



# Greenlands CP Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

Week commencing 07.11.22

## What's on this week?

**Monday 7th** : Violins

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**:

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**: Choir club. Y1 parent meetings

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>**: Y4 parent meetings  
YRY5/6 Multi skills/football after school

**Friday 11th** : Wear red for Remembrance.

## Applying for a primary school place:

If you know anyone who needs to apply for a place in reception at our school in September 2023, applications need to be in by 15<sup>th</sup> January. This is the link to apply: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

## Cauliflower Cards:

Your child will have brought home a Christmas card design this week. If you would like to order, please follow the instructions on the paperwork. Please ensure the cards are then returned to school by **Monday at 9.00am**.

**Unfortunately any artwork received after this time will not be accepted.** These are lovely personalised items to send at Christmas and are lovely keepsakes. I still use the mugs and mats my teenagers made in KS1!

## Attendance and Punctuality:

Our school attendance and punctuality last year was below the National Average at 92%. In light of the pandemic, ongoing covid concerns, delayed holidays and the usual childhood sickness bugs-this is understandable. This year we are working hard to improve attendance and tackle lateness. These are ways you can help us:

- Informing us if your child is going to be absent
- Don't send your child if you know they are going to be contagious with a bug
- Try to avoid term time holidays
- Complete medicine forms if your child is well enough to be in school but may need medicine

## Parent Meetings:

Appointment times will be available to book on Parent App. Please let us know if you are unable to book via the App and we will help. All classes will be coming up over the next couple of weeks. Apologies to our Reception families-Parent App seemed confused by the clocks going back!

## Absence:

If your child is going to be absent from school, please leave a message on the school answer phone or complete and submit the absence form on Parentapp.

## Poppies:

Now on sale in the school hall at break time, 20p donation, snap bracelets £1.00, zipper keyrings 50p.

## Remembrance Day:

The children are welcome to come in their own clothes. If they have any red clothing please add a touch of red to their outfit. Please do not go out and buy new. Poppies and associated items will be on sale every play time this week to raise funds for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. We will be participating in a Nationwide British Legion Virtual assembly so the children fully understand the importance of wearing our poppies with pride.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whilst everyone can be running late occasionally due to unforeseen circumstances, please try to ensure this is kept to a minimum. We all know how difficult it is to get up on cold and dark mornings. It is important to establish a good routine.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parent Pay:</b> We are trying to promote a cashless system in school and would greatly appreciate it if parents could register and start using the system when paying for school dinners and trips. Parents are advised to use 'Google Chrome' as their web browser when using the platform as this is more compatible than safari. If you have not used your account for over 6months it may need resetting. If this is the case then please contact the school office. If you are still experiencing problems please contact: <a href="mailto:parent-support@parentpay.com">parent-support@parentpay.com</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School will work with some families to try to improve attendance and punctuality. If you feel it is something you need help with, please ask.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value of the half term:</b> Our value this half term is <b>Compassion</b>. This week as part of Call to Earth Day-we have been looking at treating our school, the community and the wider world with respect. The children showed great empathy for the world wide problems of pollution and how it is affecting us. We have some real eco warriors!</p>

**This week's certificate winners:**

<a href="#">Year 1</a>	<a href="#">Year 2</a>	<a href="#">Year 3</a>	<a href="#">Year 4</a>	<a href="#">Year 5</a>	<a href="#">Year 6</a>	<a href="#">Mrs Cornwell</a>
Jaxon	Betsy	Elsie	Dalton	Harmony	Jade	Jacob S Zena
Laura	Muwahid	Enoch	Eva R	Frankie	Nikola	Harper H
<a href="#">Winning Team: Flintoff</a>						