



February 2018

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

Everyone has enjoyed our recent Chinese New Year celebrations and we hope that 2018 the Year of the Dog is a lucky year for you all.

Mrs J. Hall



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



FEBRUARY

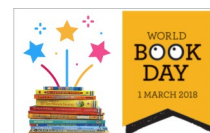
19th-23rd	Half Term Holiday
26th	Children return to school
Week beginning 26th	Literacy Week
27th	Pop Project pm
27th	Friends of Greasby Infant School AGM 7.30pm

MARCH

1st	World Book Day
2nd	Shakespeare Drama Workshop
2nd	Onsie-upon-a-time 6pm School Hall
Week beginning 5th	Parent-Teacher Meetings—appointments made via the school website
11th	Mothering Sunday
12th	Foundation Stage Trip to Imagine That
Week beginning 19th	Sports Relief activities
29th	End of Term — non-uniform day

APRIL

2nd-13th	Easter Holiday
16th	Start of Summer Term



World Book Day

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and we will be celebrating throughout the week with lots of different book related activities. All children will receive a World Book Day voucher to buy a special World Book day book, or to put towards a book of their choice.

On World Book Day the children can come into school dressed as characters from their favourite books. Don't forget to bring the book with you to share with your friends.



Chinese New Year Celebrations 2018



The whole school took part in a range of activities to celebrate the Chinese New Year. During the celebrations the children explored different activities around the theme of Year of the Dog. The children learnt about traditional Chinese New Year stories and found out that 2018 is the year of the Dog. If you are born in the year of the Dog, you are said to be loyal and honest, kind and helpful.



The children enjoyed their special Chinese New lunch on 15th February and had fun sharing their work during our Chinese New Assembly on 16th February.



Class Attendance this term



1SC 97.5%
FLS 97.0%

2JB 97.4%
FEH 96.2%

1CP 97.2%
2KF 95.7%

The National Average for attendance is 96%, nearly all our classes are above this. Come on class 2KF!

Recent School Activities

Epiphany

Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to Greasby Methodist Church on 11th January, where they found out more about the Epiphany story. Thank you to everyone who supported this activity.



Global Day



The whole school had a wonderful day taking part in lots of different activities to find out more about taking care of our wonderful world.



The day began with a special assembly to find out more about the 17 Global Goals. The children then worked with each teacher across the school to explore ways to help protect our planet and achieve our Global Goals.



Everyone wore funky scarves in school on Friday 26th January to raise awareness of **Poverty Action Week**. The children enjoyed our special assembly, sharing their work related to our Global Goals.



Thank you for your wonderful donations to the **Wirral Foodbank**, we were overwhelmed by your generosity, as were this wonderful charity. The School Council helped to organise the food ready for collection by the charity.



The **School Council** made birdcake feeders in order to feed the wild birds that come into our school gardens. Children also took part in big garden birdwatch by counting the number of different birds seen during an hour. We were delighted that the birds seemed to enjoy our special bird food.



CHARITY NEWS



We are supporting the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal again this year. After half term, Daffodil badges will soon be for sale in school for a suggested cost of £1.00. Last year we raised just over £60.00 so let's see if we can do better this year.



Whizz-kidz
move a life forward

On Friday 23rd March we will be raising money for Sports Relief as well as the charity Whizz-kidz, which supports disabled children across the UK, by holding a sports star fancy dress day. If you would like to take part, please dress up like your favourite sports star and bring in a donation to support these charities.

ATTENDANCE

If your child is ill and will not be attending school it is important that you contact the school office on the first day of absence. You can either phone, e-mail or call into the office. If the absence has not been reported by 9.30am, school will contact the parents to discuss the reasons.

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677 2830

Holidays should not be taken in term time as children miss vital aspects of their education which they find difficult to catch up on. The Headteacher is unable to authorise absences in term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances for the absence. These need to be put in writing to the Headteacher and discussed with the school, prior to the absence. Where the school has concerns regarding attendance the School's Educational Social Welfare Officer will be informed.

100 Club

Congratulations to M Fletcher who was the 100 Club draw winner for January

Good Luck to everyone for the February draw which will take place after the half term break.