



Greenfield Primary School Newsletter

Excellence and Enjoyment for All

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Dates for your diary



Date	Event
09.12.25	Christmas Dinner Day
11.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day Year 4 Christmas Party
12.12.25	Rock Steady Christmas Concert Year 3 Christmas Party
13.12.25	Christmas Fair
15.12.25	Year 6 Christmas Party 6pm: Year 1/2 Christmas Show
16.12.25	Year 5 Christmas Party 2pm and 6pm: Year 1/2 Christmas Show
17.12.25	2pm: EYFS Christmas Show
18.12.25	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Parties 2pm: EYFS Christmas Show
19.12.25	Nursery and Reception Christmas Parties



Our stars this week!



Nursery	Mariam	Year 3	Evelyn & Tayon
Reception	/	Year 4	Lottie & Lucas
Year 1	Eric	Year 5	Luca & Tommy
Year 1/2	Sophie B	Year 6	Isabella
Year 2	Sami		

Well done to Hazel class who won our attendance award on 21st November with 97.9% attendance and Birch class who won on 28th November with 99.3% attendance! Both classes won 10 minutes extra break!

Our current whole school attendance is 95.3% for this academic year and our target is 96%.

Important Message: To avoid distractions during learning time, Elf on the Shelf toys should not be brought into school and will be returned at the end of the day if seen. Fidget toys are only allowed if part of an agreed support plan with our SENDCo, Mrs Snape. Please see the recent Parent Mail sent out about this for further information.

Christmas Party Message: On your child's Christmas party day, please send your child into school wearing their party outfit!

Inner Strength of the newsletter: **Focus**

Focus is paying attention to what you're doing and not getting distracted so you can do your best.



FOCUS ON
the STEP IN
FRONT OF YOU.
NOT the WHOLE
STAIRCASE.

This week's news



Our **Reception** children have been doing a fabulous job developing their writing skills. They are already beginning to use segmenting and blending skills independently to write their own CVC words. Well done for all of your hard work!

A huge well done to our **Year 5 and 6 boys' football team** who did an amazing job representing our school in their matches last week! They won 1-0 against St. Hida's before suffering a 1-0 loss to Bare Trees. Despite feeling a little disheartened after going 2-0 down against Burnley Brow in their final match, Mr Storey was so proud of the way that all of the boys fought back with excellent team spirit and resilience. As a result,

they ended up equalizing and finishing the match 2-2! Well done for all of your determination.

Year 4 have been investigating different Ancient Greek pottery and have found out how they have been able to survive after all these years! They then created their own Ancient Greek pots.



More News

We've been getting into the Christmas spirit with our annual **phantomime**! Our EYFS children were treated to a performance here of Dick Whittington in school, whilst the rest of the school enjoyed a trip to Middleton Arena. We had a great time, even though some of us got hit by water pistols!

After many pupil requests, our School Council organised our very own **Talent Show**! The Key Stage Two Talent Show took place this morning and we were blown away by the confidence, creativity and bravery we saw from the acts that took part! We had a bit of everything from singing and dancing to comedy acts, gymnastics and football skills. In the end, we had joint winners! Well done to the Year 6 dance group and Noah playing the tenor horn who both won!



Come back to our next newsletter to see what happened in our EYFS/Key Stage One talent show this afternoon!

Maths Stars this week!

Year 1	/
Year 1/2	Henry
Year 2	Charlie
Year 3	Rayne & Ella
Year 4	/
Year 5	Finley & Theoden
Year 6	Alby

Star Writers this week!

Year 1	William
Year 1/2	Darcie
Year 2	Khadeeja
Year 3	Annie & Joshua
Year 4	Leia
Year 5	Luna & Tilly
Year 6	Erin & Harriet

A Message from FRoGS

This year's festive experience day will be extra special as we have arranged a **Planetarium Dome** immersive experience with Christmas-themed films which will take place throughout the school day on 10th December!

On **11th December**, children are invited to wear a **Christmas jumper** (or something festive) in exchange for chocolates, bottles of wine or similar donations for our Christmas Fair tombola. Volunteers will be collecting these items in the morning.

We are looking for volunteers for our **Christmas Fair on 13th December 11am–3pm**. Just one hour of your time can help make this magical event happen. Adult volunteers (which could be parents, relatives or friends) get free entry and a festive drink & Year 5/6 helpers get free entry and a Tuck Shop treat. Sign up here: volunteersignup.org/FB7QB

The fair will include performances from the school band and choir, games & tombola, crafts, sweet/toy stalls, mince pies and mulled wine, turkey rolls, face painting and of course Santa's Grotto! Pre-book Santa's Grotto time slots at: tinyurl.com/yp6hetup £2.50 per child with a gift with 5 minute time slots (please arrive 5 minutes early!) and up to 4 children may share a booking.

It's never too late to join the PTA—all are welcome! Email us at greenfieldpspta@gmail.com, contact our chair Beth Lee-Wilson (07821 739023), and stay connected using our blog: greenfieldprimarypta.home.blog