

CHARITY NEWS



Harvest Gifts—Forum
Housing and Response were very pleased 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 generosity.

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 6th November.



Thank you for your support with the Syrian refugee crisis appeal. The children enjoyed dressing up in the colours of European flags for our European Day of Languages last month and we raised £73.



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 £528.17 for this fantastic charity. Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

Half Term Activities

Royden park are holding special Halloween Family Fun days on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th October between 10am and 3pm.

For further information call 07576 264 888



October 2015

Dear Parents

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

Mrs J. Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



OCTOBER

26th-30th

Half Term break

NOVEMBER

2nd

Staff Development Day—no pupils

3rd

Children return to school

4th

Individual Photographs

13th

Year 1 & 2 Flu Immunisation

Children in Need Charity day

Week beginning 16th

Parent Teacher Meetings by appointment

Book fair—more details to follow

23rd

Year 2 children pantomime at GJS

25th

1LH to visit West Wirral Works

27th

1CH to visit West Wirral Works

DECEMBER

3rd

Year 2 children to visit Greasby Methodist Church

7th

Year 2 visit to Greasby Junior School pantomime

11th

Carol Service 1.45pm St John's Frankby

14th

Year 2 Christmas Concert 1.30pm

15th

Pre-School Christmas Concert 10.00am

Year 1 Christmas Concert 1.30pm

16th

F2 Christmas Concert 1.30pm

17th

Christmas Party Day

18th

End of Term

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 it is very important that you 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.

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



2LP 99.2%
1LH 98.3%

FEH 98.5%
FSC 97.5%

2JB 98.4%
1CH 97.4%

The National Average for attendance is 96%, so all classes are above this.
Well done!

Recent School Activities



Harp Lessons—The year 2 children are thoroughly enjoying their musical Friday mornings, when Mr Hayes comes into school to teach them to play the harp. They are making excellent progress and the children are looking forward to performing for everyone soon.

Mad Science Assembly—The whole school enjoyed our special assembly on 18th September, when



“Titanium Toni” 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 bedtime story afternoon on 24th September, especially dressing up in their pyjamas and slippers! Thank you to all the parents who came to the cake sale in aid of Macmillan.



World Confucius Day—The whole school took part in our special Confucius Day Celebration on 25th September with a performance of Bronze and Sunflower.



The school were asked to provide displays of our Chinese work for recent exhibitions at The Museum of Liverpool and at Liverpool University. Feedback from these events has been very positive and Mrs Hall has been invited to attend a conference hosted by University College London where the Chinese President Xi Jinping will be attending, during his State Visit to Great Britain.

Curriculum Evenings

Thank you to everyone who came to the recent literacy and numeracy curriculum evenings, I hope that you found them 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 and Response, who were delighted with all your support. Thank you.