



Be nice, work hard, never give up

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely week; we certainly have in school. The children never cease to amaze us with their commitment to their learning. This week, many well deserved Headteacher Awards have been distributed, ranging from super reading and writing about body parts by our youngest children to amazing maths and performing poetry/presentations by our older children.

A special well done goes to our Year 3/4 children for their Harvest Performance on Monday, firstly performed to the whole school and then to parents. They were superb! Many thanks for your generous donations towards our Harvest Collection for Wirral Foodbank, your thoughtfulness is appreciated. On Tuesday, our children in Year 5 and 6 furthered their learning about Harvest by singing Harvest hymns with Jeff and Gill from St. Nicholas Church.

### Parent Partnership

As I am sure you are aware, Parents' Meetings take place next Wednesday and Thursday for all year groups. Huge apologies for the disruption and frustration caused when trying to book online for these meetings. Technology is great when it is working properly! Hopefully, you have now managed to book an appointment. If not, please contact the office and they will do their best to get you booked in on one of the evenings.

As a reminder:

- These meetings are intended for parents **not** children.
- Appointments will be no more than 10 minutes
- Enter/leave the building through the main entrance
- Arrive no more than 5 minutes before your appointment
- Please leave the building promptly after the meeting

Communication is key to developing a strong partnership between school and home. Throughout the year we try to keep you up to date and well informed about your child's work and events in school through a variety of channels, including:

- Regular Newsletters and updates, usually through Arbor
- Home/school Reading Record books
- Homework
- Parents' Meetings and curriculum workshops.
- Celebration events
- A written report on progress and achievement (Summer Term)
- Our school website and Twitter
- Review meetings for children on the SEN register
- Our open-door policy, providing opportunities for you to speak to SLT and teachers about concerns/worries etc. throughout the year

Teachers are normally available to discuss individual children at the end of the school day. You are most welcome to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress or any concerns at any time during the year. Concerns or queries can also be discussed with the Band Leaders- Miss Rowlands for F2, Mrs Higginson for KS1, Miss Webster for Y3/4 and Miss Wood for Y5/6 and the Senior Leadership Team.

This week we had our first curriculum workshop for F2 parents. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend. We hope you found the session valuable in gaining a further insight to learning in the Early Years.

## FOG AGM

We would like to invite all parents – old and new to support the school by joining Friends of Greenleas for their Annual General Meeting in school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 at 4:30pm-5:30pm. It will provide opportunities for you to meet the current committee, learn more about FOG and find out how you can get involved this academic year!

Please use the link to confirm attendance: <https://forms.gle/kt8G7oeundrcgc7J6>

Don't worry if you can't make the meeting this time, you can also use the form to express an interest in becoming a FOG committee member. You do not need any experience as current committee members will be on hand to support you. Roles within the committee include chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary. Dates and times for future meetings and events will be agreed by the committee at the AGM.

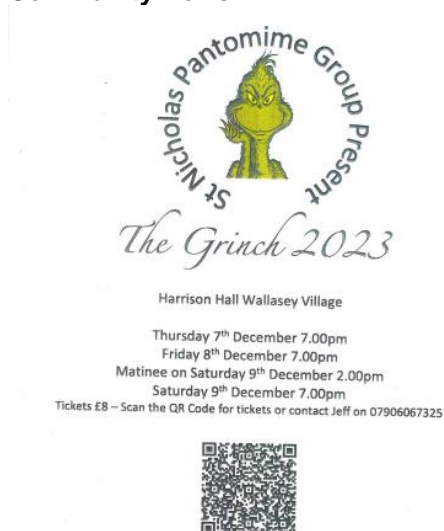
We look forward to seeing you all at the meeting, many thanks in advance for your support.

Further information about FOG events etc... can be found by joining the FOG facebook group [https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofgreenleas/?ref=share\\_group\\_link&exp=8ce3](https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofgreenleas/?ref=share_group_link&exp=8ce3)

## General Reminders

- Keep personal belongings brought into school to a minimum.
- Bring a labelled water bottle daily (no juice please).
- Please ensure all clothing is labelled so that misplaced items can be returned to their owner.
- Please check Arbor, ParentPay and the website frequently for important updates.
- Registration is at 8:55am, children can arrive between 8:45am and 8:55am.
- Street Schools is in operation between 8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Restricted access in Greenleas Close during these times.

## Community News



## Diary Dates

The finer details of dates/events are sent out to relevant class/children prior to the event by Arbor. Please check your emails frequently.

<b>18/19.10.23</b>	Parents' Meetings
<b>19.10.23</b>	Half term for children
<b>20.10.23</b>	SDD 3 school closed for children
<b>21.10.23</b>	11+ results sent to parents
<b>30.10.23</b>	Term Begins for all
<b>November 2023</b>	
<b>01.11.23</b>	Prospective Parents Open Day 9:30 am – hall
<b>1/2 .11.23</b>	Hi Impact KS1 Lego Wedo enrichment
<b>w/c 06.11.23</b>	POOC Assemblies
<b>07.11.23</b>	Prospective Parents Open Day 4pm – hall
<b>10.11.23</b>	F2 Diwali Day

<b>w/c 13.11.23</b>	Anti-Bullying Week
<b>14.11.23</b>	F2 Phonics Workshop for parents 9am
<b>17.11.23</b>	Children in Need Day
<b>w/c 20.11.23</b>	Y4 Swimming for two weeks 2:15-2:45pm
<b>21.11.23</b>	Whole School Flu Immunisation
<b>December 2023</b>	
<b>5.12.23</b>	Y5/6 Mosque Visit
<b>08.12.23</b>	FOG Christmas Fair 3:30pm
<b>12.12.23</b>	9:15am F2 Christmas Performance
<b>15.12.23</b>	9:15am KS1 Nativity
<b>19.12.23</b>	St Nicholas Service for children
<b>21.12.23</b>	Party Afternoon
<b>22.12.23</b>	Am Cinderella Panto - End of Term
<b>January 2024</b>	
<b>08.01.24</b>	Term Begins for all
<b>18.01.24</b>	Spring Census – Lunch
<b>February 2024</b>	
<b>w/c 12.02.24</b>	Y5 Bikeability
<b>16.02.24</b>	Break up for half term
<b>26.02.24</b>	Term Begins for all
<b>March 2024</b>	
<b>w/c 11.03.24</b>	POOC Assemblies
<b>20.03.24/21.03.24</b>	Parents' Meetings
<b>28.3.24</b>	End of Spring Term
<b>April 2024</b>	
<b>15.04.24</b>	Summer Term begins for all
<b>May 2024</b>	
<b>May</b>	Y2 SATs
<b>w/c 13.05.24</b>	Y6 SATs
	Y4 Residential
<b>16.05.24</b>	Summer Census Lunch
	Class Photographs
<b>w/c 20.05.24</b>	Y6 Bikeability
<b>24.05.24</b>	Half Term
<b>June 2024</b>	
<b>03.06.24</b>	Term begins for all
<b>w/c 03.06.24</b>	Y4 times tables check (2 week period)
<b>w/c 10.06.23</b>	Y1 Phonics Screening check
	Y6 Residential
<b>July 2024</b>	
<b>TBC</b>	INDUCTION Day
<b>19.07.24</b>	End of term for children

Warmest wishes.  
Sharon Edwards  
Headteacher