



July 2015

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

I can not believe that it is nearly the end of the term, it has gone in a flash! It has been a wonderful year with many exciting developments.

I hope to see you all at the end of year concerts next week.

J. Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JULY

10th	Year 2 Leavers Disco—6.30-8pm
14th	Year 2 End of Year concert 1.30pm
15th	Year 1 End of Year concert 1.30pm
16th	Year F2 End of Year concert 1.30pm
21st	End of term

SEPTEMBER

1st	Staff Development Day—Teachers only
2nd	Staff Development Day—Teachers only
3rd	Pupils return to school

OCTOBER

26th-30th	Half Term Break
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NOVEMBER

2nd	Staff Development Day—Teachers only
3rd	Pupils return to school

STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR

Foundation 1 (Pre-School)

Miss K Spearing
Mrs K Burke

Mrs S Medcalf
Mrs H Prichard

Foundation 2

Mrs S Cooper
Mrs E Hammond

Mrs M Jervis
Mrs A Green

Year 1

Mrs L Horne
Miss C Hitchell/Mrs V Clark

Mrs J Hazeldine
Mrs J Callander

Year 2

Miss K Fulton
Mrs M Potter

Mrs J Shaughnessy / Mrs K Williams
Mrs C Butler

PPA Teacher — Mrs H Coombes

School Admin Team

Mrs Margi Fisher

Mrs S Preston



I am delighted to be able to tell you that Mrs Brandreth had her twins on 28th May. Libby and Maya are both doing well and have visited school to meet everyone.

Mrs Brandreth is hoping to return to school in January 2016, but we will know more nearer the time. Mrs Potter will remain at school until Mrs Brandreth returns.

Mrs Pollitt remains on maternity leave until October, but the exact date of her return has not been finalised yet. Miss Fulton will continue to work fulltime until Mrs Pollitt returns, when she will return to part time, job sharing with Mrs Pollitt.

Mrs Poynton has decided to retire (again!) at the end of the term. She has been working as the Senior Middy Assistant and Office Clerk since her return to Greasby five years ago. She now feels that it is time to retire and spend more time with her husband and family. I would like to thank her for everything she has done for the school, for her enthusiasm and wit, and for making sure lunchtimes run like clockwork. I am very glad that she has offered to help out if we need her on an ad hoc basis from September. I wish her a very happy retirement.



RECENT NEWS

Induction to the Junior School— As part of the induction process the Year 2 children have been visiting the Junior School on Friday afternoons for athletics. They have also taken part in the Junior School Sports day and the joint Year 2 / Year 3 concert, which was a great success. Thank you to Mr Martin and his staff for inviting us.

Technology—The Foundation 2 classes enjoyed their morning at West Wirral Works, designing and making t-shirts. They enjoyed using the paint package to design and print their wonderful images onto their t-shirts.

School Choir—The children enjoyed singing at St. John's Church Garden Party on Saturday 4th July. Thank you to Mrs Coombes for organising the event and conducting the choir.

Liverpool Philharmonic—The whole school had a wonderful morning when they visited the Liverpool Philharmonic for the KS1 School Concert. The children really enjoyed seeing all the instruments and listening to the music they have been learning about this term.

Sports Day took place on 16th June and all the children enjoyed taking part in the variety of activities. Thank you to everyone who came to support the event and to Mr Gooden and Greasby Junior Year 3 children who helped to make the afternoon run smoothly.

Infant School Proms—Year 2 children had a wonderful time performing a variety of songs at Wallasey Town Hall for the Mayor and Mayoress on 11th June, as part of our British Values curriculum.

Confucius Classroom News

Penny Pan, our Hanban teacher will be returning to China at the end of term, for the summer holidays but we are delighted that she will return to Greasby Infants in the Autumn Term. She has worked well with all staff and has been supported by Mrs Clark, ensuring that our languages provision is outstanding.



Mrs Hall and Mrs Pan recently attended the annual China Conference hosted by the Institute of Education, University College London where the school was asked to produce work for a display to showcase our Mandarin teaching and learning. This was greatly admired by everyone and since our return from London we have had another school request a visit to discuss how our language teaching model can be used in other schools. Our school is being used as a model of excellence for all primary schools and we are currently in the process of publishing our language teaching resources.

Mrs Pan was also asked by Hanban, the Chinese Education Ministry, to produce art work, for the China Conference. This was greatly admired and a real honour for Mrs Pan.



GREASBY LIBRARY

Don't forget to join Greasby Library for the Summer Reading Challenge. The theme this year is Record Breakers, based around facts associated with Guinness World Records. Further information can be found at the library.



SCHOOL MEALS

Please can all reply forms for school meal selections in September be returned by Friday 10th July, so that the food orders can be placed before the end of term.



100 Club
Congratulations to Sally Birtwistle and Andy Emery who were the 100 Club draw winners for May and June. Don't forget to look out for information about joining the 100 Club in September and good luck to everyone next year.

GOOD LUCK

I would like to say well done to all our Year 2 children who have worked so hard this year and have made very good progress. All the staff wish them good luck for the move to their new school and for the future. I am sure that they will enjoy the challenges ahead.



Class Attendance



2LP 97.3%
1LH 96.9%
2JB 96.3%
FEH 95.8%
FSC 95.1%
1CH 94.8%