

# Greenfields

Community Primary School,  
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## NEWSLETTER ~ 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

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

Alexander, Amelia, Ava, Bella, Caitlyn, Ella, Finlay, Jack, Jessica,  
Lucas, Maddison, Megan, Noah, Rade, Sophie and Vinnie

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



### SPRING I 2019 ~ 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
3KC	🟡🟡 11/1 18/1			10
5JS	🟡 11/1		🟢 18/1	6
Rec.		🟠🟠 11/1 18/1		6
2AC	🟡 11/1			5
1JC	🟡 18/1			5
4ST		🟠 18/1	🟢 11/1	4
6AH		🟠 18/1	🟢 11/1	4
3CP		🟠 11/1		3
4DL		🟠 11/1		3
1DC		🟠 18/1		3
5JI		🟠 18/1		3
2RA				0
6GR				0



275

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

# MERIT REWARDS



Children from Reception through to Year 6 collect merits every day and every time a child collects 200 merits, they earn a 'Spend or Save' voucher to use for merit prizes. This is the way that we recognise and reward all those children who are doing the right thing every day.

Merits are directly linked to the Home/School Agreement that sets out what you can expect from school and what we expect from you and your child:

 <b>Greenfields Community Primary School</b> <b>HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT</b>		Name of Pupil:	Date of Birth:
	RESPONSIBILITIES OF GREENFIELDS	RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS/CARERS	RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR PUPILS
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>  <b>PUNCTUALITY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a safe, nurturing learning environment for children to attend</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure that my child attends school and is on time, avoid my child being absent for a reason that school cannot authorise and always inform school of reason for absences</li> <li>Make arrangements for my child's safe journey to and from school (with an adult in FS &amp; KS1)</li> <li>Provide school with up to date contact information so that I can be contacted easily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend school regularly and on time</li> </ul>
<b>UNIFORM</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that children are safe and can feel part of the Greenfields school community, (including wearing our school uniform)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send my child to school in full uniform and school shoes, without jewellery (including earrings) or make-up (including nail varnish)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear my uniform and school shoes (no make up) and leave all my jewellery at home</li> </ul>
<b>HOME/SCHOOL</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Let parents/carers know what their children will be learning about each term and the extra-curricular opportunities that are available</li> <li>Keep parents/carers informed about their children's progress and general school matters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure that my child takes everything they need to school (e.g. Reading book, PE kit)</li> <li>Accept responsibility for any books and/or equipment borrowed from school</li> <li>Support my child in homework and other opportunities for learning at home</li> <li>Attend meetings and Parents' Evenings to discuss my child's progress and/or behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring everything I need to school (e.g. PE kit on PE days)</li> <li>Look after books or things that I borrow from school</li> <li>Do my homework and bring it back to school</li> <li>Give any letters that school sends home to my parent/carer</li> </ul>
<b>EFFORT</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan a meaningful, enjoyable curriculum that engages children, meets their different needs and motivates them to learn, Encourage children to always do their best</li> <li>Encourage children to always do their best</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform school about any concerns or circumstances that might affect my child's work, attitude or behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always try my best</li> </ul>
<b>BEHAVIOUR</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expect high standards of work and behaviour, fostering respectful relationships and developing a sense of rights and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the school's Behaviour Code, including disciplinary, anti-bullying and e-safety procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep the school rules:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work hard and try my best</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take care not to hurt anyone by what I say or do</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be polite, listen carefully and do as I am asked</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Show respect for people and our school</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep myself and others safe in and around school</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Signed (Headteacher):  Date:	Signed (Parent/Carer):  Date:	Signed (Pupil):  Date:

We want to be able to give every child 8 merits every day:



Just by walking through the door, children collect their **Attendance** merit.



Children collect their **Punctuality** merit, if they are in school in time for the class register.



Children can collect their **Uniform** merit, if they come into school wearing their uniform, with no jewellery (which includes earrings) and no make-up (which includes nail varnish). On non-uniform days, children should follow the dress code for that day.



Children can collect their **Home/School** merit, if they have brought everything they need for the day, from home to school, e.g. homework, reading book, PE kit or Forest School kit.



Children can collect their **Effort** merit, if they try their best in their lessons.



Children can collect 3 **Behaviour** merits every day, if they follow the school rules.

**Please help your child to collect all of their merits every day.**

## PARENT/CARER FORUM REMINDER



The next meeting will be on  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 2:00 p.m. and the focus will be:  
**KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE**

It will be linked to Safer Internet Day  
which takes place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

If you have some time to spare, please do come along  
- Mrs Cockman would love to see you there.

## FINALLY . . . GFPTA FUNDRAISING

A BIG thank you to everyone who has been supporting the school by shopping online with #easyfundraising. You have now raised a total of £112.62!

There are over 3,500 shops and sites where you can raise FREE donations for the school, so if you haven't signed up yet, please visit: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).



Greenfields Friends Parents & Teachers Association (GFPTA) have also asked us to remind parents and carers about the school lottery. Your support really can make a huge difference . . .

Supporting 

**your school lottery**

**BUY A LOTTERY TICKET & SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL**



**New Year, New Resolution – Buy a lottery ticket to support our school!**

- Cash Prizes to be WON every week!
- Match all 6 numbers & WIN £25,000!
- Tickets cost £1 each, per week & 40% of ticket sales goes to our school.
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm & results posted online.
- Joining is easy, just visit our web page to support us now.

To start supporting, visit:  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

Search for:  
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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Sign up before the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
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