

CHARITY NEWS

On Friday 18th March we held a wear red day to raise money for Comic Relief. Thanks to your generosity we raised £276 for this charity and the children enjoyed their fun day.



Family Toolbox
Familytoolbox.co.uk is
a new free online hub
to help and support



Wirral families. It has been designed by Wirral parents and carers together with professionals in order to offer advice and support on a wide range of parenting issues. You can find lots of tried and tested tips on parenting as well as signposts to agencies that can offer parental support

Marie Curie Cancer Care

We have been raising money through the Great Daffodil Appeal for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Thank you to everyone who supported this charity.



Ukraine Day—Thank you for all your support during our special Ukraine day on 25th

March. The children looked wonderful in their yellow and blue and enjoyed learning about this amazing country. We raised £307 for the Disasters Emergency Committee, Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Current Class Attendance

1SC 96.5%
2HB 95.8% 2JB 95.4%
1CP 94.9% F2WT 94.8% F2LS 93.4%

Keep up the hard work and let's see if we can have all classes above 96% next term.

Covid Update

We are now all learning to live safely with COVID-19. From 1st April 2022, the government has changed the rules on accessing tests for COVID-19. As we move into this next phase, schools will continue with all of the things they have been doing to reduce the spread of viruses (including COVID). These actions include making sure that busy places are well-ventilated and reinforcing good hygiene practices such as hand-washing and cleaning.

We would like to remind you of the key points from the updated government guidance so that you are clear about when your child should and should not attend school:

- It is no longer recommended that children and young people are routinely tested for COVID-19 (unless asked to by a health professional). If they do test positive however, they should not come into school and should try to stay at home for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they are well enough (and do not have an ongoing high temperature), they can return to school.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Let's all try to reduce the rate of infection within our community and keep each other safe.

Staffing Update

On a final happy note, I would like to thank everyone who has wished me good luck and congratulations for my forthcoming wedding, which is due to take place during the Easter Break. When I return to school, I will no longer be Mrs Hall, but Mrs Tomkinson. I will do my best to remember to answer to this name, but it could take some time!



April 2022

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

I hope that you all enjoy the Spring Break and the children have a well deserved rest. It's been a busy half term. I hope that when we come back to school, 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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



APRIL

11th-22nd	Spring Break
25th	Start of the Summer Term
25th	Author Visit for KS1 classes—Rachel Morrisroe
29th	Non-uniform day—Chocolates and bottles donation

MAY

2nd	Bank Holiday
5th	Local Elections—school to remain open
6th	Non-uniform day—toys and books
13th	Non-uniform day—cakes & bakes donation
14th	Spring Fair 11.00-2.00
23rd-27th	Sports Week
25th	Sports Afternoon—weather permitting
27th	Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea
30th-3rd June	Half Term Holiday

JUNE

6th	School closed—additional bank holiday for staff
7th	Staff development day—closed for pupils
8th	Children return to school
8th	Eco Week

Key Stage 1 Statutory Assessments

As I am sure you are aware, the Year 2 children will soon be completing their end of Key Stage Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). These will take place throughout the month of May and we aim to keep class routines as normal as possible. The children will continue to work as a whole class, in groups and as individuals to complete a range of assessments across Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The assessments do not have to be completed on set days and there will be days when the children do not complete any assessments and they may not even realise when they actually do!

The teachers aim to keep routines as normal as possible and we will not discuss the SATs with the children and we would appreciate it if parents did the same. We try to keep these assessments as low key as possible to prevent children from worrying about the tests especially as they only form a small part of a child's assessment profile. We will inform parents when all assessments have been completed.

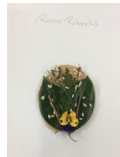
At the end of the year, parents will be informed of their child's assessment results together with their end of year report. These results are a combination of the SATs and the regular on going assessments which take place throughout the year.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the assessment process, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 2 staff or Mrs Hall.

Easter Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who came and shared our Easter celebrations with us this year. It was wonderful to be able to invite parents and grandparents to join us in school again, especially as we haven't been able to over the last couple of years.

Year 2 had lots of fun being creative and making their Easter eggs out of natural materials, as well as enjoying their hot cross buns.



Year 1 enjoyed their egg rolling afternoon. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed the activities.



The Foundation 2 classes enjoyed performing for their visitors even though it was a little bit daunting for them with such a large audience. It was a lovely way to celebrate the end of such a busy, hard-working term.



Recent Events

Pancake Day— The whole school had lots of fun when Mrs Hall and Mrs Cooper made pancakes in assembly on Shrove Tuesday. All the children and staff enjoyed their Shrove Tuesday treat.



The whole school dressed up as characters from their favourite books on **World Book Day** 3rd March and had lots of fun sharing their stories as well as listening to stories read by our mystery readers in our special story tent. Thank you to all the mystery readers, you were amazing and the children thoroughly enjoyed your visits.



We had a wonderful evening at our **Onesie-upon-a-time** story telling session on 4th March. Thank you to all the staff who supported the event and also the FOGIS volunteers who read stories or helped with the refreshments and organisation. The children really enjoyed all the wonderful stories and it was lovely to be able to invite families back into school for exciting activities.



Mother's Day Gifts —Thank you to all the Friends of Greasby Infant School volunteers who organised the Mother's Day gifts.

We hope that all our Mums liked their special gift and had a lovely time on Mothering Sunday.



Global Week—All the children thoroughly enjoyed our busy week of global activities. The children began the week discussing the United Nations Global Goals and each year group learnt about different ways to help protect our planet. **The Foundation Stage classes** learnt about Global Goal 2—No Poverty. They enjoyed planting vegetable seeds and finding out about how to protect our planet. **Year 1** learnt about Global Goal 10—Reduced Inequalities. They discussed migration and why some people may need to leave their home country. **Year 2** found out about Global Goal 5—Gender Equality. The children talked about possible jobs that they would like to have when they are older and how everyone could be what ever they wanted to be.

