



Greenvale Primary

GREENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

May 2018

Dates

May

10th

Yr 1 Phonics meeting 2:50pm

11th

Yr 4 cake sale

14th

SATs week begins for Yr 6

17th

Year 1 Phonics meeting afterschool (if you were unable to make previous meeting)

18th

Yr 6 Trip to Kidzania

21st

Healthy Mind & Well being week begins

25th

Health & Well Being organisations in playground 2:45pm

School closing normal time

Yr 5 cake sale

Mon 28th May — Fri 1st June
HALF TERM

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

15th June

Inset day

23rd June

Summer fair

9th July

Yr 6 performance 7pm

12th July

Sports Day

19th July

(Reserve sports day if 12th is cancelled)

20th July

Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

Break up for summer holidays

2pm

Summer weather

As summer arrives and the temperature increases, we are all looking forward to spending lots of time outside for playtimes and lessons. Children can wear summer uniform to keep them cool and should bring a hat into school every day.

It is extremely important that children bring a named water bottle to keep hydrated throughout the day and we also ask that all children wear sun cream to school, which is applied before they arrive in the morning, as this offers protection during the school day.



Tick removal

As the weather gets a little warmer, we will no doubt begin to see an increase in the number of children who receive tick bites. Last year we sent out a form asking parental consent to remove these from children if they had been bitten. The advice is to remove the tick as quickly as possible. This is a painless procedure and the school have a special tool to remove the tick. If you would like the school to remove the tick and have not done so previously, please click the link [here](#).

Year 6

Good luck to year 6 who have their SATs next week, we are all so proud of the effort they have put in. We know that they are all super, successful and fantastic children whatever their results. They have lots to look forward to, with a trip to Kidzania on Friday and then they begin rehearsals for their end of year play the week after.



Miss Mendez

We have recently been notified that Miss Mendez has been successful in securing a new role at another school for September 2018. We would like to thank Miss Mendez for her commitment to the school over the past four years and wish her every success in the future.

Some parents may have seen that there is a teaching vacancy on the Croydon jobs website. If you know of anyone who may be suitable for this role, please do not hesitate to pass them my contact details (dbowden@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk)

Holiday club

We are looking for people to work in our holiday club for a period over the summer holidays. If you have a week or two available in which you could help, please contact Stacey Bell sbell@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk Anybody working in the holiday club will also be entitled to places for their children, whilst they are working, for free.



Book donations

We would like to say a BIG thank you to Emily Kinnard, from all of the Robins and year 1 class, who were very kindly donated some amazing books this week. What a treat!

Bottle tops



After months of collecting, the bottle tops are going to be used to create some large pieces of art, which will be displayed around the school. Each class will be working together, with The ARC, to design and make large animals using bottle tops.

Uniform

Over the last few weeks we've noticed that a number of boys are wearing white socks to school. These are not part of Greenvale school uniform and only grey socks should be worn whether wearing shorts or trousers.



Lost Property

Could we please ask that **ALL** school uniform is clearly named.

This is very important, as many children wear very similar school uniform and it can be very upsetting, especially for younger children, if they cannot find their own things. It also helps us to return lost property to the correct child. Last term there was a huge amount of lost property and none of it was named!

Bromley to Brighton



Over the bank holiday weekend, Syon in year 4, along with other children rode, from Bromley to Brighton cycling an amazing 57.4 miles! Syon managed to cycle the whole way via a good climb of Devil's Dyke. Well done Syon!



Little Princess Trust

We would like to say how proud we are of Madison in Year 6, who last month donated 12 inches of hair to the Little Princess Trust and raised over £1000 in sponsorship! The charity provides real hair wigs, free of charge for children and young adults, who have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment. Well done Madison!



Little Princess Trust

A charity to provide real hair wigs for children suffering hair loss



Donations



Now is the time that of year where we are all clearing out our garages and finding things that we no longer need. Mrs Catchpole would welcome any donations of waterproof trousers, waterproof suits and wellies for the Greenvale Forest School. If you have any of these items, please bring them into the school office.

**Year 1 Phonics
meeting
Thursday 10th
2:50pm**

Greenvale Primary School
Email:
enquiries@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
Tel 0208 651 2833

Panini FIFA World Cup stickers



Children will be able to swap their world cup stickers on Friday lunchtimes in the gazebo.

Please make sure the stickers are in a secure container, clearly named, so that they don't become lost.

Please make your child aware before hand that it is strictly 'one card for one card' swap.