

Greenfields

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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES



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

Isla, Elliott, Maya, Zachary, Amelia, Lilli- j, Eryn, Daniel, Leo, Nathan, Lily, James, Lailey, Cole, Sydney, Charlie, Alexander, Lewis, Martha, Liam, Hollie, Lucas, Alani, Sean, Jasmin, Theo, Nathan, Amelia, Ava, Nathaniel, Megan and Holly

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

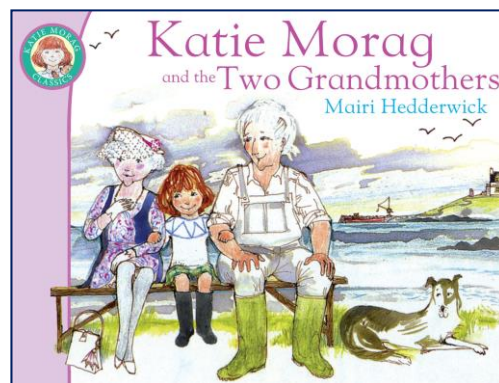
LOVE READING!

Here are this week's reading recommendations from staff and children . . .

Mrs Creedy recommends Katie Morag Stories by Mairi Hedderwick

"Katie Morag McColl is an outdoor loving, red-headed little girl who loves getting into adventures in her wee tartan skirt and black wellies. She lives with her family, including Grannie Island and her big boy cousins, on the Scottish Island of Struay.

My favourite book is 'Katie Morag and The Two Grandmothers'. Granma Mainland comes to visit for Struay's Annual Show, Grannie Island's prize winning sheep gets stuck in a bog and Katie Morag saves the day!"



Anya recommends When the Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth

"This book is about a girl called Ruby who lived in Australia, then had to move to India after her mother's death. They actually take a kangaroo with them on the boat! When they arrive in India they find a house which Ruby's dad wants to make into a hotel. Ruby loves animals and makes friends with a child who looks after goats. When other animals start intruding at the hotel, Ruby realises the animals are becoming extinct and is desperate to help.

I really love this book because it's strange but exciting. It has lots in it about animals and extinction and has an important message about looking after our environment.

SPRING I 2020 '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	10/1 24/1 7/2	17/1	31/1	19
4WB	10/1 17/1 24/1	7/2		18
1DC	24/1 7/2	10/1 17/1	31/1	17
5JI	24/1 7/2	10/1 31/1	17/1	17
1AC	31/1	10/1 7/2	24/1	12
5KC		10/1 17/1 24/1	31/1 7/2	11
6AB		17/1 24/1 31/1		9
3DL	31/1	17/1	7/2	9
2RA		10/1 24/1	31/1	7
Rec		24/1	10/1 17/1 31/1	6
6GR		10/1	24/1	4
3JS			31/1 7/2	2
4GH			31/1	1



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

WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME RECYCLING

In preparation for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, GFPTA will be running a **Costume Recycling Shop**. GFPTA are asking for donations of any outgrown or unwanted World Book Day character costumes to sell at various different times in school (more information to follow).



As you know, **Environment** is one of our curriculum priorities and the children are very keen to support the Global Goals; all aspects of recycling links to **Global Goal 12: Responsible Consumerism**.

The United Nations have set us all a target that by 2030, we substantially reduce the amount of waste produced, by doing more to prevent waste, reduce waste, or recycle and reuse things.

If you would like to donate a costume, please send it into school before Monday 24th February.

All the money raised will be used by GFPTA to help school provide more real, meaningful experiences like trips out.



CONTACT REMINDER

Please remember that we have a new school office email address:

office@greenfieldscps.org.uk

We also have a new absence phone line.

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, we need you to let the school office know before 10:00 a.m. on each day of their absence, by telephoning the main school number (0191 643 2801) and choosing **Option 1** to leave a message.

Please do not report absences using email, Schoolcomms or Seesaw, as these messages may not be picked up before 10:00 a.m.



GFPTA SPRING DISCO

The GFPTA Spring Disco is on Wednesday 12th February:

GFPTA
GREENFIELDS FRIENDS PARENTS TEACHER ASSOCIATION
Presents
SPRING DISCO
Wednesday 12th February
KS1 @ 3:30-4:30
Must be accompanied by an adult
KS2 @ 4:45-5:45
Must have permission to walk home alone or be collected
Entry is **£2** per child - fancy dress optional
Juice and Sweets available to buy,
plus Glow Sticks too!

FINALLY . . .

**Farewell
and
Good Luck**

At the end of next week, we will be wishing a fond farewell to Mrs Long, who is leaving Greenfields to work for the NHS with children who have specific additional needs.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Long for the contribution that she has made to Greenfields and we wish her all the very best for the future.

At the end of this school year, we will also be saying good-bye to Mrs Taylor, who is retiring after being a Headteacher for nearly 20 years. Mrs Taylor will be spending more time with her dogs, chickens, ducks and geese, as well as looking after some new animals - goats and pigs!



Governors have already started the process for recruiting a new Headteacher for Greenfields from September 2020. The post will be advertised today, with Tuesday 25th February as the closing date for applications. Interviews will be on Wednesday 4th March and Thursday 5th March. Mr Corlett, the Chair of Governors will keep everyone informed about the outcome.