



Greenlands CP Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

Week commencing 12.12.22

What's on this week?

Monday 12th :

Tuesday 13th: Violins. Christmas performance 2pm and 5pm.

Wednesday 14th: Y5/6 party day

Thursday 15th: Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 party day.
YR Y5/6 Multi skills/football after school.

Friday 16th : Non uniform for winning team. Break up 1.30pm

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 15th 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 :

There are still a few tickets available for the performances at 2pm and 5pm. Due to fire regulations, we have a set amount of tickets. Once they are gone, they are gone! We have a waiting list of parents who have asked for extra tickets and these will be issued next week. We hope all the children return for the five o'clock performance. They may come back from 4.40pm

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
- Whilst everyone can be running late occasionally

Swimming:

Swim School will return to West View on Wednesday 6th December, offering lessons for children age 4+ from non-swimmers to advanced.

The 30 minute lessons will run on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 16.00-18.00, and Sunday mornings 10.00-12.30.

For further information and to book please visit our website <https://www.better.org.uk/what-we-offer/lessons-and-courses/swimming>.

Also for a limited time there is no booking fee, and upon booking get a free family swim voucher, saving £27.

School Council cake sale:

Thank you so much for all your kind donations for the cake sale. The School Council raised 393.67 for the Salvation Army.



<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Pantomime: The children had a lovely week-Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Dinner on Thursday. A huge thanks to Michelle and the kitchen staff-the food was delicious. The children loved the pantomime. We had a fantastic time.</p>
	<p>Dates for your diary: This is a busy half term! Here are some key dates.</p> <p>13th Dec-Christmas performance. 2pm and 5pm. 14th Dec-Y5/6 Party (own clothes for these classes) 14th Dec-Santa Claus is coming to town! 15th Rec-Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 parties. (own clothes for these classes) 16th Dec-Break up for Christmas 1.30pm. Own clothes for the winning team. 3rd January 2023 Back to school.</p>
	<p>Value of the half term: Our value this half term is Compassion. 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: No assembly due to pantomime.](#)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Mrs Cornwell
Winning Team:						