



Read Write Inc., is our new phonic scheme which provides a structured and systematic approach to teaching literacy. It is used by more than a quarter of the UK's primary schools and is designed to create fluent readers, confident speakers and willing writers.



Speed Sounds—The children say the sound, read the sound and then review known sounds including the new sound.



Children then identify the new sound in words and blend the sounds, using magnetic sound cards to build the word, where necessary.



The children then write the sounds.



The children learn to blend sounds to make words using Fred Talk. As they progress they use Fred in their Head. Next the children read the red and green word cards and develop speedy reading skills.



The children work in pairs to read the green and red words in books before moving on to read the text. The children enjoy taking it in turns to be the teacher.



November 2017

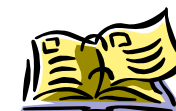
Dear Parents

It was lovely to see many of you at the recent parent-teacher meetings and to hear how proud you are of your children's progress. Everyone has been working very hard this term and is now beginning to think about the exciting activities ahead and we look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas celebrations, next month.

Mrs J. Hall

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



DECEMBER

7th	Year 2 visit to Greasby Methodist Church am
11th	Year 2 visit to Greasby Junior School Panto pm
15th	Year 1 Christmas Concert 9.30am
15th	Carol Service 2pm St John's Frankby. All parents invited to walk to church with us or join us there
18th	Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.30am
	Foundation Stage Christmas Concert 1.30pm
19th	Foundation Stage Christmas Concert 9.30am
20th	Christmas Party Day
20th	Christmas Lunch
21st	Christmas Jumper Day Whole School trip to the Light Cinema am End of term for the children
22nd	Staff Development Day—closed to pupils

JANUARY 2017

8th	Staff Development Day—closed to pupils
9th	Start of the Spring Term—Children return

Recent School Activities

Assessment Meeting for Year 2 Parents—Thank you to everyone who attended the assessment meeting on 28th November. We hope that you found the information about all the changes to the national assessment strategy and school procedures, helpful. If you have any further questions, year 2 staff are happy to discuss these with you.



Scholastic Book Fair— Thank you to everyone who supported our recent book fair. We made £516.42 which we will now be able to use to purchase more books for the class libraries. The younger children have asked for non-fiction and picture books, whilst the Year 2 children would like more chapter books. I'm sure they will love reading the books as soon as they arrive.



Children in Need—The children had lots of fun and enjoyed dressing in spots to raise money for Pudsey this year. Thanks to your generosity we raised £269.15 for this very worthwhile charity.

Rotary Christmas Shoebox Appeal - Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal by filling a shoebox to be sent to children in Eastern Europe. Rotary were delighted with the 80 boxes donated from our school.

100 Club

Congratulations to Catherine Parry-Jones who was the 100 Club draw winner for October. The November draw will take place during Celebration Assembly at the end of this week. Good Luck to everyone for the next draw.



F2LS 98.7%
1SC 97.1%

Class Attendance

1CP 98.3%
F2SEH96.5%



2JB 98.1%
2KF 95.5%

The National Average for attendance is 96%. All classes apart from 2KF are above this, which is very good news.



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES 2017



Thursday
7th December

Year 2 visit to Greasby Methodist Church to meet the characters of The Christmas Story. Children will leave school at 9.15 and return in time for lunch.

Monday
11th December

Year 2 visit to Greasby Junior School Pantomime. The children will leave school after lunch and will return for the end of the day.

Friday
15th December

Year 1 Christmas Concert 9.30am in the school hall.

Carol Service at St. John's Church 2pm. Please talk to the class teachers if you are able to volunteer to walk to church with us and join us for our celebrations. If you are unable to walk with us, you are welcome to join us at the church, but please be aware that the church car park is not available at present. All children will be required to walk back to school and be collected from there.

Monday
18th December

Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.30am in the school hall

Foundation Stage (Pre-School and F2) Christmas Concert 1.30pm in the school hall. There are 2 concerts for the Foundation Stage, please choose which you would like to attend, but only 2 parents per child, please.

Tuesday
19th December

Foundation Stage (Pre-School and F2) Christmas Concert 9.30am in the school hall. There are 2 concerts for the Foundation Stage, please choose which you would like to attend, but only 2 parents per child, please.

Wednesday
20th December

Special Christmas Lunch—Please inform the school office if you would like your child to have a vegetarian lunch or bring a packed lunch.

Christmas Party Day - Children can come to school in their party clothes and do not need to wear school uniform. We all hope that our special visitor has time to visit us and enjoy the excitement of party day (if we have all been good enough!).

Thursday
21st December

Christmas Jumper Non-Uniform Day. Donations will be given to our Christmas Charity, Claire House.

Whole school trip to the Light Cinema in New Brighton. The children will leave school promptly at 9.15 and return in time for lunch.