

## CHARITY NEWS



**Harvest Gifts**—Forum Housing, the Charles Thompson's Mission and Response were delighted with the wonderful harvest gifts you sent into school for our Harvest Celebration.

The food and toiletries were given to homeless people supported by these charities.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Rotary Christmas Shoebox Appeal

**Thank you to everyone who has offered to fill a shoebox for this appeal. Please return boxes to school**

**By Friday 4th November.**



### Macmillan Charity Cake Sale



Thank you to everyone who supported our recent charity cake sale and bedtime story afternoon. I am delighted to be able to say that we raised an amazing **£520.70** for this fantastic charity. Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

### Parking Update

In order to try and reduce the parking issues around school we have been trialling a new morning procedure for Years 1 & 2 and I am delighted to be able to say that this seems to have been well received by our parents as well as members of the local community. There appears to be less issues with parking at this busy time of the morning and the children enjoy having more time with their friends in school.

We would now like to extend this new arrangement to the Foundation 2 classes so that their doors will also be open from 8.45am, so that the children can come into school from that time, although formal school will still not begin until 9am. Staff will ensure that all children are safely in their classrooms and supervised until the school morning begins. We would appreciate parents discussing the new arrangements with their children so that they understand the change in procedure. We will start this new arrangement from **Tuesday 1st November** and again monitor parental views regarding the impact on safety and parking.



October 2016

Dear Parents

We have had a very busy time in school this half term and all the children have worked hard and are now ready for their half term break. It was good to see so many of you at the recent curriculum evening and I hope you found it useful.

Mrs J. Hall

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### OCTOBER

24th-28th

Half Term break

31st

Staff Development Day—no pupils

### NOVEMBER

1st

Children return to school

Week Beginning 7th

Parent Teacher Meetings by appointment

9th

Individual Photographs

10th

Fashion Show 7.30pm

15th

Assessment Meeting for Year 2 parents 9am

16th & 17th

Book Fair in Tech Room 8.30-9.00 & 3.00-3.45

18th

Children in Need - Wear Spots for Pudsey Day

### DECEMBER

6th

Flu Immunisation Years 1 & 2

8th

Year 2 children to visit Greaseby Methodist Church

16th

Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.30am

16th

Carol Service 1.45pm St John's Frankby. All parents invited to walk to church with us or join us there

19th

Year 1 Christmas Concert 9.30am

Pre-School Christmas Concert 1.30pm

20th

F2 Christmas Concert 9.30am

21st

Christmas Party Day

22nd

End of Term

### JANUARY 2017

9th

Start of the Spring Term—Children return

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

## HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION



**Tummy Bugs** It is very important that if your child is absent from school due to a tummy bug they should not return to school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is the advice given by the Health Protection Agency to ensure that viruses are not passed from one child to another throughout the whole school community.

Please can you also encourage your child to adopt good hygiene practices, remembering to wash their hands after using the toilet.

### **Head Lice**

Please can you check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis.

The recommendation from the school nurse is to check hair every 3-4 days. This is best done on wet hair using a fine tooth comb. If you have any concerns, you can discuss these with the school nurse by making an appointment via the school office.

**Absence** – If your child is ill and will not be attending school you must contact the school office as soon as possible on the first day of absence. You can either phone, e-mail or call into the office. If we do not hear from you, our Attendance Clerk will contact you to discuss the reason for your child's absence.

[schooloffice@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk)

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### **Bike and Scooter Safety**

For the safety of all children, please make sure that bikes and scooters are put safely in the sheds and bike rack at the start of the day and not ridden around the playground. At the beginning and end of the day some children are using the playground equipment as an obstacle course, which can be very dangerous for younger children. We want to keep everyone safe in the playground and I am asking for your support to ensure that all bikes and scooters are used safely.



**Class Attendance this Term**



**F2EH 98.8%**

1CP 97.9%

2KF 97.1%

F2SC 96.9%

1LH 96.1%

2JB 94.7%

The National Average for attendance is 96%, so all classes apart from 2JB are above this. Well done, keep up the good work!

## Recent School Activities

**Mad Science Assembly**—The whole school enjoyed our special assembly on 23rd September, when the Mad Scientist came to share some of her experiments with the children. Everyone was fascinated with the science demonstrations and lots of children are now enjoying the after-school club.



### **Bedtime Story**

The Foundation Stage children enjoyed their Coffee Morning and story session on 30th September, especially dressing up in their pyjamas and slippers! Thank you to all the parents who supported the event and also those who came to the KS1 cake sale in aid of Macmillan.

**Walk around Greasby**—Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed finding out more about their local area during their walks around Greasby. The children collected information about the types of shops, the buildings and the local environment.



### **Curriculum Evening**

Thank you to everyone who came to the recent literacy and numeracy curriculum evening, I hope that you found the information useful. The feedback from parents has been very positive and if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask any member of staff.



### **Our Harvest Celebration**

Parents of children in Year 2 joined the whole school to celebrate Harvest on Tuesday 20th October. The children thoroughly enjoyed singing and performing for their special audience. Your harvest gifts were given to Forum Housing, the Charles Thompson's Mission and Response, who were delighted with all your support. Thank you.



## 100 Club

Congratulations to S. Holden who was the 100 Club draw winner for October. If you would like to be part of the 100 Club, it is not too late, please contact the school office for an application form. Good Luck to everyone for the next draw.