



**Attendance and punctuality.**

Last week's best attending classes were 1E and 5L. Extra play coming your way. Please ensure that your child is in school by 8.55 at the latest. After this, they are late and this will be recorded on their record.

**Circus.**

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** at 5pm, the circus is visiting school. A big top will be erected on the backfield and all sorts of acts and acrobats will be entertaining us. This is very exciting and something we have not done before. Tickets for this event are now on sale at £8.00 per person and parents are able to pay in instalments. **Tickets on sale now!**

**Discos.**

These will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets will go on sale at the end of March.

**Red nose day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Wear a red accessory and a red nose on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate Comic relief and bring in a tin or other item for the Elim church food bank to support our local community.

**You can also get your red nose painted on for 20p**

We always do really well with our food bank donations and the food bank are always really grateful, so let's see if we can top our last contribution!

**School funding.**

Many of you will know that funding to schools is now at an all-time low and many schools have had to reduce staff numbers in order to balance their budgets. The Governors and I are working hard to ensure that we continue to provide the best possible provision with reduced resources. This may mean that there will be changes to some areas of the curriculum and opportunities but rest assured we are working hard to ensure that there is a positive impact on the pupils.

Thank you for your support with this.

**Last week –**

- We had a great World book day with some fabulous characters in school.
- Lots of parents and pupils visited the book fayre last week.
- An external consultant visited the school and commented on the exemplary behaviour of the pupils!
- Father Adam visited for an assembly on the Christian theme of Lent.
- Year 4 visited the Hippodrome to watch the Worst Witch as part of their Literacy unit of work.

**Twitter**

Follow us on @greenholmprmy to find out what is going on!

**Reception Mother's day lunch.**

The kitchen is doing a special Mother's day lunch on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April for the mums of children in Reception. If you would like to join us for lunch with your child on that day, please pay £3.50 on ParentPay or in the office so that we know to expect you. Lunch for Reception starts at 11.30am.

**Easter roast**

The kitchen will be doing a special Easter roast with a special chocolate pudding on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April. If your child is in KS2 and does not normally have dinner on that day but would like to, please pay £2.20 on parent pay or in to the school office. Last orders for this lunch will be Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**SATS meeting**

There will be a SATs meeting for parents of pupils in year 2 and year 6 at 3pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March in the dining hall. This will give you a chance to find out about these and how they are administered in school.

**Diary dates.**

**Reading Breakfasts** – These are back this term from 8.15am Year 4 – 14<sup>th</sup> March, Year 2 – 21<sup>st</sup> March, Year 3 – 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Please come along for a good read and a cuppa.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Class Photos to be taken during the day.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – ARTSFEST.** If your child is selected to take part you will received two tickets to this event, which starts at 6pm.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Decorated egg competition. All decorated eggs should go into classes with your child's name on it.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** – Hat parade. Bring in a decorated hat for our afternoon parade from 2pm. School closes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm.

**Year 6 University week - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April.** All pupils are expected to attend.

**Year 6 SATS week – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

