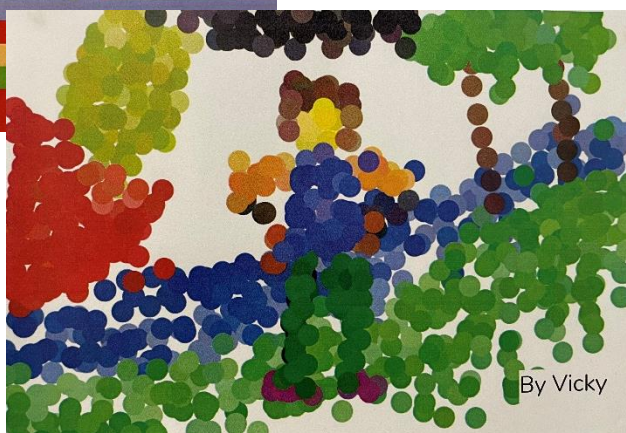




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Newsletter



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Recently at Greenfields...

What a week it's been weather wise! Cold, wet, grey... it certainly has felt very January in school! Whilst January feels like the longest month in the world, I also find it's a blink and you'll miss it half term, as the next time I write, this half term will be over and we will be hurtling towards Easter. Therefore, January is always one of the most important months where we try to pack in as much as we can in terms of learning. All over the school, classes have been working hard in their writing and maths, and it has been wonderful to have so many children bringing their work to Green Book Assembly to share their amazing writing. I hope you like the images I shared of Receptions emerging work last week. I thought I would take the opportunity now to share some of the fantastic writing from other year groups:

Tisha Year 5; "Many years ago, the city was joyless, cheap and broken. In alleyways there were shadows reflecting in the dusty street. In some corners, people barely spoke and were lonely without a family, and the only thing that they could do was to walk between the soulless, lifeless trees. But now, it is the opposite of the world. Now, it is a colourful, bright and vibrant city. All thanks to Lucy's promise..."

Ivan Year 3; "Potter woke up in an old, wet village. He could hear the rain pattering on the wooden houses. The houses were rotten and mouldy. They were next to a large, shiny, blue lake. Harry started to look around the village; spotting a moving object. It moved quickly like a cheetah and was as small as a wolf.

As Potter stepped forward, the warm wind blew across his cheek. He looked up and saw a tiny rain drop landing on his

forehead as he tried to understand where he was. As he looked around, he saw some beautiful, colourful flowers and a few wet mouldy houses. Animals roamed free around the settlement, they ate the crops from the farm. He heard the crunchy seaweed green grass beneath his boots. Potter could feel the soft green grass tickling his legs as he walked around...Potter jumped over a fallen down tree. He could see one menacing eye in the distance staring at him."

Noah Year 5: "In the heart of Wales you'll find the Fog Forest. When you see trees with purple, sticky vines emitting the signature fog you'll know you're there. As you travel onwards to the centre of the Fog Forest, you might spot luminescent lunar ladybugs buzzing around you, smell the sweet scent of the beautiful berries and feel the soft and also quite calming breeze of the forest. Eventually, you will find the transedent trees we all know. And now, we shall uncover the mysteries of the forest..."

I hope you are as impressed as we all are!

In addition to the wonderful writing, our children are finding a new passion for maths with our development of Maths Mastery in classes. We are trialling a new approach in some classrooms and it is wonderful to already see the impact a positive mindset can have in maths, especially when so many children find it a challenge. We do need all children to try in lessons, so by focussing and praising the maths they do know we can see we are beginning to erode their 'can't do' attitudes and turn them into 'can do' ones. By ensuring Brain Trainer is done, and practicing number



Attendance 18th-23rd January 2026

Nursery	87.27%
Reception	98.93%
Year 1	94.7%
Year 2	95.17%
Year 3	94.71%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	99.21%
Year 6	90.88%

bonds and times tables at home, you are really helping. Please keep up this great partnership.

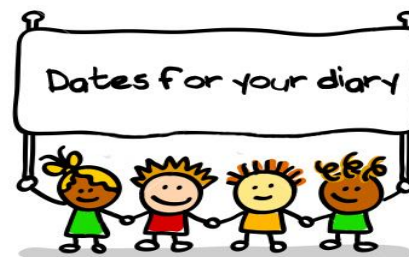
You may have noticed some staffing changed and different faces recently at Greenfields. We were expecting Miss Lyons to return this week, but she has decided to become a stay at home mum and is not returning now. We wish her all the very best. Mrs Foskett is also leaving us at half term to take on different challenges – we will miss her terribly. We will have some new staff to announce after the holiday. However, Mrs Pearce is coming back and will be supporting Year 6 as they head firmly into the SATs window. And despite what Y2 may have said – Mrs Jeffries is not going to stay with his majesty – she is just doing jury service for the next few weeks, so Y2 will have myself, Mrs Evans and Mrs Dupree stepping in when necessary.

Next week is our Spring disco. Thank you to all parents who have said they can help – we really appreciate your support. Please make sure you have purchased a ticket as well as provided spending money via Arbor by Thursday so I know how many children to expect.

The pot will also open for Mother's Day presents today for our shop the week of the 10th March for them to choose in. We have some lovely gifts all ready for you to be spoiled with. I can't promise a lie in though!

Have a lovely weekend. Please take a moment to fill in our online survey if you haven't yet! Thank you to those who already have.

Kate Day



6.2.26	Disco night
12.2.26	Y3 Class Assembly
13.2.26	Pancake Race
16-21.2.26	HALF TERM
25.2.26	Stay Active sessions for Y1&Y2
5.3.26	World Book Day
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 – 21.5.26	Y6 Residential to Willow Tree
21.5.26	YN Class Assembly
22.5.26	TRAINING DAY – School Closed
25-29.6.26	Half Term
11.6.26	Y2 Class Assembly
18.6.26	YR 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