

# Greenfields

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## NEWSLETTER ~ 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017



### AUTUMN I STAR ACHIEVERS

Congratulations to this half term's Star Achievers, chosen because of their truly exceptional work and behaviour throughout this half term.



☆ Mya in 1C ☆

☆ Jack in 1H ☆

☆ Zac & Caleb in 2I ☆

☆ Jasmin in 2W ☆

☆ Lucas in 3C ☆

☆ Holly in 3T ☆

☆ Emily in 4L

☆ Liam in 4S ☆

☆ Emma in 5T

☆ Hannah in 5W ☆

☆ Dylan in 6CE ☆

☆ Lexi Sky in 6H ☆

### PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to: Ava Y1, Ella Y1, Blake Y1, Madison Y1, Nathanael Y1, Ellie-May Y1, Alicia Y1, Tegan Y1, Ben Y1, Sam Y1, Mia Y1, Harris Y1, Evelyn Y2, Liam Y2, Luke Y2, Callum Y2, Thomas Y2, Jack Y2, Erin Y2, Elise Y2, Max Y2, Sophie Y3, Oliver Y3, Mark Y3, Sofia Y3, Millie Y3, Harry Y3, Jessica Y3, Sophie Y3, Jack Y3, Lillie-Mai Y3, Harvey Y4, Zane Y4, Matiss Y4, Theo Y4, Sydney Y4, Liam Y4, Lily Y4, Lewis Y4, Charlie Y4, Ollie Y4, Joshua Y4, Joseph Y5, Liam Y5, Romy Y5, Lilly Y5, Zac Y6, Amy Y6 and TJ Y6

These children should all be very proud of their achievements.

## AUTUMN I '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	🏆 🏆 🏆 15/9 22/9 20/10	🥈 🥈 8/9 29/9		21
6CE	🏆 🏆 8/9 15/9	🥈 🥈 22/9 6/10		16
1H	🏆 🏆 🏆 8/9 22/9 29/9			15
5T	🏆 🏆 8/9 29/9	🥈 22/9	🥉 8/9	14
2W	🏆 22/9	🥈 15/9	🥉 🥉 🥉 8/9 29/9 6/10	11
4S	🏆 6/10		🥉 🥉 22/9 20/10	7
1C	🏆 29/9		🥉 22/9	6
2I		🥈 15/9	🥉 🥉 🥉 8/9 29/9 6/10	6
5W		🥈 8/9	🥉 29/9	4
Rec		🥈 15/9		3
3T		🥈 22/9		3
4L			🥉 🥉 🥉 8/9 15/9 22/9	3
6H			🥉 🥉 🥉 8/9 22/9 29/9	3

**Congratulations to Class 3C,**  
who are at the top of the medal table  
and have won the Attendance Cup for this half term.

### OUT OF HOURS PROVISION



A letter is coming home today, to clarify the system we have been trialling for booking and paying for Out of Hours provision. Thank you to everyone who has shared their views with us about the new system; as you know, we always encourage feedback from parents/carers so that we can improve our provision.

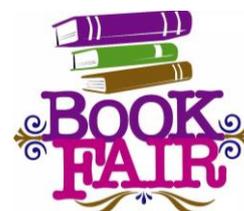
The changes to booking and paying begin after half term. Parents/carers will need to use the online School Gateway system to secure places for morning and afternoon sessions.

We hope that using the online system will prove to be more convenient for parents/carers. The FAQ guide sent out with the letter should help to answer any questions that you may have, but please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dobson if there is anything else you would like to know.

### BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be in school during the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Please contact Mrs Cockman if you could spare some time to help sell books either before or after school.



## FRED ~ GREENFIELDS' TRAVELLING FROG

Fred the Frog usually spends the school holidays on the classroom shelf . . . but not any more! From now on, children in Early Years and KS1 will be able to take turns to take Fred the Frog home with them, to help their class learn about different places here in the UK and the wider world.

When Fred comes back to school, the children will be asking him lots of questions:



Where did you go ?

Can you show us the place on a map ?

What country is it in ?

How did you get there ?

How long did the journey take ?

What did you do ?

What did you see there ?  
(e.g. beach, woods, hills)

Is it in the UK ?

What was the weather like there ?



## F.O.G. AUTUMN TERM DISCO

A letter has been sent home this week with more details about the F.O.G. Fancy Dress Disco on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.



The Nursery, Reception and KS1 disco is from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (children must be accompanied by a parent or carer).

The KS2 disco will be from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please make sure that staff know about collection arrangements for your child.

Entry fee will be £1 per child; games and tuck will be on sale at both discos.

## LEARNING REFLECTION WEEK

It has been wonderful to see so many parents/carers and family members in school this week for our Learning Reflection sessions.

We want the children to be reflective learners, so these sessions have focused on what children have been learning this half term, as well as how they have been learning. The Learning Reflection sessions are also a great way for us to share and celebrate your children's achievements and successes with you.

We hope that you enjoyed the sessions and look forward to seeing you again during our next Learning Reflection week in December.



## YOUNG HISTORIANS

Mr Lumsdon has now looked through the responses to his first competition question:

**Why is history important?**

The youngest child to enter was in Year 1 and gave this answer:

**"It's good to learn about ancient stuff - and it's fun!"**



There will be another competition after half term, so watch out for the next opportunity to shine as a young historian.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS . . .



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## A BIG THANK YOU for donating to The BAY Foodbank!



The BAY Foodbank aims to provide emergency food provision to individuals or families that are experiencing a financial crisis. This crisis happens when a family has no money because of low income, a bereavement, benefit delay, redundancy, illness or an unexpected bill. People can be referred by churches, doctors, social services or other agencies.

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## FINALLY . . .

We hope that you all have a fantastic half term break and we look forward to seeing all the children back in school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017**.