



Attendance

Last week's best attending classes were 2C and 3L.

TESCO vote now open!

Don't forget to get a handful of tokens whenever you shop at Tesco's and pop them into our box. We are not winning – yet – but there are still three weeks to go!

School council elections.

Don't forget to help your child get their poster and campaign ready if they want to stand for the school council elections which are on February 14th. The new school council will be shared with all during assembly on the 15th February.

Reading Breakfast.

This is for Year 5 this week. Come and find out what an age appropriate text is and enjoy some toast and juice with your child. Come along to the middle area.

Contact details.

Please ensure that your contact details are always up to date. We have had a couple of occasions when we have not been able to contact parents in an emergency because numbers have changed and we have not been informed.

Internet safety.

Wednesday the 6th is Internet safety day. We will be working with the pupils to remind them of the ways they should use the internet and mobile technologies safely. Please consider whether you know what your children access online, as often young people are much more internet savvy than their parents and this can mean that they are vulnerable.

There are a lot of resources online to support parents and at the bottom of the front page of the school website is a link to **THINK YOU KNOW**, which gives lots of information about how to protect yourself and your child online. We have made a short survey and would appreciate your time completing it.

<https://goo.gl/forms/jpdHZQDxCQPeycx82>

Last week –

- Our assembly focus was on team work and Chinese New Year.
- Ms Turner did learning walks around all of the classes and saw some great learning.
- We had a great citizenship assembly.

Twitter

Follow us on @greenholmprmy to find out what is going on!

Safeguarding and Child protection reminders.

All school staff have a duty of care to all the pupils. Our role in school is to ensure all pupils are safe and cared for. If we have any concerns because of something they say, do, or we see, we will have a conversation with you and may refer onto outside agencies. If you have any concerns regarding a child or a family, please bring these to our attention or refer your concerns directly to CASS on 0121 303 1888.

Can I respectfully remind all parents that if you have a problem with another child that you bring it to our attention and not deal with it yourself. Last week a child was verbally abused by a parent of a younger child after they were accidentally hit with a sponge football. This is totally unacceptable and could result in a ban from the school site. Please bring issues like that to us to resolve and deal with in an appropriate and safe way for the children. Thank you.

Diary dates.

Reading Breakfasts – These are back this term from 8.15am
Year 1 – 28th February,
Year 4 – 14th March, Year 2 – 21st March, Year 3 – 28th March.

Please come along for a good read and a cuppa.

Friday 15th February – school closes for half term and reopens on **Monday 25th February**.

Thursday 7th March – World Book day. Lots of events around reading will be planned for that week.

Thursday 14th March – Class Photos to be taken during the day.

Tuesday 9th April – ARTSFEST. If your child is selected to take part you will receive two tickets to this event, which starts at 6pm.

Monday 8th April – Decorated egg competition. All eggs decorated into classes with your child's name on it.

Friday 12th April – Hat parade. Bring in a decorated hat for our afternoon parade from 2pm. School closes on Friday 12th April at 3.30.

Year 6 University week - Monday 15th April – Thursday 18th April. All pupils are expected to attend.