



Recently at Greenfields...

It seems impossible that we are at half term already, but on the other hand, this half term has gone on forever! I know the staff are very much looking forward to a rest, and I know the children are looking forward to their break with great anticipation – there is much talk of Tick or Treating and Halloween! If you are taking part, please remind the children to only knock on doors of those they know, and are participating. I know many houses in South Oxhey celebrate and put on excellent displays. We have been working on manners when serving lunches and using our words, so please encourage your children to say please and thank you to those who do give them treats! Most importantly, have fun!

This time last week we held our first discos of the year – and what a night they were! The children enjoyed themselves so much. Huge thanks to everyone who helped sell drinks, sweets, toys, applied tattoos and cooked. Even more thanks to Mrs Jeffries and her daughter Holly who sorted the music, and the families Quarrell, Fernandez and Ford who helped tidy up and also set up for another fundraising event that took place over the weekend, which meant I got home before 9pm! Nights like these are such fun, but importantly raise money for the school – and in these incredibly challenging times I am sure you know that every penny makes a difference to us. The new trim trail that the children want is very expensive, and is going to take a few years to save for, but with the disco raising £1000 for school, that day is a bit closer. This term we have raised over £2,500 for school funds, over £500 for Macmillan and donated over 169kg to the food bank. What a wonderfully generous school you are!

After half term, Normans house are holding their charity fun day – a NO PAPER day. And in no paper, they will not be using their books to record or using new paper. We will all be planting bulbs in our waste, recycled paper to then sell, and every child will plant at least 2 daffodil bulbs in this way. We are then selling the planted bulbs off at £1 a pot for you to take home and plant in your own tubs and gardens, in the pot they will have made and decorated. These will be sold in the hall at the end of the day, with each class clearly on a different table so you'll be able to see which bulbs were planted by who. All money raised will go to Friends of the Earth. In addition to this, children are invited to wear green as it will be a non uniform day. Please do come and support us by buying a bulb and making the world a brighter place. All left over bulbs will be planted around school.

Thank you to everyone who came to Parent's Evening over the last two nights. It was so lovely to see so many of you and for you to hear just how well the children are doing in school. Thank you too for all the lovely comments passed on to the staff. It means a lot to them.

I can't quite believe that we are only 6 school weeks away from Christmas Shows and parties etc. The next half term always feels manic with everything going on. Please make sure you have all the dates clearly marked in your diaries. It'll be here before we know it!

Have a wonderful week off, and see you all in November!

Kate Day



Attendance 13-17th October

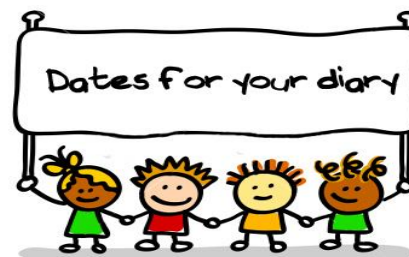
Nursery	80.65%
Reception	93.45%
Year 1	91.11%
Year 2	96.61%
Year 3	93.49%
Year 4	97.78%
Year 5	89.63%
Year 6	90.61%

Last week attendance was really poor, so I decided this morning to reward all the children who have achieved 100% this term by putting their names into a raffle and pulling out 8 names. They each received a pumpkin to carve at home and a glow toy for the dark nights coming. I have decided that randomly I will do mini raffles to try to encourage attendance, and reward on a random weekly basis. I will always take into account children who have missed school due to medical appointments with hospitals, as these cannot be avoided.

Congratulations to the winners of this half term's raffle, and well done for your 100% attendance:



What is something to celebrate is that there were 88 children who had their names in the raffle. Well done to every one of you!



27-31.10.25	Half Term
3.11.25	Bikeability Week Y 5&6 Y2 and Y3 Healthy Heroes sports sessions
5.11.25	Separation Anxiety Coffee Morning – Staff Room
6.11.26	Police Workshop Y5
11.11.25	Y6 Class Assembly Flu jabs
12.11.25	Y5 Fun Run
14.11.25	Normans House fun day – No Paper Day Wear Green and raise money for Friends of the Earth
17.11.25	Y6 trip to Uxbridge Bunker
20.11.25	Y4 Class Assembly Netball match v St Joes @ Greenfields
28.11.25	School CLOSED – Occasional Day
4.12.25	Flu jabs Netball match v Woodhall away
10.12.25	Christmas Show evening
11.12.25	Christmas Show morning
12.12.25	Christmas Fair
15.12.25	School trip to the Panto
16.12.25	Awards Assembly Christmas lunch Christmas class parties
17.12.25	Carol Service 1pm END OF TERM
18.12.15	Training Day
19.12.25	Training Day
5.1.26	Term Starts 8.45am
13.1.26	Y6 Athletics@ Merchant Taylors
6.2.26	Disco night
16-21.2.26	HALF TERM
17.3.26	Y5 Rugby @ Greenfields
26.3.26	Awards Assembly
27.3.26	Easter Bonnet Parade 1pm End of Term
13.4.26	Term Starts

Nursery Plea for Winter Weather

We go outside in all weathers. As the winter approaches, please ensure all children have a spare change of clothes in school, wellington boots and if possible all in one coats – the type with legs too!

If your child has outgrown theirs and you could donate, please send them to the office. Thank you!