

Greenhill News

November 2017

A SCHOOL WITH VALUES AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

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

Volunteering at Greenhill

We are still looking for volunteers !

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 !



Bury'd Treasure and a Mayoral visit

The Mayor of Bury visited school on Monday 30th October.

She presented our school with a £200 voucher for winning the Bury'd Treasure competition and awarded our pupil parliament their special parliament badges.

Bikeability

Our Year 6 pupils will be getting on their bikes for cycle training this week.

Fingers crossed for some dry weather !



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.

School Values

We continue to promote our 'School Values' across all aspects of school life, to celebrate positive behaviour and enhance relationships within our school.

Kindness
Co-operation
Determination
Respect
Responsibility
Excellence
Honesty



Term Dates

school closes for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday 20th December at 2.50pm

We reopen on Thursday 4th January at 8.50am



Anti-Bullying Week 2017

The week beginning 13th November is Anti-Bullying week.

We will be exploring themes related to this in assemblies and PSHE lessons during that week.

We will also be selling Anti-Bullying wristbands in school to raise awareness of this cause.

Non-Uniform Fund Raiser

On Friday 17th November, we are holding a non-uniform day to support Children In Need and the NSPCC.

We are asking for a £1 minimum donation and money raised will be split between both charities.



Freaky Friday Disco

Not long now until our Freaky Friday Disco.

Get ready to share your best dance moves and your freakiest costumes.

Mad Science @ Greenhill

On Monday 20th November we will be having a 'Mad Science' assembly.

Mad Science will then be running an after-school club in the Spring term.

More information about 'Mad Science' can be found at www.madscience.org



Bags of Help

Voting has started in the Tesco 'Bags of Help' scheme.

Can you help us raise funds for new playground equipment?

Please ask family and friends to support us in this fundraising challenge.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

This continues to be a major concern for parents and staff.

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.

We will now be passing the details of offending vehicles to the local policing team.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

October 2017

Reception – 97.2%

Year 1 – 97.1%

Year 2 – 96.9%

Year 3 – 97.1%

Year 4 – 98.4%

Year 5 – 98.8%

Year 6 – 97.2%

Overall – 97.6%



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 27th November between 4pm and 5pm if you wish to discuss any aspects of school life.



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Christmas Dates

Believe it or not but Christmas is on the way ! Here are some of our key dates over the festive season.

- Nov 24th : Aladdin Pantomime
- Dec 8th : EYFS/KS1 Dress rehearsal
- Dec 8th : FROGS Christmas Fair
- Dec 11th: EYFS/KS1 Christmas play (evening)
- Dec 12th: EYFS/KS1 Christmas play (afternoon)
- Dec 13th : KS2 Carol Service @ Bolton Road Methodist Church
- Dec 15th : Wear Something Christmassy Day
- Dec 15th : Christmas Dinner at school
- Dec 19th : Christmas Parties / Christmas Films
- Dec 20th : Travelling by Tuba

Stay updated on our website / facebook page

Introducing our Pupil Parliament

Our Pupil Parliament were voted for by their classmates.

We have already met twice and have discussed items such as Golden Time, wet playtimes, after school clubs, our school values and fundraising.

Our Parliament for 2017 are :

- Year 1 : Brooke and Alex
- Year 2 : Hayden and Sophie
- Year 3 : Reuben and Ella
- Year 4 : Zubair and Neive
- Year 5 : Florence and Shaun
- Year 6: Joshua B, Charlotte and Daniel A

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