



Be nice, work hard, never give up

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy (and blustery) week at Greenleas...

The children have embraced the challenge of 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. On Monday, Odd Sock's Day was a great opportunity to have some fun, for everyone to be themselves, and spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes, including respect, responsibility and kindness. In assemblies and in class the children have come together to discuss what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful and what we can all do to stop bullying. Together, we can all contribute to a positive school community.



A surprise visit from Pudsey yesterday got our Children in Need fundraiser off to a successful start. Today, the children have looked 'spotacular' and the Greenleas community continue to show their generosity and kindness towards others. So far £69.50 has been raised, any further donations can be made directly to CIN (via ParentPay) using this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12712>

Thank you!

Staffing Updates

Today we say a sad farewell to our caretaker Mr. Ben Taylor who has gained a promotion at a large primary school nearby. Although we are pleased for him, we are really sorry to see him go as he has been an excellent addition to the Greenleas staff team. We thank him for his contributions to Greenleas and wish him lots of success and happiness for the future. On Monday, we welcome our new caretaker to Greenleas, Mr. Michael Kinsella. I hope he soon feels part of our school family.

Vacancy: We are currently looking for a School Business Manager. This is a vital role to support the safe, smooth and successful running of a school and we need to fill this vacancy as soon as possible. If you know anyone who is reliable, dedicated and would be a great asset to our Greenleas 'family' please share the link with them. Thank you.

https://ats-wirralschools.jpg.co.uk/vacancies/259347?ga_client_id=dd1ab21d-6db2-4aad-a6dc-f42b54776884&type=list

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.
- If your child rides their bike to school, can you please remind them about road safety and being aware of pedestrians on the pavement. Some of our older children, are quite fast on their bikes and there have been a few near misses with pedestrians.

Diary Dates

24.11.23 Non-uniform Day in exchange for sweets (Christmas Fair prizes)

24.11.23 FOG meeting at 4:30pm in school- final Christmas Fair prep meeting

08.12.23 Non-uniform Day in exchange for a bottle (wine, spirits, bubble bath, shower gel...ketchup! etc.)

08.12.23 FOG Christmas Fair 3:30pm

November 2023	
w/c 20.11.23	Y4 Swimming for two weeks 2:15-2:45pm
21.11.23	Whole School Flu Immunisation
21.11.23	Year 1 Parent Workshop – phonics and reading 3:15pm
23.11.23	Year 2 Parent Workshop – phonics and spelling 3:15pm
24.11.23	Non-uniform Day in exchange for sweets (Christmas Fair prizes)
December 2023	
5.12.23	Y5/6 Mosque Visit
8.12.23	Non-uniform Day in exchange for a bottle (wine, spirits, bubble bath, shower gel...ketchup! etc.)
08.12.23	FOG Christmas Fair 3:30pm
12.12.23	9:15am F2 Christmas Performance
15.12.23	9:15am KS1 Nativity and 2pm
19.12.23	St Nicholas Service for children
20.12.23	Whole School Reindeer Run
20.12.23	School Christmas Dinner
21.12.23	Party Afternoon
22.12.23	Am Cinderella Panto End of Term 3:15pm

Warmest wishes
Sharon Edwards
Headteacher