



February 2019

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

Everyone has enjoyed our recent Chinese New Year celebrations and we hope that 2019 the Year of the Pig is a lucky year for you all.



Mrs J. Hall

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### FEBRUARY

18th-22nd	Half Term Holiday
25th	Children return to school
28th	School Disco 4.30-6.00

### MARCH

Week beginning 4th	Literacy Week
7th	World Book Day
8th	Onsie-upon-a-time 6pm School Hall
Week beginning 11th	Parent-Teacher Meetings—appointments made via the school website
15th	Red Nose Day
18th	Foundation Stage Trip to Imagine That
29th	End of Term — non-uniform day

### APRIL

1st-12th	Spring Break
15th	Start of Summer Term
19th-22nd	Easter Weekend—school closed

### MAY

2nd	Local Elections—school closed
6th	May Bank Holiday—school closed
11th	Spring Fair 11.30-2.30



## World Book Day

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and we will be celebrating throughout the week with lots of different book related activities.

On World Book Day we would like the children to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book. The children need to bring their book into school to share with their friends throughout the day.



## Chinese New Year Celebrations 2019



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 Pig. The children learnt about traditional Chinese New Year stories and found out that 2019 is the year of the Pig. If you are born in the year of the Pig, you are said to Be hard working, compassionate, and generous. Pigs have great concentration and once they set a goal, they will devote all their energy to achieving it.



The children had fun sharing their work during our special Chinese New Year Assembly on 14th February.



## Changes to the Start time for Foundation 2 Classes.

Now the F2 children are all settled into school, from Monday 25th February, the start of the school day will be 8.55am the same as the Key Stage 1 classes. The door will be opened from 8.45am, as it has been since October, so that there is a staggered entry to school. Any child arriving after 8.55am will need to come into school through the school office and parents will have to sign them in.

## Recent School Activities

### Epiphany

Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to Greasby Methodist Church on 10th January, where they found out more about the Epiphany story. Thank you to everyone who supported this activity.



**Magical Circus**—Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Magical Circus on 31st January, where they learnt circus skills and found out about the history of circus.

**Library Visits**—The F2 classes enjoyed their storytime visits to Greasby Library on 4th and 11th February. Thank you to everyone who came to walk to the library with us.



### 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.



The children learnt about 5 Global Goals: Gender Equality, Affordable and Clean Energy, Sustainable Cities, Responsible Consumption and Production and finally Climate Action.



**The Eco Council** began making Eco-Bricks, which we will continue to fill over the next few weeks. The Eco-Council will show their classes how to make the Eco-Bricks and explain how they will be recycled.



## 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.



On Friday 15th March we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. The children can wear something red that day and bring a donation for this charity.

## 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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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.



### Class Attendance



2JB 97.3%  
1SC 96.1%

2KF 97.1%  
FEH 95.0%

1CP 96.1%  
FLS 94.6%

The National Average for attendance is 96%, nearly all our classes are above this. Come on F2!