



# Greenlands CP Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

**Week commencing 28.11.22**

## What's on this week?

**Monday 28th** : Intrahealth flu jab

**Tuesday 29th**: Violins. Aim High writing day Y5/6. Y6 Nutrition course.

**Wednesday 30th**: Choir club. Y6 Nutrition Course.

**Thursday 1st**: YR Y5/6 Multi skills/football after school.

**Friday 2nd** :

## **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/>

## **Christmas production :**

We will be issuing tickets for the performances at 2pm and 5pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Spaces will be limited due to fire regulations. We are unable to accommodate prams in the hall. We would love to see you there. We are trialling a later showing to enable all our families an opportunity to watch. Look out for further information next week of how to get the tickets. Tickets will be free but will be needed on the day. We will be holding a collection during the performances, which will go towards the funding of the pantomime ice creams for the children.

## **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

## **Parent Pay:**

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:

[parent-support@parentpay.com](mailto:parent-support@parentpay.com)

## **School Council cake sale:**

The school council will be holding a cake sale on the 6<sup>th</sup> December to raise money for the school fund. Miss Kyne is arranging this event and will gratefully accept any cake donations to sell to the children at play time. Please allow your child to bring some money for a cake on that day. Further details to follow.

<p>be in school but may need medicine</p> <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> <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>Pantomime:</b> Cinderella is on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. The whole school will be setting off bright and early. As you can imagine it takes lots of planning and organisation but is a lovely way to start the festive season.</p>
	<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b> This is a busy half term! Here are some key dates. Further details to follow. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec-Free yoga workshop for classes in school 8<sup>th</sup> Dec-Christmas Dinner-Christmas jumper day 9<sup>th</sup> Dec-Pantomime-whole school 12<sup>th</sup> Dec-Dress rehearsal 13<sup>th</sup> Dec-Christmas performance. 2pm and 5pm. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec-Y5/6 Party (own clothes for these classes) 14<sup>th</sup> Dec-Santa Claus is coming to town! 15<sup>th</sup> Rec-Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 parties. (own clothes for these classes) 16<sup>th</sup> Dec-Break up for Christmas 1.30pm.</p>
	<p><b>Value of the half term:</b> Our value this half term is <b>Compassion</b>. This week we will be focusing on working together as a united team. 'There's no strength without unity.'</p>

**This week's certificate winners:**

<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Mrs Cornwell</u>
Maisie	Elyan	Arianna	Shaheen	Kyron	Tia	Lilly P
Peyton	Eli	Harley	Nicola		Sam	Urte Ruby A
Winning Team: It's a rollover!						