

# Greenfields

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## NEWSLETTER ~ 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:  
Anna, Lacey, Logan and Riley.

These children should be very proud of their achievements.



### PLAYGROUND SAFETY



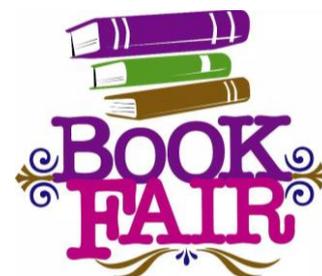
This week there was an accident on the playground before the start of school and one at the end of the day - both could have been avoided.

We really do not want any more collisions on the playgrounds. For everyone's safety, please remember that there should be no one riding bikes or scooters on the playgrounds before or after school.

### BOOK FAIR

Book Fair is in school next week and is open for parents/carers to visit with their children before and after school every day except Friday.

There will be over 200 books to choose from ~ something for every child, no matter their age or reading ability and prices start from only £2.99 ~ we hope to see you there.



### NEW ATTENDANCE POLICY REMINDER



School success starts  
with attendance

Please remember that our new attendance policy came into effect this week on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

From now on, school will be providing 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).

If you would like support with your child's attendance or punctuality, let us know ~ we want to help.

## AUTUMN II 2018 ~ ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE ~ Week 1

Class	🏆 99% to 100% 5 points	🥈 97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	🥉 96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
1DC	🏆 9/11			5
5JI	🏆 9/11			5
2RA		🥈 9/11		3
3KC		🥈 9/11		3
6AH		🥈 9/11		3
Rec.			🥉 9/11	1
4DL			🥉 9/11	1
4ST			🥉 9/11	1
1JC				0
2AC				0
3CP				0
5JS				0
6GR				0



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

### NUT ALLERGIES REMINDER

For children with severe nut allergies, exposure to nuts may result in anaphylaxis. This is when the airways from the lungs become swollen and make breathing difficult. There can also be a drop in blood pressure and an increase in heart rate, leading to collapse or unconsciousness.

#### Allergic reactions can be caused by:

- eating anything that contains nuts, or skin contact with anything that contains nuts
- touching someone, who is eating anything that contains nuts, or has done recently
- being in the same room where anything that contains nuts have been

As you know, we want school to be a safe place for all of the children and for this reason, children should **NOT** bring nuts to school, or anything that contains nuts, for either their snack or packed lunch. If your child would like to bring chocolate spread to school, please check that the chocolate spread does not contain nuts.



## OUT OF HOURS PROVISION



I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Garnett has been selected as our new Out of Hours Manager. Mrs Garnett will be in charge of all our before and after school childcare starting next week.

Please remember that all bookings must be made and paid for in advance through [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) or by BACS transfer - please contact the school office if you need any help with setting up payment systems.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need is happening on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November and we would like to support Children in Need by inviting the children to accessorise their school uniform with something spotty or Pudsey related (for example a scarf, tie, socks, bow or hair band). Children must still wear their school uniform.

All donations will go directly to the Children in Need appeal; we are suggesting a donation of £1 per child or £2 per family.



## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK: CHOOSE RESPECT

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme for 2018 is to choose respect over bullying and to choose to respect each other at school, in their homes, in their communities and online.

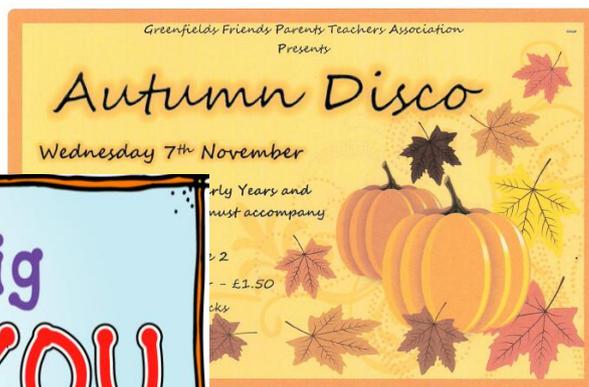


The aims of this week will be to help the children to understand:

- The definition of respect
- That bullying is a behaviour choice
- That 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
- That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online

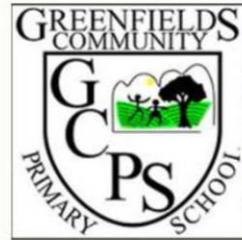
## AUTUMN DISCO

Thank you to Greenfields Friends Parents & Teachers Association (GFPTA) for organising the Autumn Disco this week. They raised an incredible £458 for school enrichment opportunities and the children (and staff) had a fabulous time.



## FINALLY . . . MORE GFPTA NEWS

Greenfields Friends Parents & Teachers Association (GFPTA) have been busy thinking of more ways to help school ~ signing up for the school lottery . . .



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Sign up before 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

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