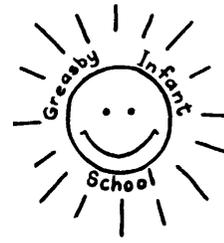


CHARITY NEWS

On Friday 18th March we held a dress up as a sports personality for Sports Relief day and thanks to your generosity we raised £181.25. The children enjoyed their fun sports day and tennis activities.



Marie Curie Cancer Care
We have been raising money through the Great Daffodil Appeal for Marie Curie Cancer Care and thanks to your generous donations we have raised £215.57 for this very worthwhile charity.



March 2016

Dear Parents
I hope that you all had a good Easter weekend and that the Easter Bunny came to visit you.



Enjoy the Spring Break and I hope that when we come back to school, we have some good weather and that the children can make the most of our wonderful outdoor learning areas.
Mrs J. Hall

Easter Draw



Congratulations to the winners of the Grand Easter Draw. Hope you enjoyed all the Easter goodies and maybe shared an egg or two!



100 Club

Congratulations to R Heague who was the 100 Club draw winner for March.
Good Luck to everyone for the next draw.

The Chris Salmon Foundation



We are delighted to announce that Connie Bowen was awarded the Judges' Special Prize in her age group in the Chris Salmon Poetry Extravaganza, at the awards evening on 18th March. Connie was the youngest entrant and her poem was called The Music of My School.

We are all so proud of Connie, it was a wonderful achievement.

Current Class Attendance



2KF 97.2%
2JB 96.7% 1LH 96.7%
1CP 96.1% FEH 95.9% FSC 95.8%



The National Average for attendance is 96%, all our classes apart from F2 are above this. Keep up the hard work!

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



APRIL

4th-15th	Spring Break Holiday
18th	Start of the Summer Term
19th	Barnstondale Sports Afternoon
22nd	Non-uniform day—books & toys donation
27th	Art Morning @ Town Lane Infant School
28th	Class Photographs
29th	Non-uniform day—chocolates & bottles donation

MAY

2nd	Bank Holiday
5th	Whole School Trips Day
6th	Non-uniform day—cakes & bakes donation
7th	Spring Fair
30th May-3rd June	Half Term Holiday

JUNE

6th	Children return after half term
9th	Year 2 Summer Proms-Wallasey Town Hall
Week beginning 13th	Sports Week
23rd	European Elections (school closed)

Key Stage 1 Statutory Assessments

As I am sure you are aware, the Year 2 children will soon be completing their end of Key Stage Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). These will take place throughout the month of May and we aim to keep class routines as normal as possible. The children will continue to work as a whole class, in groups and as individuals to complete a range of assessments across Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The assessments do not have to be completed on set days and there will be days when the children do not complete any assessments and they may not even realise when they actually do!

The teachers aim to keep routines as normal as possible and we will not discuss the SATs with the children and we would appreciate it if parents did the same. We try to keep these assessments as low key as possible to prevent children from worrying about the tests especially as they only form a small part of a child's assessment profile.

At the end of the year, parents will be informed of their child's assessment results together with their end of year report. These results are a combination of the SATs and the regular ongoing assessments which take place throughout the year.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the assessment process, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 2 staff or Mrs Hall.



Parking and Road Safety

As you know we regularly have problems with parking around the school site, so we are holding a competition to ask children to design a road safety/parking safety poster to encourage people to park safely and with consideration of others.

We hope that all children will take part and there will be a prize for the best poster in each class. Posters will be laminated and displayed on the school railings as a reminder for visitors to park safely.

The posters need to be returned to school after the Spring Break and the winners will be announced in the Celebration Assembly at the end of the first week back.

Good luck to everyone and I can't wait to see all the amazing posters.

Governor Update

I am delighted to announce that Mr Tony Cox is our new Local Authority Governor. He replaces Mr Burgess-Joyce, who resigned due to work commitments. Mr Cox will be attending his first meeting in the Summer Term.

Recent Events

Mother's Day Gifts – Thank you to all the Friends of Greasby Infant School volunteers who helped children to decorate their Mother's Day gifts. We hope that all our Mums liked their special message in a bottle and had a lovely time on Mothering Sunday.



Technology Visits – The Foundation 2 classes thoroughly enjoyed their visit to West Wirral Works on 2.3.16. The children developed their design technology knowledge and skills, to create their special coasters.



Literacy Week—The children had lots of fun during our recent Literacy Week, taking part in a variety of activities. Everyone enjoyed dressing up as their favourite storybook characters on World Book Day and sharing their favourite books with each other.



We had a wonderful evening at our Onsie-upon-a-time story telling session on 4.3.16. Thank you to all the staff who supported the event and also the

Friends of Greasby Infant School volunteers who read stories or helped with the refreshments and organisation. The children really enjoyed all the exciting stories.



The author and illustrator Stephen Waterhouse spent an exciting day with us in school working with each class showing the children how he plans, writes and illustrates his books. The children produced some amazing work creating new characters and storyboards. We hope that Stephen will visit us again next year, so we can learn more about the life of an author.

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent book fair. We took over £485, so we can now buy more books for the school library. We have already bought some books written and illustrated by our visiting author, which the children love reading.

