

The Race for Life

As part of our recent sports week, all the children took part in our school Race for Life run. After warming up, the staff and children ran around the school playground and the school field. Everyone enjoyed taking part and raising money for this amazing charity, as well as keeping themselves fit. I am delighted to be able to tell you that we raised over **£4000**, which is absolutely fantastic. Thank you for all your support.



Current Class Attendance



2HB 98.7% **1CP 98.5%**
F2KS 98.3% **F2LS 97.9%**
2JB 97.7% **1SC 97.4%**



Well done, attendance has been excellent since we came back to school.
Keep it up!



End of Year Celebrations



We are hoping to be able to hold end of year celebrations for each year group bubble. These will need to be held outdoors and will therefore be dependent on the weather as well as the COVID guidance at the time. We hope to hold the celebrations on the school field, with families bringing their own picnic blankets and chairs as well as a snack. The children will be performing for our family visitors and will then join them for refreshments. It will be a wonderful opportunity to get our school family together, as it has been a very difficult time for everyone over the last couple of years.

More details will be given out nearer the end of term.



May 2021

Dear Parents

Hope you have a good half term break and that the sun shines, so that we can all enjoy being out and about.

Remember to keep safe

Mrs J. Hall

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JUNE

7th	Staff Development Day
8th	Pupils return to school
8th	Class photographs
10th	Inflatable fun day—weather permitting
11th	Year 2 Athletics at Greasby Juniors pm
Week beg 14th	Global Awareness Week

JULY

1st	Greasby Methodist Church Hope Journey for F2
2nd	Year 2 Induction Day at Greasby Juniors
6th	Year 2 End of Year Celebration pm on the field—weather and COVID guidance permitting
7th	F2 End of Year Celebration pm on the field—weather and COVID guidance permitting
7th	Pre-School End of Year Graduation am on the field—weather and COVID guidance permitting
8th	Year 1 End of Year Celebration pm on the field—weather and COVID guidance permitting
16th	End of term—non-uniform day





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.

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.

Polling Day Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who replied to the polling day questionnaire. Your feedback has been really helpful in making decisions regarding future election days.

80% of replies thought that the school should have remained open for the children on 6th May with 89% stating that they had enough information about the plans for the day. 80% of responses stated that they would like the school to remain open for future election days.

There were lots of positive comments about the smooth running of the day, with children being safe and happy in school and parents not needing to take another day off, especially after lockdown. A few suggestions were made regarding using photographs to indicate pick up and drop off points and we will incorporate these into the plans next time.

Comments were also made regarding why schools need to be used as polling stations rather than other public buildings such as the library, church halls etc. Unfortunately we have no control over this as school is a local authority building. In the past we have applied to the local authority elections department to be removed from polling station list, but our application was unsuccessful.

Following discussion with the School Governors and positive feedback from the Local Authority Election Team, it has been decided that school will remain open next time we are required to be a polling station. This will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Recent Events

SuperBeans—Year 2 have really enjoyed their SuperBeans sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday mornings with Coach Phil. They have taken part in yoga and meditation activities, team building and trust, as well as discussing their feelings and worries about moving to their new school. These sessions will continue after half term supporting the transition to Greasby Juniors.



Judo—Year 1 classes have thoroughly enjoyed their judo sessions on a Monday morning. Chris the coach has said that the children have been amazing following instructions and learning new moves. Each session he selects his judo champions and the children have been very proud to share their certificates with their class. These sessions will continue after half term and Year 2 will begin their judo session on a Wednesday morning.



Online Safety Training—Thank you to Steve Woods who delivered an e-safety training session for staff and parents on 13th May. The feedback from parents has been really positive, finding the session informative and useful. If you were unable to attend the session, support and information regarding e-safety can be found at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Sports Week—Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed the different sporting activities taking place throughout the week. Sadly the inflatable assault course had to be cancelled on the Friday due to the very wet weather. This has now been rearranged for Thursday 10th June, weather permitting!



Eco Week—This week the children have enjoyed all the Eco-week activities, especially the Save the Elephant/Water Aid walk.

