



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

We had an inspiring start to the week at Greenfields as Rowena Hackwood, DRET CEO, came to visit our incredible school. Rowena went on a tour around the school and was extremely impressed with our world class ambitious education. We look forward to Rowena coming to visit us again soon. We were then inspired yesterday by Jason Reed from BAM who came to talk with us about our new garden project. During the next academic year we are going to be building the Greenfields garden which will then be showcased at RHS Malvern in May! We are so excited and it was great to hear the children getting equally passionate and are designing what they would like to see in our garden. Many of our children have been enjoying this week's glorious weather as Year 3 and 4 went on a trip to Grendon and Year 2 have been camping. They have all enjoyed stepping out of their comfort zones and embracing new experiences. I had the pleasure of joining Team Greenfields on Wednesday for the main sporting event of the year, the DRET Summer Cup. As always, the children of Greenfields made me proud and went above and beyond in all of the events throughout the day. Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Miss Bradbury next week as she moves on to new ventures. It has been great to have her as part of the team at Greenfields and we wish her the very best.

Mrs Appleby

This week's attendance:

Table with 4 columns: We're aiming for..., 100%, Cheeky Monkeys, 98.2, Busy Bees, 94.1, Marvellous Meerkats, 93.3, Dragonflies, 94.1, Remarkable Rhinos, 98.3, Smart Snakes, 94.6, Powerful Panthers, 99.3, Excellent Elephants, 93.8, Champion Cheetahs, 96.9, Terrific Tigers, 96.7, Super Sharks, 97.4, Happy Hyenas, 96.6, Proud Lions, 96.7

HEADTEACHER AWARDS!

Table with 4 columns: Class, Handwriting, Sports Person, Star Pupil. Rows include Busy Bees, Dragonflies, Smart Snakes, Excellent Elephants, Terrific Tigers, 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 14th July at 9:00am. Please stick around for a cuppa afterwards.

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

Tuesday

Well done!

Safari Sing!

Both children and staff pushed the boat out last Friday as we celebrated BBC Music Day. There was a vast array of musicians around school from a variety of generations, including Michael Jackson, most of the Spice Girls and Kesha. During music week each year group had been working on a musical masterpiece, which they then presented to their parents at our Safari Sing

on Friday afternoon. With our best turn out ever for our parent in school events, the classes presented their masterpieces with passion and excitement. At Greenfields we love singing in our everyday lives, in the classrooms, the corridors and assemblies, and so it was a pleasure to be able to share that with Greenfields friends and families!



Happy Campers

Year 2 have been relishing the outdoors over this past week, as they have ventured out to the DRET campsite to enjoy the countryside. Happy Hyenas and Terrific Tigers have visited the animals and went pond dipping at the farm, cooked dinner on a BBQ, enjoyed hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows under starlight, slept under a canvas and woke up to delightful views. The children all came back buzzing from their adventure!



Greenfields at Grendon

30 lucky children from Years 3 and 4 had the opportunity to go on residential to Grendon Outdoor Centre early this week. For some of these children, it was their first time away from home, and they all conquered their fears and had a fantastic time. Over the two days the children used strength and aim in archery, practiced balance and teamwork in low ropes, got down and dirty in the swamp, and tested trust and agility in nightline. Before bed the children enjoyed singing and toasting marshmallows around the campfire. They returned with many new experiences and strengthened friendships.



Frank & Timmy

It was an honour to have pupils and teachers from Lodge Park Academy at Greenfields on Friday to launch their newly released booklet, The Adventures of Frank and Timmy. Using the stories featuring a peaceful turtle and a shy fox, children and teachers can explore themes including making new friends, coping with scary situations and understanding and dealing with bullying. The booklet is now to be distributed to schools around the county, so look out for the booklet and have yourself a read.



DRET Summer Cup

On Wednesday Team Greenfields were represented by 27 of our own sporting superstars at the DRET Summer Cup. Not only did they spend the day in competition, they also had the chance to rub shoulders with several famous athletes, including Colin Jackson and 5 time Olympic gold medalist, Sir Steve Redgrave! The children performed well throughout the day in their various sports: the Sports Hall athletics team finished 7th out of 23 schools, with Kelsey being the top performer... not bad for a year 4! While, the Hockey team found themselves in a tough pool, and despite winning 2 games were unable to make the quarter finals. The biggest success of the day was seen in the pool, where Karen and Jakub took silver, while Harriet retained her titles claiming two golds - winning her freestyle with an impressive time of 15.48 seconds. The day was rounded off with the mixed relay team of: Kelsey, David, Nadia and Kai, taking bronze in the 4 x 75m race.



VACANCY

Lunchtime Supervisor

Maternity Cover

12-1pm, Monday - Friday

Closing date 12th July

Interviews on 17th July

Application forms available from the school office

Dates for your diary

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| Transition Day 1 | Mon 10th July | Sports Day | Tues 18th July |
| EYFS Sealife Centre trip (£15) | Tues 11th July | Bollywood Days | 19th & 20th July |
| Yr 1 Wicksteed Park trip | Tues 11th July | Awards Evening, 5:30pm | Weds 19th July |
| Rounders competition (3:30-5:30pm) | Weds 12th July | EYFS Graduation (2-3pm) | Thurs 20th July |
| Proud Lions Camping (£10) | Thurs 13th July | Yr 6 PROM (5-8pm) | Thurs 20th July |
| Headteacher Assembly (9:00am) | Fri 14th July | Break up for summer! | Fri 21st July |
| Storytelling Show (1:30pm) | Fri 14th July | CSD Activity Camp | 24th July—31st Aug |
| End of year reports out | Fri 14th July | Back to school | Tues 5th Sept |
| Transition Day 2 | Mon 17th July | Tea & Tissues | Tues 5th Sept |
| Yr 3 Strings Performance (1:30pm) | Mon 17th July | Clubs Fair (3:20pm) | Weds 6th 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



CSD Activity Camp!
This summer at Greenfields

24th July—31st Aug

£13 per day

You can book online:

www.csdayactivitycamps.co.uk

Or by phone: 01536 216431

Please donate any unwanted uniform that no longer fits your child to the school office.

Kettering Food Bank

Open Tues & Weds, 9:30am-12:30pm

Thurs 7:30pm-9:00pm

At Praise Community Church, 3 Alexandra Street, Kettering, 07591529387

Available for you if you are struggling financially and require help with filling your cupboards. Also grateful for donations of tinned/boxed foods.



Parents & Carers, you are invited to attend our

STORYTELLING SHOW on Friday 14th July at 1:30pm. Entry is by ticket only so please contact the school office if you require tickets.

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

Parents & Carers, you are invited to come and celebrate your child's success at our Awards Evening on Weds 19th July.

Each class has a different time slot: DF 5:30, BB 5:40, SS 5:50, EE 6:00, HH 6:15, TT 6:25, MM 6:35, CM 6:45, RR 7:00, PP 7:10, SSh 7:20, CC 7:40.