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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to: Lydia Y1, Blake Y1, Tinesha Y1, Charlie Y1, Bella Y1, Oliver Y1, Daniel Y1, Mia Y1, Megan Y2, Martha Y2, Joe Y2, Callum Y2, Dylan Y2, Harris Y1, Naomi Y3, Millie Y3, Riley Y3, Gracie-Mae Y4, Krishika Y4, Sophie Y4, Michael Y4, Molly Y4, Theo Y4, Chloe Y4, Connor Y4, Alani Y4, Matiss Y4, Zane Y4, Liam Y4, Brooke Y4, Evan Y6, Evie Y6, Callum Y6, Emma Y6, Zac Y6



All of these children should all be very proud of their achievements.

Y3 TRIP TO SEGEDUNUM

Linked to their Enquiry question 'Were the Romans really ruthless?', children in Y3 went on an exciting trip to Segedunum this week. They took part in a workshop all about life in a Roman fort and then had the chance to explore the museum.

Well done to the children, for once again demonstrating how well behaved and respectful the children are at Greenfields and thank you to those parents and carers who volunteered to accompany them on their trip.



AUTUMN II 'GOING FOR GOLD' ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE

Class	🏆 99% to 100% 5 points	🥈 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	🥉 96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
3C	🏆 🏆 3/11 17/11	🥈 10/11		13
1H	🏆 🏆 3/11 10/11		🥉 17/11	11
5T	🏆 17/11		🥉 🥉 3/11 10/11	7
2W		🥈 🥈 10/11 17/11	🥉 3/11	7
3T		🥈 🥈 3/11 17/11	🥉 10/11	7
4S	🏆 3/11		🥉 10/11	6
1C	🏆 3/11			5
6H	🏆 10/11			5
5W	🏆 17/11			5
4L		🥈 3/11	🥉 17/11	4
6CE		🥈 17/11	🥉 10/11	4
2I		🥈 17/11		3
Rec			🥉 3/11	1



270 children had 100% attendance this week. Well done to them all!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AT GREENFIELDS

This week, children throughout school have been discussing the effects of bullying. We want all children to feel happy and safe at school, so bullying of any kind is unacceptable here.

What is bullying?

Bullying is deliberate, offensive, intimidating, malicious, abusive or insulting behaviour, which makes someone feel upset, threatened, humiliated or vulnerable. Bullying involves dominance of one person or group by another person or group. It is pre-meditated and usually forms a continued pattern of behaviour.

Why is it important to tell someone?

Bullying hurts. Pupils who are bullying need to learn different ways of behaving. Pupils who feel bullied have the right to feel safe and treated with respect.

Bullying will not be tolerated at Greenfields. If bullying ever does occur, the children know that they should **tell** a member of staff. Any reports of bullying at school will be taken seriously, investigated thoroughly and dealt with appropriately.



CHILDREN IN NEED

We had a very special visitor in school today . . . Pudsey!

Thank you to all the children (and staff), who came to school wearing something spotty, to join in the Children in Need 'Big Spotacular'. So far we have raised about £250.



ST COLUMBA'S 'MESSY CHURCH'



Paula and her team would like to invite all children to Messy Church at St Columba's on Tuesday 21st November.

Children can go straight from school until 4:30 p.m. and enjoy a choice of craft activities, stories and songs, plus refreshments.

Please note - children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

SCIENCE: POLLI:NATION NEWS

On Thursday, Les from The Honey Store visited class 5T as part of their involvement in the POLLI:NATION project.

He brought in a beautiful bee hive and explained about all the different parts, then he told the children lots of interesting information about bees and how they make honey. They even got to taste different types of honey.

If you would like to taste some of the honey from The Honey Store, Les has a stall at Morpeth Farmers' Market, which takes place on the first Saturday of every month.



FINALLY . . . NASAL FLU INJECTION REMINDER

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 or Year 4, you should have received a letter about the Childhood Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme. If you have not yet returned your consent form, indicating whether you do or do not give consent, please return it as soon as possible.

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Dear Parent or Carer,

Childhood Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme

All children in England in school years reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4 are eligible for seasonal flu vaccination this autumn.

The **needle-free** vaccination is given as a nasal spray up each nostril. This is painless and very quick. It has been found to be more effective than traditional injectable vaccines in this age group.

This vaccination programme is designed to protect your child against flu which can be an unpleasant illness and can, rarely, cause serious complications. Also, by having the flu vaccination, children are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, some of whom may be at greater risk from flu such as babies, grandparents or someone with an underlying health condition.

Please read the attached leaflet and then complete the attached consent form indicating your consent or non-consent. This should be returned to your child's school **within three days of receipt** so your child can receive this vaccine if required.

A small number of children cannot receive the nasal flu vaccine, in particular children with severe asthma, a severely weakened immune system, a severe egg allergy or those currently taking aspirin (on prescription for arthritis). It is very important that the consent form is completed with any details of these conditions. **It is also important that you let the immunisation team know if your child has to increase his or her asthma medication after you have returned the consent form**

There will only be one opportunity for your child to be vaccinated. If your child misses the session in school, your GP will not be able to provide the vaccine unless your child is in a clinical risk group. The enclosed leaflet provides more detailed information. Those children in clinical risk groups (chronic heart disease, kidney disease, liver disease, neurological disease or diabetes) who do not receive the nasal flu vaccine in school may be referred back to their own GP.

Stephanie Gibbs
SAFE CARE LEAD FOR IMMUNISATIONS

Alternative Formats

If you would like a copy of this information in large print, another language, audio tape or other format please call the Contact Centre on 0844 811 8118