

Greenhill News

'Working Together'



ATTENDANCE AND SCHOOL HOLIDAY REQUESTS

We continue to receive a number of requests to take holidays during term time.

Due to the number of holiday requests we continue to get, our School Attendance Officer, Mr N Barlow will be arranging meetings with parents who request holidays during term-time.

Bury Council's Policy is that holiday requests will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances and may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Our School Attendance policy is available on the school website.

Governor update

Mrs K Gwynne has been co-opted to join our Governing Body at school.

We welcome her to the team of Governors here at Greenhill.

WORLD BOOK DAY

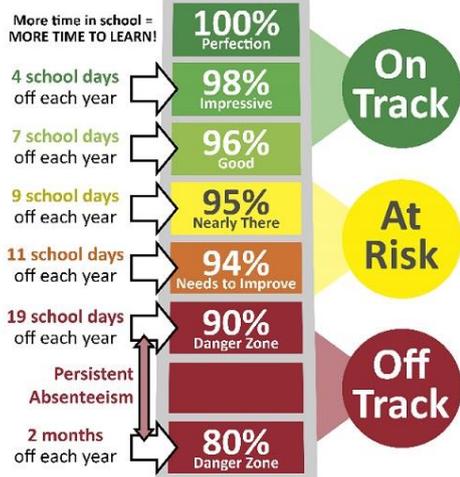
Our World Book day activities have been rearranged to Thursday 8th March after last weeks school closure.

Children may still wear their dressing gowns or pyjamas on that day.



Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to reaching the top?



Parking around school

We continue to promote safe and considerate parking around school.

Please, please, please support us as we try to keep all of your amazing children safe at school.

Class Assemblies

Each class will be presenting their own assembly over the next few months.

Wed 14th March : Year 4
Wed 25th April : Year 3
Wed 2nd May : Year 1
Wed 23rd May : Year 5
Wed 13th June : Year 6
Wed 20th June : Reception
Wed 27th June : Year 2

The assemblies will be themed around our school values and parents from the presenting classes will be invited to attend.

TERM DATES

School closes for Easter at 3.30pm on Thursday 29th March.

We re-open at 8.50am on Monday 16th April.

OSCARS will be closed during the half-term break.



PUPIL PARLIAMENT UPDATE

On Wednesday 28th February our Pupil Parliament representatives met with our school cook, Mrs Paget and one of the heads of Bury catering group.

We talked about what we enjoy about school dinners and how the children think they might be improved further.

One of our ideas which will be coming shortly is the introduction of a salad bar.

Keep this date - Key Stage 2 SAT's

Key Stage 2 SAT's will be taking place on the week beginning 14th May 2018.

Mon 14th May : 9.30 GPS
10.30 Spelling
Tue 15th May : 9.30 Reading
Wed 16th May : 9.30 Arithmetic
11.00 Reasoning A
Thu 17th May : 9.30 Reasoning B

Booster lessons have now started to support our pupils with these tests.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance rates for September – end of February 2018 are :

Reception : 94.8%
Year 1: 97.1%
Year 2: 96.1%
Year 3: 96.7%
Year 4: 96.7%
Year 5: 96.9%
Year 6: 94.5%

Overall : 96.1%
Our attendance target is 97%



PARENTS EVENING

Our Spring term Parents Evenings are scheduled for Tuesday 20th March and Wednesday 21st March both between 3.45pm and 7.00pm.

We will also be sharing your child's current attainment in a summary format at these meetings.



The importance of Reading

This half-term we are introducing a new incentive scheme to **encourage our pupils to read more regularly at home.**

The importance of reading and developing a greater fluency and deeper understanding of text is directly related to a child's achievement at school.

Most important of all is a love of reading !

EYFS/KS1 open morning

On Tuesday 6th March, EYFS and Key Stage 1 are holding an open morning.

This is an opportunity to find out a little more about life in Greenhill.



Crucial crew visit

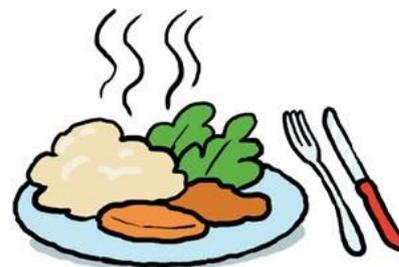
On Tuesday 13th March, our Year 6 children will be visting Bury's crucial crew.

The children will be learning about how to deal with potentially dangerous situations through role play and challenges.

School Dinner Tasters

The Bury catering group and Mrs Paget are providing a **'school dinner taster'** during our forthcoming parents evenings.

If you would like to find out more about our school dinners, sample the menu or talk to the cook about dietary requirements, please use this opportunity to do so.



Children of Bury Sing

Our recently formed choir will be performing at Children of Bury Sing (COBS) which is being held at Castle Leisure centre on Saturday 21st April.

I'm sure they will amaze everybody with their singing talents.

FROGS NEWS

Keep your diaries free for Friday 23rd March which is Easter bingo evening.

The outdoor play equipment that was secured through our Tesco funding is to be installed on the Key Stage 1 playground in the next few weeks.

The next FROGS meeting is to be held at 7pm on Wednesday 7th March at the Rose and Crown, all parents are welcome.