

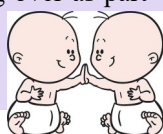
# CHARITY NEWS

We are supporting the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal again this year. After half term, Daffodil badges will 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.



On Friday 17th March we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. The children can wear something red that day if they bring a donation for this charity.

**Staffing News**—As you may have realised Mrs Whelan will be leaving us for a little while as she goes off on Maternity Leave. She is hoping to be with us for a few weeks after half term, then she will finish for a year to spend time with her babies. She is expecting twins and we can't wait to be able to welcome them to our Greasby family. We wish her all the best and hope that she has time to put her feet up and relax before the babies arrive. Miss Horsewood will be taking over as part-time teacher on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays working closely with the Year 2 team. She is familiar with school and the class, as she was an Associate Teacher with us last year.



## 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.

[schooloffice@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk)

0151 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.



**Class Attendance so far this Year**  
**2WP 96.4%**



F2LS 95.91% 1CT 95.8%  
2JB 94.8% 1HB 94.6% F2SC 93.0%

**Well done class 2WP!**

## Considerate Parking

Please can I ask that when you are bringing your children to and collecting them from school, you are considerate to those people who live on Hall Drive and Barker Lane. I know that it is very busy at these times, but please try to park safely, do not block drive ways or drive on the pavements. Please can I also ask that you do not move rubbish bins that are placed on the kerb side for collection. We have recently had a several parking related incidents and we want to keep everyone safe and happy in our school community.



February 2023

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

Everyone has enjoyed our recent Chinese New Year celebrations and we hope that 2023 the Year of the Rabbit is a lucky year for you all.



Mrs J. Tomkinson

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### FEBRUARY

20th-24th Half Term Break  
27th Return to School

### MARCH

2nd World Book Day  
2nd Special World Book Day Gruffalo Lunch  
Week beginning 13th Parent-Teacher Meetings by appointment  
17th Red Nose Day  
24th Hop-a-thon—more details to follow  
24th FOGIS Onesie-upon-a-time (more details to follow)  
27th Year 1 Easter Celebration Afternoon (parental invitation and more details to follow)  
29th F2 Easter Celebration Afternoon (parental invitation and more details to follow)  
30th Year 2 Commando Joes Activity Day  
30th Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm  
31st End of Spring Term—non-uniform day  
31st Year 2 Easter Celebration Afternoon (parental invitation and more details to follow)

### APRIL

3rd-14th Spring Break  
17th Children return to School



## World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day and we will be celebrating throughout the week with lots of different book related activities.



On World Book Day children can come dressed as a character from their favourite book. There will be a prize for the most original storybook costume in each class. The staff love to see the most original homemade outfits.

We are also looking for mystery readers to offer to read a story to the children in our special story tent. If you are able to support this activity or would like any more information please contact the school office or Mrs Clark.

## Children's Mental Health Week

The theme of Children's Mental Health Week, this year was "Let's Connect". Organisers, Place2Be, say that this is about finding different ways to make meaningful connections with others.



We invited some special visitors into school to help us explore ways to feel better about ourselves and to share strategies to help face challenges and develop self-esteem.



On Monday Kate Silcock from Flourish came into school and worked with each class on developing resilience and strategies to cope with challenges. The children enjoyed all the activities especially the Preschool yoga session.



Thumbs Up came into school on Tuesday. Sue and Cath then worked with each class talking about recognising feelings and managing emotions. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and learnt some great new strategies.



We ended the week with a special celebration assembly sharing all the wonderful things we had done throughout the week. Each class shared their favourite activity and a strategy to support mental health and wellbeing.

## RECENT ACTIVITIES



## Chinese New Year Celebrations 2023



The children have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities to celebrate the Chinese New Year. During the celebrations the children explored different activities around the theme of the Year of the Rabbit. The children learnt about traditional Chinese New Year stories and found out that 2023 is the year of the Rabbit.



People born in the Year of the Rabbit are known for being friendly, modest, intelligent and creative.



The children in KS1 enjoyed lots of creative activities making decorations for their Chinese New Year celebrations. These included making flags, lanterns, dragons and willow pattern plates.



The Foundation Stage children had lots of fun with their dragon parade and learning about the different zodiac characters. They also enjoyed tasting Chinese food and making decorations for their special Chinese New Year celebration.



The week ended with a special Chinese New Year celebration assembly, where each class shared their work and their things they had learnt throughout the week.

## Epiphany

Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to Greasby Methodist Church on 12th January, where they found out more about the Epiphany story. Thank you to everyone who supported this activity, it was so good to be able to visit church again.



**Judo Lessons**—Year 1 have been enjoying their Judo lessons on a Tuesday afternoon with Coach Chris. These will continue for the rest of the term, until Foundation 2 have their lessons in the Summer Term.

