



Newsletter



18.12.2024

Recently at Greenfields...

What a term it has been! Fire, flood, head lice, illness – we definitely have been through it this term, so I can honestly say the whole school needs a break to rest after everything. But it has also been a term which has ended with wonderful shows, lots of fun and laughter, a really successful Christmas Fair, Santa visits and lots of love. We hope all those who made it to the panto yesterday enjoyed themselves. There was a lot of noise and shouting – I think we were the loudest school by far in the booing and the cheering needed to ensure that Jack defeated the Giant and got the princess in the end!

Today we finish term with a traditional Carol Concert and then a big tidy up. Over the holiday the roof work will continue, and we are also getting the flooring (which was damaged in the flood) replaced. This is not easy as it means we have to empty the classrooms of everything – so you can imagine the tidy up going on! It is always sad to put Christmas away before the children have gone, but I know you will love their decorations which have adorned our tree all month – they really have been beautiful this year.

As always, Greenfields is such a generous community, and I want to thank you on behalf of all the staff who have received such lovely gifts this week. They are very much appreciated. I was so overwhelmed by the generosity shown in our Christmas shows – over £700 donated to the school to pay for the cost of the shows, and then for the presents for the children. Thank you! We also managed to raise just over £2000 at the Christmas Fair, which is a record, and a lovely amount to add to our playground trim trail pot which we are raising money for this year.

As the end of another year draws to a close, it leaves me with just enough space to wish all our families and friends a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. I hope the big man brings you lots of laughter, fun and love over the break, and that 2025 brings everything you wish for.

This year's Greenfields Christmas Wish for you
Is not a simple one.

We wish you hope and joy and peace
And days filled with love and fun.

We wish you exciting books to read,
And brain trainers easily answered;

We wish you sleep, and chocolates and sweets
And gaming levels quickly mastered.

We wish you snuggles on the sofa,
Surrounded by those you love.

And who knows – even a snowball fight
With stars twinkling above.

May you count your blessings – add them up
And when totaled by the lot-

May you find all that you're given
Be more than what you sought.

May our values be your strength and guide,
May your spirit never grow old,

May your clouds have silver linings,
And all rainbows contain gold.

We wish you this and so much more;
We hope all your dreams come true.

So from us all a Merry Christmas
And a very Happy New Year too!

Kate Day

and all the staff

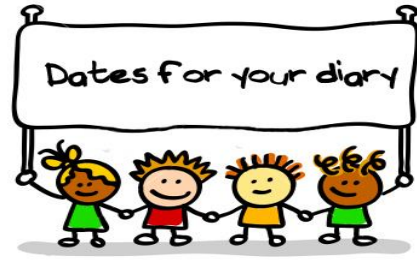


Autumn Term

Nursery	90.7%
Reception	93.66%
Year 1	95.89%
Year 2	94.93%
Year 3	95.49%
Year 4	93.7%
Year 5	93.97%
Year 6	97.17%

Next term we fall back into the Ofsted window, and attendance is the one thing which can really impact our judgement that I cannot do anything about. Please, please, help us maintain our GOOD and work with us by getting your children into school, and getting them in on time! If we could improve just our lateness, these figures would improve as well!

Doors open at 8.40am for registration at 8.345am every day. See you on time on the 6th January!



6.1.25	Term Starts
20.1.25	International Day of Acceptance – non uniform day with money going to Electric Umbrella
23.1.25	Y5 Class Assembly
31.1.25	Governor Day
3.2.25	Children’s Mental Health Week
7.2.25	Disco
13.2.25	Y2 Class Assembly
17 – 21.2.25	HALF TERM
3.3.25	Book Week
4.3.25	Author Visit
6.3.25	World Book Day – wear PJs Book at Bedtime Y5 Rugby Tournament @ Greenfields
12.3.25	Parents Evening 1.30pm – 7pm
13.3.25	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm
20.3.25	Y3 Class Assembly
24.3.25	Mothers Day gift Sale
3.4.25	Awards Assembly
4.4.25	Easter Bonnet Parade End of Term 1pm

