

# CHARITY NEWS



We will be supporting the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal again this year. Daffodil badges will soon be for sale in school for a suggested cost of £1.00. Last year we raised just over £60.00 so let's see if we can do better this year.

**Average pupil attendance is 96%.** If your child's attendance falls below this and is a cause for concern, the Education Social Welfare Officer will be informed. Attendance is a key priority as children are not able to make the best possible progress with their learning if their attendance is poor.

Class attendance is discussed during Celebration Assemblies and the class with the best attendance will receive the Attendance Trophy for the week. The class with the best attendance each term will receive a voucher to buy a treat for the class.



## Class Attendance to date

2KF 97.2%  
FEH 96.0%

1LH 96.9%  
1CP 96.0%



2JB 96.7%  
FSC 95.7%

## 100 Club

Congratulations to Mrs Laidlaw-Baker who was the 100 Club draw winner for January.

Good Luck to everyone for the next draw.



## Parking

Please can I ask that when you are bringing your children to and collecting them from school, you are considerate to those people who live on Hall Drive and Barker Lane. I know that it is very busy at these times, but we have recently had several complaints from neighbours, so please try to park safely, do not block drive ways or drive on the pavements.



February 2016

Dear Parents

Where has the last half term gone, it only seems five minutes since New Year? Thank you to everyone who said such lovely things about our school during our recent Ofsted Inspection, it was much appreciated. A copy of the inspection letter is enclosed.

Mrs J. Hall

# GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### FEBRUARY

22nd	Start of second half term
23rd & 25th	Book fair
25th	Year 2 Parents Assessment Meeting 6pm

### MARCH

2nd	F2 trip to West Wirral Works am
3rd	World Book Day
4th	Onsie-upon-a-time 6pm
Wb 7th	Parent-Teacher Meetings
25th	Bank Holiday
28th	Bank Holiday
29th	Children return to school

### APRIL

1st	End of term — non-uniform day
4th-15th	Easter Holidays
18th	Start of the Summer Term

### MAY

2nd	Bank Holiday
5th	Whole School Trips Day



### Staffing Update

I am delighted to be able to share some wonderful news with you. Miss Spearing had a little boy on 1st February. He was 6lb 3oz and is going to be called Theo. Both Miss Spearing and Theo are doing well. We can't wait for him to visit us in school and we are all looking forward to a cuddle.



### Ofsted Inspection 26th January 2016

#### This school continues to be good.

- The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection.
- Pupils continue to attain highly in mathematics, writing and reading.
- Good and better teaching across classes.
- Commitment to broadening and deepening pupils' problem solving and reasoning skills.
- Innovative, highly skilled teaching in the school.
- Excellent documentation and assessment of pupils' learning.
- The school is preparing children well for life in modern Britain.
- Governors are strongly committed to helping and supporting the school to improve. They bring a valuable range of skills and expertise to their roles.
- Pupils enjoy a broad and exciting curriculum.
- Leaders have been quick to develop new systems to assess and track individual children's progress.
- A large majority of parents are pleased with the school, commenting very positively about staff support for pupils. Several parents told me that staff go beyond what is required to help families and to support individual circumstances.

#### Next Steps

Leaders and those responsible for governance should ensure that:

- parents have a wide range of opportunities to share any individual views about the school with leaders and that communication with all parents about changes and improvements is clear, frequent and shared equally across classes.
- the quality of teaching and learning in the pre-school is consistently strong, and that improvement across the Early Years Foundation Stage is shaped by a full analysis of the attainment and progress of different groups of children and the cohort as a whole by the end of Reception.

### Recent School Activities

#### Epiphany

Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to Greasby Methodist Church on 14th January, where they found out more about the Epiphany story. Thank you to everyone who supported this activity.



#### Junior Chefs

As part of our Chinese New Year celebrations the children developed their cooking skills by making Chinese Szechuan Noodles. Everyone enjoyed their cooking sessions and learnt a great deal about Chinese food and how to cook it.



#### Chinese New Year Celebrations



The whole school took part in two weeks of activities to celebrate the Chinese New Year. During the celebrations the children explored different activities around Chinese New Year. The children also learnt about traditional Chinese New Year stories and found out that this new year is the year of the monkey. The children composed their own Chinese music and learnt songs, performing these for the whole school.



**Pancake Day**—The whole school thoroughly enjoyed our special pancake assembly where Mrs Hall and Mrs Cooper made pancakes for everyone. After the assembly everyone enjoyed eating the pancakes especially the staff!

