



# Newsletter



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## Recently at Greenfields...

World Book Day is always a lovely day to celebrate reading, and yesterday did not disappoint. Thank you all for supporting our theme this year – what wonderful costumes we had. A lot of Dorothy costumes, Paddingtons, several footballers and a whole shoe shop full of odd shoes! We particularly liked Mitchell's who had designed his own trainers – completely unique as you can see ! I have put an array of photos on piota for you to see all the wonderful outfits.

As always, we celebrated WBD with a whole school quiz based on the theme of Pairs. Our Y6 house captains had to earn their teammates to start with, and then battle against each other with rounds about naming famous literary pairs, whose shoes, anagram rounds and a nail biting finish in naming as many books by different authors. In a very cloly contested final, Romans came back strongly to defend their title making them our champions for the second year running! Well done to Saxons.



We also held our Wonka Bar sale, and thank you so much to everyone who made it easy by preordering bars. As I explained in the Piota, I have to personally buy all fundraising items and then claim the money back, so I do need families to preorder to ensure we are not stuck with stock and wasting money. Thank you for your understanding that we had sold out, but those children will get their bars today. Well done to Kenzie for winning the big prize. He chose the Nerf Gun, as was thrilled with his prize! I am still waiting to find out who has the pleasure of becoming Head next week! If your child has found a golden ticket, please ensure they bring it to me to claim their prize. Our reward day for this with non uniform and extra play, as well as trips to Wenzels will be next Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> March.

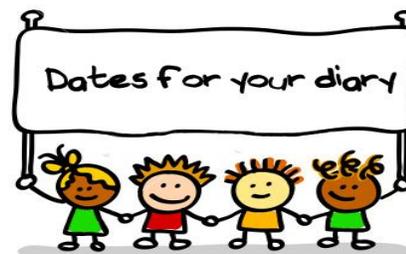
I have now sent out our next challenge – design an Easter Egg character. Every year the staff buy eggs for the whole school, but we do ask for something in return. This year it's a character with a bit of writing. All designed and work need to be brought to me the week beginning the 23<sup>rd</sup> March (the last week of term) and I will swap their work for an egg. Please remember to write names on work !

Our Easter Bonnet parade is only a few weeks away, and already some children have told me about their hats. Remember you are welcome to join us in the hall on the last day of term to celebrate. All children are expected to take part and we award prizes for the best child made hats. Have fun making them!

*Kate Day*

## Appointments in School Time

We have seen an increase in parents making appointments for children during school hours for things like doctors appointments, dentists and opticians. They can normally be made around school, or will not take all day. However, more and more parents are not providing us with proof of the appointment, or taking their child out all day for them. Without proof in the form of a letter or text from the NHS/dentist including the child's name and date of the appointment, we cannot authorize the absence. We can also only authorize half a day unless the meeting is in London or far away. Any more will be unauthorized, which affects attendance and could lead to being fined. Please try to arrange appointments outside of school, or ensure that your child is in when they can be and collect them for their time. Thank you for your understanding in this.



12.3.26	Y1 Class Assembly
16.3.26	Y5 Rugby @ Greenfields
25.3.26	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm
26.3.26	Parents Evening 1.30-7pm
26.3.26	Awards Assembly
27.3.26	Easter Bonnet Parade 1pm End of Term
13.4.26	TERM STARTS
17.4.26	Individual and Sibling Photos plus Y6 class photo
1.5.26	Y4 Playleader training day
4.5.25	Bank Holiday
6.5.26	Reception Health Screening
7.5.26	Local Elections – school open but hall in use
8.5.26	Y3&Y4 Basketball sessions
11.5.26 – 14.5	SATs Week
15.5.26	Break the Rules Day
18.5.26 –	Y6 Residential to Willow Tree
21.5.26	
21.5.26	Y2 Class Assembly
22.5.26	TRAINING DAY – School Closed
25-29.5.26	Half Term
11.6.26	YR Class Assembly
18.6.26	YN Class Assembly
6.7.26	Y6 Production
9.7.26	Transition Day
13-17.7.26	Sports Week
15.7.25	Sports Day
17.7.26	Summer Fair
21.7.26	9am Reception Graduation 11am Nursery Graduation 2pm Y6 leavers Assembly to school 3.30pm Y6 Leavers Party
22.7.26	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Y6 parents 1pm END OF TERM
23.7.26	Training Day
1.9.26	Training Day
2.9.26	TERM STARTS

Please note the change of date of class assemblies for Y2, Reception and Nursery due to staffing.



## Attendance 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Nursery	90.25%
Reception	93.85%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	99.47%
Year 4	93.7%
Year 5	96.07%
Year 6	90.84%

A really good start to the second half of the term, although it was galling to have 4 classes on 100% attendance until Thursday and then for Y3 to miss out by a child having one day off. As I type there are 2 classes this week on track for 100%. We are really hoping to crack it soon! Please keep trying to be in as much as possible. We cannot be a good school with strong outcomes if children are not here, and we deserve to be a good school, so please help us! Let's keep going and keep up this positive start.

News flash – Yes Year 1! You did it! 100% attendance this week!!!