

CHARITY NEWS

On Friday 19th March we held a wear red day to raise money for Comic Relief. Thanks to your generosity we raised £310.



Marie Curie Cancer Care

We have been raising money through the Great Daffodil Appeal for Marie Curie Cancer Care. We have raised £52.00 for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you for your support.



March 2021

Dear Parents

It has been wonderful to see everyone back at school and I hope that you all enjoy the Easter Break. I hope that when we start the new term, we have some good weather and that the children can make the most of our wonderful outdoor learning areas.

Keep safe and I hope the Easter Bunny hops by.

Mrs J. Hall



Name the Cuddly Toy Competition

This week we have been holding a competition in each class to name and win the Easter Egg and cuddly toy.

The winners in each class were:

Pre-School— Marlie Fletcher

F2LS— Freya Patrick

F2KS— Phoebe Knight

1CP— Isabella Wilson

1SC— Thea Goodwin

2JB— Demi Chew

2HB— Ethan Thomas



Current Class Attendance

2HB 98.8% F2LS 98.8%
F2KS 98.4% 1CP 98.3%
1SC 98.0% 2JB 98.0%

Attendance has been excellent so far this year.
Well done and keep up the hard work!



Have a wonderful Easter Holiday and see you all back at school on Monday 12th April.



GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MARCH

26th

End of Term—Non-uniform day

29th-9th April

Easter Break

APRIL

12th

Start of Summer Term

12th

Year 1 Classes Judo sessions to begin — pupils to wear sports clothes each Monday

MAY

3rd

Bank Holiday—school closed

17th

Sports Week—further information to follow

24th

Eco Week

31st-4th June

Half Term Holiday

JUNE

7th

Staff Development Day—school closed for children

8th

Children return to school

9th

Year 2 Classes Judo sessions to begin — pupils to wear sports clothes each Wed

14th

Global Week

JULY

16th

End of the Summer Term

End of Year Statutory Assessments

As I am sure you are aware, the Government has cancelled the usual Year 2 end of Key Stage Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). There will be no formal testing this summer for Year 2, however the staff will continue with their on-going regular assessments to inform their planning and to monitor pupil progress. We will work closely with Greasby Junior School staff to ensure that there is a smooth transition for our children. Further information about transition activities will be shared during the Summer Term, when we know more about how the Covid restrictions will impact on potential activities.

The Phonic Screening that usually takes place for Year 1 pupils has also been cancelled for this year. Staff will continue to monitor pupil progress in phonics during the daily phonic sessions.

End of year formal assessment for the Foundation 2 children have also been cancelled. Staff will continue with their on-going assessments throughout the term in order to inform planning and monitor pupil progress.

Covid-19 Update

Firstly I would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness throughout this term. It has been a difficult few months and all the staff have really appreciated your hard work with home learning and thoughtful gifts, which kept us going during lockdown.

It has been wonderful to have the children back and to see all their smiling faces and hear that buzz around school again.

Please can I remind parents and carers to stick to the allocated times for drop off and collection, as we are working hard to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please can you also remember to wear face coverings and maintain social distance when on the school site.

The DfE have requested that school continue to be involved in the contact tracing during the Easter Holidays. "Staff, students, parents and carers need to inform the school of a positive case where they develop symptoms within 48 hours of being in their education setting." Please can you email the school office (schooloffice@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk) up to 1st April if you have a positive result, so that school can identify and advise close contacts.

Symptom-only testing centres

at [Birkenhead](#), [Bebington](#), [Liscard](#) and [Heswall](#) will now operate at the following times every day: 8am to 12 noon - available to anyone with symptoms to get tested. You can walk-in or book at www.wirral.gov.uk/test. If you test positive at one of the testing centres you must self-isolate for 10 days. You will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace to identify any close contacts who also may need to self-isolate to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Recent Events

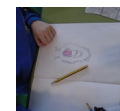
World Book Day—This year we were not able to celebrate World Book Day in the usual way, as half of our children were at home due to lockdown. However we still managed to have a good time and join together through our virtual story sessions and zoom get-togethers.



We even managed a socially distanced parade around school so that everyone could see our amazing costumes.



Virtual Author Visit—As part of our World Book Day celebrations, Mrs Clark organised for the author Jo Empson to hold a zoom meeting for all our children on Friday 5th March. She read one of her stories and showed the children how to draw the lion character.



The children had to listen carefully to the instructions in order to be able to draw their own lion characters. They did an amazing job, whether at home or at school. Our lions are now proudly displayed in the school library.

The winners of the **Design a Book Cover Competition** were:

Pre-School—Oscar Miller

F2LS – Maisey Devereaux-Jack

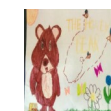
F2KS – Grace Butt

1CP - Isaac Farrelly

1SC – Elisabeth Powell

2HB – Max Meadows

2JB – Elsie Cordwell



Red Nose Day—Everyone enjoyed dressing in red and having a fun day with their friends on Friday 19th March.



National Day of Reflection—The whole school took part in activities to remember what a challenging year this has been and to think about their plans for the future. The children planted vegetable and flower seeds which they will care for and watch grow. Pre-School drew beautiful daffodils using pastels and each class created their own special tree of remembrance.

