

Spring Fair Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Spring Fair. We had glorious weather, which really helped everyone to enjoy the day and we raised almost £3,000 for school. We will be using this money to continue the redevelopment of our outdoor areas. A huge thank you to FOGIS for all their hard work!



Current Class Attendance

2WP 96.2% F2LS 95.9%
1CT 95.8% 1HB 95.3%
2JB 95.1% F2SC 93.5%

Good try, but our attendance has been much lower than normal due to lots of childhood illnesses. Lets keep up the hard work and try to improve next half term.

Eco-Schools

We are very pleased to be able to tell you that our school has once again been successful in meeting the requirements for the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. The school was praised for it's excellent commitment to eco-causes. The Eco-Councillors were delighted.



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.

If your child requires medicine during the school day, please contact the school office to complete a medicine form as we are not able to give medicines without written consent. Also as per the Medical Conditions Policy, we will only give medicines such as antibiotics if prescribed for four times a day.



May 2023

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy half term with lots of exciting events in school. I hope that you all have a good half term break and that the sun shines, so that we can all enjoy being out and about.

See you all on 5th June.

Mrs J. Tomkinson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JUNE

5th	Start of term
Week beginning 12th	Phonic Screening
12th	Induction Evening for new F1 parents 5pm & F2 parents 6pm
13th	Flourish Transition Session for Year 2 pupils am
15th	Greasby Methodist Church Hope Journey for F2
20th	Flourish Transition Session for Year 2 pupils am
26th, 27th & 28th	Book Fair 3.30
27th	Flourish Transition Session for Year 2 pupils am
27th	Yr 2 to attend Sports Day at Greasby Juniors pm

JULY

3rd	Yr 2 Parents Induction Meeting Day at Greasby Juniors 6pm
4th	Flourish Transition Session for Year 2 pupils am
5th	Transition morning for Yr2 pupils at Greasby Junior School
5th	Meet the Teacher transition morning for F2 and Yr1 pupils
6th	Rock Steady Concert for parents of children attending weekly sessions—2.30pm
7th	Year 2/3 Concert for Year 2 children and parents at Greasby Junior School 2pm
12th	Year 2 End of Year Celebration 1.30pm
13th	Year 1 End of Year Celebration 1.30pm
14th	F2 End of Year Celebration 1.30pm
18th	End of term Cinema trip am



Sun Protection



We are all hoping that the weather is going to be warm and sunny and that we will be able to use our outdoor learning areas as much as possible. With this in mind, we are committed to the following principles of sun protection:

Take care not to burn
Head for shade around the middle of the day
Use a high factor sunscreen

Pupils are encouraged to wear sun hats when outdoors and are not permitted to remove tops during outdoor activities. They will be encouraged to seek shelter and shade when outside for longer periods of time and to drink plenty of water. Sun hats and water bottles should be named. Water bottles should only contain water, not juice.

Parents are requested to use an appropriate sunscreen for their children. This should be applied at home before coming to school. If children bring their own sunscreen into school, it should be named and must not be shared with other children, for the safety of those children who are allergic to sunscreens. Staff will encourage and support children to use sunscreen during the hot weather.



Coronation Celebrations

It was wonderful to see all the children and staff dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. We had a lovely afternoon tea and enjoyed learning more about King Charles and the coronation. Each year group sang a special Coronation song and we all sang the National Anthem, with Year 1 using Makaton to sign it.



Recent Events

Judo—Foundation 2 classes have thoroughly enjoyed their Judo sessions on a Wednesday morning. Chris the coach has said that the children have been amazing following instructions and learning new moves. F2 are looking forward to continuing Judo after half term.

Imagine That! - The whole school had a wonderful time when they went to visit Imagine That! The children loved exploring the science, technology and art activities and had a brilliant day. Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who came with us and made the trip such a memorable experience for the children.



Tranmere Rovers Visit—Two players from Tranmere Rovers came to visit school on 27th April, to talk to the children about their experiences as a football player. The children had lots of great questions for the players and the Tranmere staff thought that our children were amazing.

Sports Week— Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed the different sporting activities taking place throughout the week. We started the week with football skills, which the children really enjoyed.



We had a visit from the **RNLI** on 10th May. The two Life-guarders talked to the children about how to keep themselves safe around water.

On the Wednesday afternoon we held our sports afternoon and it was lovely to see so many parents and visitors enjoying the games and activities, despite the slightly wet weather!



The **street dance** sessions with Emma were fantastic, with all the children thoroughly enjoying taking part.



We ended sports week with the **inflatable assault course**, which the children loved. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they scrambled through the course.