



Greenhill News

January 2018

A SCHOOL WITH VALUES AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

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

Safer Internet Day 2018

Thursday 6th February is Safer Internet Day.

At Greenhill we will be looking at ways of keeping ourselves safe online, looking at the opportunities and challenges presented by new technologies and thinking about why social media sites have age restrictions.



On the playing field...

Our football team face Walsham in a home match in the School's cup on Friday 26th January.

Good luck to all of our players !



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.



A special Visitor...

James Frith MP for Bury North is visiting Greenhill on Friday 26th January.

He will spend time with our children and will have a 'Question Time' session with our Pupil Parliament.

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

Year 6 Residential Visit – October 2018

As part of our commitment to Outdoor Learning, we have again organised a residential visit for our Year 6 pupils.

In 2018, this will be held at Tower Wood Outdoor Centre in the Lake District, the visit will take place midweek, in October.

More details will be shared with our Year 5 parents later this term.

On the ball...

Our netball team take on Cams Lane on Tuesday 6th February.

I'm sure they will be hoop-tastic !



Fire, fire !

Year 4 will be visiting the new education centre at the Fire Station on Wednesday 14th February.

I'm sure they will have a fantastic time !

MAD SCIENCE CLUB

The 'first session of our new Mad Science' afterschool club is taking place on Tuesday 16th January.

The club is running for 8 weeks and will take place between 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

Swimming – Y4

Our Year 4 pupils will be having their two week block of swimming sessions commencing on Monday 15th January at the Castle Leisure centre.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

As we start 2018, I would like to ask parents to make a special New Year's resolution, 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 – December 2017

Reception – 95.0%
Year 1 – 97.3%
Year 2 – 95.8%
Year 3 – 97.0%
Year 4 – 96.6%
Year 5 – 97.4%
Year 6 – 94.6%

Overall – 96.3%



Headteacher Surgery

The Headteacher will be available for a drop in surgery on Monday 12th February between 4pm and 5pm if you wish to discuss any aspects of school life.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of school dinners remains £2.50 a day (£11.50 per week).

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

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95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	ATTENDANCE MATTERS WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

Parents Governor Election

Mrs L Teasdale has been appointed as Parent Governor at Greenhill Primary School following the recent election.

Thank you to all the candidates and to everybody who cast a vote in this election.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everybody who supported our Christmas Fair on the 8th December.

The event was a great success and raised an amazing £2,100

Special thanks to the Friends of Greenhill (FROGS) who organised this event which was enjoyed by both children and adults !