



Greenhill News

October 2017

A SCHOOL WITH VALUES AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

***DETERMINATION* *RESPECT* *RESPONSIBILITY* *EXCELLENCE* *CO-OPERATION*
HONESTY *KINDNESS***

Volunteering at Greenhill

If you are interested in **volunteering** at Greenhill, please have a chat to Mr Crosier or Mr Artley.

It may be listening to pupils read, helping teachers with an art display, cookery or even a spot of gardening !



Buried Treasure and a Mayoral visit

Our children have won a prize in a local 'Buried Treasure' competition which was held during the summer holidays.

The Mayor of Bury will be presenting a prize to school on Monday 2nd October.

FROGS' MEETING

Tuesday 3rd October 6pm at school.

Come and find out who we are, how you and your family can Enhance and enrich your children's lives here at Greenhill.



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Our school uniform policy remains compulsory.

It is important that children are wearing the agreed school uniform (list available on our website), including plain black shoes for school every day.

Thank you for supporting us with this.



Celebrating Harvest

Rev K Selby, minister at Bolton Road Methodist church will be talking to our pupils about Harvest on Wednesday 18th October.

We are asking children to bring donations of dried food / toiletries which will be distributed to 'Porch Boxes' a local Bury based Charity.

School Values

The pupils and teachers of Greenhill have spent time working on a set of core 'School Values' used to celebrate positive behaviour and enhance relationships within the school.

Our agreed values are :

**Kindness
Co-operation
Determination
Respect
Responsibility
Excellence
Honesty**

TERM DATES

We close for the Half-term holidays on **Thursday 19th October at 3.30pm**

School reopens on **Monday 30th October at 8.50am**



Rewarding Positive Behaviour at Greenhill

We have introduced **house teams** at Greenhill to promote teamwork across the school.

Our new '**shining stars**' are similar to dojos and reward both individual pupils and team achievement.

We have also introduced '**Golden Time**' on Friday afternoons to celebrate positive behaviour across the school week.

BOOK FAIR NEWS

Thank you to everybody who supported our Book Fair, over **£1590 of book sales** were recorded which means we will receive over **£900 in commission** to buy new books for school.

Freaky Friday Disco

Our parents association (FROGS) have organised a School Disco. This will take place on Friday 10th November. More details will be sent home soon.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

During the new school year your child will have the opportunity to participate in a number of school clubs.

Coming soon – Netball club, Science club, Coding club and lunchtime reading club.

Our new Pupil Parliament will also be discussing how we can broaden the scope of our extra-curricular provision.

Further information will be sent home with pupils.

REMINDER - PE KITS

It is important that children have a PE kit in school every day. They can then be taken home over the weekend if they require cleaning.



PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Again I would like to ask parents to remember to drive and park carefully and considerately around school at all times.

Please help us keep all our pupils safe at all times, by not parking on the zig-zag and yellow lines around the school site and adhering to the local parking restrictions.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

September 2017

Reception – 97.6%

Year 1 – 98.9%

Year 2 – 97.0%

Year 3 – 98.8%

Year 4 – 96.3%

Year 5 – 95.6%

Year 6 – 94.9%

Overall – 97.0%

SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of school dinners remains £2.30 a day (£11.50 per week).

All Reception and KS1 children are eligible for a free school meal.

Headteacher Surgery

The Headteacher will be available for a drop in surgery on Monday 30th October between 4pm and 6pm if you wish to discuss any aspects of school life.

Facebook

We have launched an official Greenhill Facebook page.

This will be used as an additional way of sharing school events and some information to our school community.

@OfficialGreenhillPrimary



Parents Evening – October 2017

Our first set of Parents Evenings will be taking place in October.

The sessions will be on Tuesday 17 Oct 3.30pm-7.00pm and Wednesday 18th October 3.30pm-7.00pm

Try to keep this date free in your diary as we would like all parents to attend.

Introducing our House Captains

We have recently introduced four house teams here at Greenhill Primary School.

Our four teams are Peel, Kay, Crompton and Wood.

This year's House Captains and Deputy Captains are :

Peel : Zak Woolley (c) Imogen Haworth (vc)

Kay: Elle Henfrey (c) Daniel Trafford (vc)

Crompton: Ben Hewitt(c) Holly Reeve (vc)

Wood: Alisha Mahboob (c) Adam O'Donnell (vc)

I am sure that they will be great ambassadors for our school.