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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:

Alisa, Archie, Ben, Caiden, Caleb, Charlie, Charlie, Ella, Jake, Kacey, Keira, Lara, Lexie, Molly, Romy, Rubie, Ruby, Sam, Tegan, Theo, Tinesha

These children should be very proud of their achievements.

AUTUMN II 2018 ~ ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE ~ Week 2

Class	🏅 99% to 100% 5 points	🥈 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	🥉 96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
5JI	🏅 9/11	🥈 16/11		8
6AH	🏅 16/11	🥈 9/11		8
1DC	🏅 9/11		🥉 16/11	6
3KC		🥈 9/11	🥉 16/11	4
4DL		🥈 16/11	🥉 9/11	4
2RA		🥈 9/11		3
3CP		🥈 16/11		3
Rec.			🥉 9/11 🥉 16/11	2
4ST			🥉 9/11	1
2AC			🥉 16/11	1
5JS			🥉 16/11	1
6GR			🥉 16/11	1



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

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK: WE CHOOSE RESPECT

This week, children throughout school have been discussing respect and how we should all choose to respect each other at school, at home, in the community and online. We can respectfully disagree with each other ~ we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other, but we do have to respect each other



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 must **tell** a member of staff. Any reports of bullying at school will be taken seriously, investigated thoroughly and dealt with appropriately.

ATTENDANCE POLICY REMINDER



School now provides information to the Local Authority, so that they can issue penalty notices for:

- taking unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)
- persistent unauthorised absence (below 90% attendance).

We understand it can sometimes be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child away from school when they're unwell, but there are government guidelines for schools that say when children should be kept away from school and when they shouldn't.

Here are some of the childhood illnesses that the guidance states do not require children to be kept away from school, so absence for these reasons would have to be **unauthorised**.

- Cold sores
- Conjunctivitis
- Coughs and colds
- Hand, foot and mouth disease
- Head lice or nits
- Ringworm (If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see the GP.)
- Slapped cheek syndrome (You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. If you suspect your child has slapped cheek syndrome, please take them to the GP and let school know if they're diagnosed with it.)
- Sore throat
- Threadworms (If your child has threadworms, please speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.)

The full guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/chapter-9-managing-specific-infectious-diseases>

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 or Pudsey related.
All donations will go directly to the Children in Need appeal.



BOOK FAIR COMPETITION



Congratulations to the winners of the Book Fair competition:

Ellie-Jane, Stela, Harry, Olivia and Romy

They all drew lovely pictures of their favourite characters and wrote thoughtful explanations ~ very worthy winners of the £5 book tokens.

FINALLY . . . GFPTA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Greenfields Friends Parents & Teachers Association (GFPTA) have organised a Christmas party night for families ~ tickets are on sale now from the school office or from Hazlerigg Social Club.

