Supervisor

Maternity Cover

12-1pm, Monday - Friday

Closing date 10th July

Interviews on 13th July

Application forms available from the school office

Dates for your diary

Yr 3/4 Grendon Residential	3rd-4th July	Transition Day 2	Mon 17th July
DRET Come & Sing Afternoon	Weds 5th July	Yr 3 Strings Performance (1:30pm)	Mon 17th July
DRET Summer Cup	Weds 5th July	Sports Day	Tues 18th July
Happy Hyenas Camping (£10)	Thurs 6th July	Bollywood Days	19th & 20th July
Reading under the trees (2:20pm)	Fri 7th July	Awards Evening, 5:30pm	Weds 19th July
Summer Fair	Fri 7th July	EYFS Graduation (2-3pm)	Thurs 20th July
Transition Day 1	Mon 10th July	Yr 6 PROM (5-8pm)	Thurs 20th July
EYFS Sealife Centre trip (£15)	Tues 11th July	Break up for summer!	Fri 21st July
Proud Lions Camping (£10)	Thurs 13th July	CSD Activity Camp	24th July—31st Aug
Storytelling Show (1:30pm)	Fri 14th July	Back to school	Tues 5th Sept
End of year reports out	Fri 14th July	Tea & Tissues	Tues 5th Sept

GREENFIELDS NURSERY!

NEW Nursery opening September 2017 at Greenfields Primary School!

More information to follow.
Express your interest at the office or email
admin@greenfields-pri.co.uk.



Sports Day!

Rearranged date!
Tuesday 18th July, 9:00am
Programmes and refreshments will be on sale

Reading under the trees

Friday 7th July, 2:20pm
Come and read your favourite book with your child under the trees in our lovely playground, then stick around for Flipping Greenfields

and the Summer Fair!



Summer Fair

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—31st Aug
£13 per day
You can book online:



www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk
Or by phone: 01536 216431

Children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times whilst using playground equipment at Greenfields. Before and after school, please do not allow your children to play on the equipment without your supervision.

Bollywood Days!

19th & 20th July

Two days full of Bollywood excitement, including dance workshops, a Bollywood festival and a colour run. See the letter on the school website 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

Check out the Summer Reading Challenge being held at the Kettering Library this summer

holidays:

<https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/local/north-northamptonshire/whats-on/summer-reading-challenge-kettering>