



Greenmeadow Gazette

'Empowering Young Minds for Tomorrow'

Value for this half term "Trust" 16-01-26



Dear Families

A very Happy New Year to you all. We have welcomed two new staff this term - Mr Thomas-Blaker, Deputy Headteacher (Year 6 teacher) and Miss McFarlane, Year 2 class teacher - both of whom have settled well and proving to be an asset to the Greenmeadow Team. The pupils are all very excited about their new spring topics. A range of "Sparkly Starters" are underway and exciting, authentic activities and trips linked to these will be taking place throughout the term.

Mrs Moses

Year 1 & 2 Sparkly Starter

On Monday children and staff dressed up as pirates and carried out a range of exciting activities.

Year 1 & 2 Family Engagement

Our family engagement sessions were well attended this week. We made boats out of different materials including tinfoil, paper, plastic etc. Then we tested them out in the water. It was great fun and our families enjoyed it too and all our boats floated. Da iawn pawb!

The topic each class is studying this term

Rec - Fairy Tales

Y1 & Y2 - Pirates

Y3 & Yr 4 - WW1

Y5 - Yr 6 - WW2

Eco Club

Our Eco Club took part in Solar Explorer training this week. It was extremely informative and provided our pupils with valuable, hands-on STEM learning that brings the national curriculum to life. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to see real-world sustainability in action.

At Greenmeadow, we are incredibly proud of our proactive and passionate Eco Committee, who meet every week to help make our school as environmentally friendly as possible.

New Year Resolutions

In assembly Mrs Moses talked about having New Year's Resolutions and making ourselves better and having goals for the New Year. She collected them and we talk about them every assembly. Here are some examples:-

Finley P (Yr 6) - To read Harry Potter collection

Rhydian H (Yr 6) - To make it to TP in swimming

Mr Westcott (Yr 4 teacher) - To read more

Mr Thomas-Blaker and the Communication Team



Visitor form - don't forget to scan if you spend time in our lovely school

Well-being

Well-being is at the heart of Greenmeadow Primary. Feel free to drop an email to Mrs Tucker, our Well-being lead if you need any advice or support.

Value

Our value for this half term is "Trust". Mrs Moses led a whole school assembly this morning to introduce the value 'Trust'. The children will be carrying out a range of lovely activities in class relating to this value and will share their work in assembly before half term.

Our Greenmeadow Champions this week:

Dosbarth Oren with 99%.

We are working hard to improve our whole school attendance. Our aim is to reach our target of **95%**. Missing school has a big impact on children's well-being and learning so please make every effort to ensure your child is school every day.

Our current attendance is **91.57%** and we need to work hard to further improve this.

Over and Above:- Daisy, Leo S, Alex R, Henry S, Jett, Ben H & Harvey D.

Upcoming Events

A proposed calendar of events has been published on our website. We will continue to keep you updated by text, email and Dojo.

PTA Our very successful PTA are always looking for new members, please help out in any way you can. 😊 Recently they have donated £100 to every class for resources. They also consistently help fund a range of trips and treats. Visit the PTA Facebook page for further information.

Designated Safeguarding Leads:-

Mrs C. Moses (Headteacher)

Mr M. Riley (Chair of Governors)

Mrs L. Tucker (Deputy Safeguarding Person)