

Tuesday News



Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to this 2019/20 academic year. We have lots of exciting things planned as always and are looking forward to all

This year we welcome some new members of staff to our staff team.

Kai Daniels joins the PE team and Stephanie Sheppard joins the teaching and learning team. She will be responsible for working with small groups on outside activities.

Adam Doherty joins our Reception team as a Teaching Assistant.

We have some new teachers working across the school. They are Josh Devey in year 5, Tia Hesson-Channer in year 1, Craig Corbett and Taira Razaq in year 3, Craig Partridge, Ruby Takhar and Shae Fulton year 2.

Fundraising.

If you shop in **Aldi**, collect the stickers and bring them into school for us to use and raise funds for some 'extras'. We only need 300 for a chance to win so let's get saving!

Easyfundraising - if you haven't signed up yet, then please do. It's absolutely free and if you shop on line, companies donate a percentage to our fund to build a new before and after school club. We have already raised over £1,000. Join up at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greenholmprimaryschool/>

Dressing up stuff.

We need some outgrown or unwanted dressing up clothes, hats and props for our nurture room. If anyone has any that they wouldn't mind donating, please send into the school office. Thank you.

Wellies

If anyone has wellies that they have outgrown and replaced, please send your old ones into school for us to use when the children do outside learning. Thank you.

Last week – In the last week of last term we all enjoyed the year 6 leaving assembly, their graduation and the final picnic.

- During the teacher days, the staff had training on safeguarding, asthma and administering epipens.
- All the support staff had paediatric first aid training.

Twitter

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

Attendance and punctuality.

Attendance in school is VITALLY important and you should have received a newsletter about attendance last week. We will fine parents who take their children out of school in term time if they do not have prior permission. **Poor attendance affects pupils learning and relationships!**

Pupils and Parents evening

This is on Thursday 3rd October for all year groups except the new Reception. Parents evening login for booking your appointment will go live on Friday 20th September. It is really important that you come along with your child so that teachers can share your child's targets and goals with you and them. <https://greenholm.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Holiday work

During the holiday, the year 3 classes were decorated and they all had new ICT equipment installed. Lots of work was done on the backfield and we are waiting for our new animals to arrive!

A big thank you to Mr Berwick and his team for ensuring the school was fully functional for the start of the term.

School farm.

We welcomed our new rabbits to the site last week.

Crumble, Marshmallow and Cookie have settled in well.

New Reception 2020

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2020, could you please let Mr Gwalchmai in the school office know to help us plan for next year.

Diary dates.

Thursday 19th September – **Elderly Lunch club** at 12pm to 1.15pm. If you know an elderly person, please invite them along for a free lunch

Wednesday 25th September – School Open day. Parents are welcome to visit the school at any time between 9.15am and 11.30am and from 1.45pm until 3pm to see the school in action.

This day will also be our McMillan coffee day so we will be serving coffee, tea and cakes all day to raise funds for this fabulous charity.

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th September – School will be closed for pupils as the staff are having training.

Thursday 3rd October – parents evening for year 1 to 6 from 3.45pm

Thursday 24th October – Harvest celebration

Friday 25th October – School closes for half term

School dates are on the website. Please check for these.

Thursday 7th November – **Greenholm's annual bonfire party from 5pm to 7pm**

Greenholm Welcomes Everyone and Everyone is Welcome at Greenholm