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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:
Harris, Lexi, Tegan, Vinnie,

Well done to all of them ~ they should be very proud of their achievements.



CONGRATULATIONS GREENFIELDS!

Last year, we were pleased to tell you about some amazing successes across the curriculum . . .



. . . and this year, we are delighted to tell you that 2018/19 was yet another successful year for children at Greenfields.

It is so important to us that our children have the opportunity to really shine in all areas, not just in the areas where there are Standard Assessments Tests. That is why we are so pleased that our work in the different areas continued to be recognised in a whole variety of ways in 2018/19:



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

In 2019, Greenfields was awarded **Artsmark Gold** by Arts Council England.

The assessor commented that "Greenfields has consolidated their strong commitment to the Arts over time by further integrating the Arts within their curriculum and, during their Artsmark journey, ensured that their arts and cultural offer is embedded by developing a whole school creative curriculum map . . .the school has used arts projects to simultaneously teach children about Global Goals to end poverty, fight inequality and stop climate change."



Our **Healthy School Award** was reaccredited in 2019, recognising the school's achievements in supporting the health and wellbeing of our children. To achieve the award, we completed the North Tyneside Healthy Schools Review, undertook an analysis of children's needs, and identified new actions to help children achieve and maintain good health and wellbeing. We then had to show the impact of the changes that we made and show that these are sustainable.



Greenfields was awarded the **Inclusion Quality Mark** in 2019 and asked to become a **Centre of Excellence**.

The assessor commented " I was particularly impressed by the 'extra mile' taken by staff to provide outstanding opportunities for all children to develop their skills and interests beyond the formal aspects of the school curriculum . . . In my opinion Greenfields Community Primary School meets all the necessary criteria of an IQM Inclusive school and should receive the award. I would also support the school in applying to be considered as an IQM Centre of Excellence."



Greenfields was awarded the **School Games Mark Gold** award in 2019 in recognition of:

- Our clear tracking system that monitors young people's engagement in School Games activity
- More than half of our children took part in extra-curricular sport or physical activity in 2018/19.
- Personal Challenge is a clear and key part of our School Games provision, with personal bests awarded in all subject areas.
- School Games activities are well promoted to parents/carers and the local community via the website, newsletters, reflection events and assemblies.

Plus . . .



- ☆ At the end of Reception, **84%** of our children achieved a Good Level of Development, **higher than the national average**.
- ☆ At the end of Year 1, **97%** of our children achieved the expected standard in the phonics check, **higher than the national average**.
- ☆ At the end of Year 2, **78%** of our children achieved the expected standard in all three of the end of Key Stage 1 assessments in Reading, Writing and Maths and **35%** of our children achieved Greater Depth than the expected standard, **higher than the national averages**.
- ☆ At the end of Year 6, **66%** of our children achieved the expected standard in all three of the end of Key Stage 2 tests/assessments in Reading, Writing and Maths and **12%** of our children achieved Greater Depth than the expected standard, **higher than the national averages**.

I'm sure you will agree ~ another very successful year at Greenfields!

AUTUMN I 2019 '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 |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 2AW | 🏆 🏆 6/9 13/9 | | | 10 |
| 5KC | 🏆 🏆 6/9 13/9 | | | 10 |
| 1AC | 🏆 6/9 | 🥈 13/9 | | 8 |
| 2CP | 🏆 6/9 | 🥈 13/9 | | 8 |
| 3DL | 🏆 6/9 | 🥈 13/9 | | 8 |
| 1DC | 🏆 13/9 | | | 5 |
| Rec | | 🥈 6/9 | 🥉 13/9 | 4 |
| 3JS | | 🥈 6/9 | | 3 |
| 6AH | | 🥈 13/9 | | 3 |
| 6GR | | 🥈 13/9 | | 3 |
| 4RA | | | 🥉 13/9 | 1 |
| 4WB | | | 🥉 13/9 | 1 |
| 5JI | | | | 0 |



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

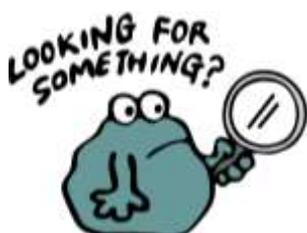
JEANS FOR GENES REMINDER

On Friday 20th September, children have been invited to come to school in their jeans and bring a £1 donation for 'Jeans for Genes'.

Children should wear their normal school top and jumper or cardigan, along with their jeans and any appropriate footwear.



LOST PROPERTY



We already have lots of things in 'lost property' without names inside.

Please make sure that names are inside all items of clothing, including coats and PE kit, so that lost clothing can be returned as soon as possible.

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.

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

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|  | 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 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 collect their Effort merit, if they try their best in their lessons. |
|  | Children collect 3 Behaviour merits every day, if they follow the school rules during the morning, during lunchtime and during the afternoon. |
|  | Children collect their Uniform merit, if they follow the school's uniform policy in full (please see below). On non-uniform days, children should follow the dress code for that day. |

School uniform:

- White blouse, shirt or polo shirt - completely plain or with school logo.
- Jade green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirts, shalwa kameez or pinafores - all completely plain, with no patterns, logos etc.
- In the warmer weather, green and white check dresses may be worn (no other check colours)

Jewellery:

For Health & Safety reasons, we do not allow children to routinely wear jewellery at school, this includes earrings. A standard wrist watch is allowed, but must be removed for PE.

Make up:

Children should not wear make-up (including nail varnish), false nails or fake tan products to school.

Hairstyles & Hair Accessories:

At school, children should not have hair dyes, extensions or extreme hairstyles (e.g. shaved sides, razor-cut patterns, 'Mohican' style etc.).

There may be times when long hair needs to be tied back for certain curriculum activities e.g. physical education and swimming.

Hairbands, bows etc. should be appropriate for school and not fancy dress/character type hair accessories (e.g. cat/bunny ears, unicorn horns) or bows and flowers that are as big as hats.

Footwear:

All children should wear **plain black** low heeled footwear.

To help prevent accidents, particularly on the stairs, footwear must also be suitable for the activities that children will take part in. For this reason, flip-flops, strappy sandals, 'ugg' boots and shoes with platform soles or high heels must not be worn.

Sadly, a few children have not been able to collect their uniform merits this week, because they have come to school wearing earrings.

Please make sure that your child leaves all their jewellery at home (including their earrings).

PARENT/CARER FORUMS



Mrs Cockman will be holding the first meeting of this school year on
Thursday 26th September at 2:00 p.m.

The focus will be:

READING WITH YOUR CHILD

If you have some time to spare, please do come along
~ all parents and carers are welcome.

FINALLY . . .

Since the start of term, the children have taken home various different documents.
Please sign and return all the documents to school as soon as possible:

- Data Collection Sheet **with at least two contact numbers**
- Yellow copy of the home-school agreement
- Good online behaviour e-safety charter
- Photographic consent form
- Parental consent form for local educational visits
- Nasal Flu Immunisation consent form