



Greenfields Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

It has been a perfect start to the new school year at Greenfields. Our school is nearly complete: we have now got two classes in every year group and the school has grown in the last four years from 140 children to nearly 400! It has been our absolute pleasure to welcome all our new Reception children, who have started full-time this week, and to welcome all the new starters in every year group who are choosing to join our brilliant school. As you know, our new Nursery 'Ladybird Class' is opening on Monday and I cannot wait to see the new faces of the smallest Greenfields children. I always say in September that this is going to be the best ever year for Greenfields, and last year it truly was, but I have a sneaky feeling that actually 2017-18 will be even better! *Mrs Appleby*

★ Attendance at Greenfields ★

At Greenfields, we see good attendance as a really important aspect of school life! The national average is 97% and this is what every child should be aiming for. The children in this photo achieved **100% attendance** for last academic year. Every child should aspire to that too!



KS2 AWARDS!

Class	Handwriting	Sports Person	Star Pupil
Marvellous Meerkats	Morgan	Filip	Lacie-Mai
Cheeky Monkeys	Wyatt	Saif	Daisy
Remarkable Rhinos	Oliwia	Kevin	Sophia
Powerful Panthers	Macey	Farah	Callum
Champion Cheetahs	Aditya	Selma	Aria
Super Sharks	Jayden	Nikola	Santino
Proud Lions	Demahni	Ariana	Mario
Soaring Eagles	Kaja	Josh	Lucy

★ This week's attendance winner is... ★
Dante in Cheeky Monkeys ★
Well done!

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 15th September at 9:00am**. Please stick around for a cuppa afterwards.

Being Me In My World

What a great kick off we had to both our new Jigsaw puzzle and our first day back after the summer, which is Being Me in My World this term. Mrs Tyrrell-Smith led a fantastic assembly, where we heard the story of Amy Lou and Harriet. Harriet was starting her first day at a new school, like several children new to Greenfields. She felt nervous, which we agreed was normal in this situation. When Amy Lou smiled at her though, she found herself smiling back and began to feel much better and welcomed by the children in her new school. We reflected on the fact that when we smile it tends to spread: If you smile, the smile will be returned to you. We at Greenfields are a very smiley bunch and we warmly welcome all those children new to us. I bet they have had many smiles already returned on day 1! During this puzzle, we will be exploring ourselves, our friends and families and what we aim to achieve in the new school year and beyond.



Colour Run Fun!

Thank you to all who participated in our Bollywood Colour Run on the last day of the summer term and to those who donated. We had an amazing time and raised over £700 for the DRET Inspiration Fund!



Say hello to the new members of Team Greenfields!



Mrs Bayes



Miss Topps



Miss Wonfor



Mrs Clarke



Miss Brown



Miss Phillips



Miss Manning

★ 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/>



We are a **NUT FREE School.**

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

Dates for your diary

Greenfields Bank Opens (8:00am, ICT suite)	Mon 11th Sept	EYFS 2018-19 Open Event (9:30am)	Tues 3rd Oct
Coffee Morning (9:00am, all welcome)	Mon 11th Sept	Yr 5/6 Outward Bound residential	9th-13th Oct
Outward Bound Parent Info Evening (6:00pm)	Tues 12th Sept	EYFS 2018-19 Open Event (1:00pm)	Weds 11th Oct
Powerful Panthers start swimming	Thurs 14th Sept	Yr 2 Lyveden New Bield trip	Weds 18th Oct
Parents in school—Recycling Craft (1:45pm)	Fri 15th Sept	Break up for half term	Fri 20th Oct
Clubs start	Mon 18th Sept	Back to school	Mon 30th Oct
Parents in school—Recycling Craft (2:30pm)	Fri 15th Sept	EYFS 2018-19 Open Event (9:30am)	Mon 6th Nov
Yr 3 Whipsnade Zoo trip	Tues 19th Sept	School Photos	Weds 8th Nov
Film Club	Tues 26th Sept	EYFS 2018-19 Open Event (1:00pm)	Thurs 16th Nov
Yr 6 Shakespeare Globe trip	Thurs 28th Sept	Whole School Pantomime (£12)	Thurs 14th Dec
Yr 5 Twycross Zoo trip	Fri 29th Sept	Break up for Christmas holidays	Weds 20th Dec

OUTWARD BOUND INFORMATION EVENING

If your child is going to Outward Bound in October, please come along to the parent information evening on:
Tuesday 12th Sept at 6:00pm

If your child is turning 4 before 31st August 2018, book into one of our EYFS open events shown below by ringing 01536 514622.

Tues 3rd October at 9:30am
Weds 11th October at 1:00pm
Monday 6th November at 9:30am
Thursday 16th November 1:00pm

CLUBS START - Mon 18th Sept

Make sure your child signs up one of the amazing clubs we have on offer, including Football, Science, Art and Bodyrox Dance!

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.

We are a no smoking school and we'd like to ask parents to ensure that they are well away from the school gate.

Riding bikes or scooters to school is encouraged but both adults and children are asked not to ride their bike or scooters on the school grounds to ensure the safety of everyone.

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.

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.

You are invited to our weekly coffee morning!

**Next coffee morning is:
Monday 11th Sept at 9am**

ParentPay goes live to parents today!

Check your child's bookbag for all the information and your login. Please begin making payments via ParentPay rather than cash to the office.



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