

06.03.2026



Greenmeadow Gazette



Key Messages

- *After half term we will be relaunching our school uniform policy and children dressing safely and appropriately is very important.*
- *Attendance still remains a key priority and our target is 95%. We are currently 91.5% so we need to work hard to improve this.*

Dear Families,

We have had an exciting few weeks in Greenmeadow celebrating Saint David's Day and World Book Day. The children made a super effort with their dressing up and their Eisteddfod competitions. The reading cafes were well attended and it was lovely to see the children with their families enjoying reading some of their favourite books. Mr Westcott led an exciting assembly and the children listened to staff reading stories in a strange voice and had to guess who the teachers was.

Next week Learner Reviews are starting and this will be an opportunity for you to talk to your child's teacher along side your child to find out about their progress and their next steps. Please make every effort to attend.

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Mrs Moses

Key Dates

- 09.03.2026 - Reception Learner Reviews*
- 10.03.2026 - Year 1 Learner Reviews*
- 12.03.2026 - Year 2 Learner Reviews*
- 13.03.2026 - Year 6 Learner Reviews*
- 16.03.2026 - Year 3 Learner Reviews*
- 17.03.2026 - Year 4 Learner Reviews*
- 18.03.2026 - Year 5 Learner Reviews*
- 18.03.2026 - PTA Easter Disco*
- 20.03.2026 - Red Nose Day*



Value



Our value for this half term is “**Understanding**”. Mrs Tucker & Mrs. Jones from ICE Wales led a whole-school assembly to introduce the value and explore what understanding looks like in our everyday lives at Greenmeadow. Over the coming weeks, the children will be taking part in a range of thoughtful and engaging activities in class to help them understand and demonstrate this value in action. They will have the opportunity to reflect on how Understanding helps us appreciate other people’s feelings and perspectives, as well as how important it is to put effort into understanding new concepts and challenges in our work.





Over & Above



A big da iawn and llongyfarchiadau to all the pupils who have earned an 'Over and Above' award for their fantastic efforts over the past fortnight. We're incredibly proud of you—keep up the brilliant work!

This Fortnight's Highlights: Greenmeadow Eisteddfod

Our school Eisteddfod earlier this week was a wonderful celebration of Welsh culture and talent. Our learners shone brightly as they received awards for their hard work across the curriculum, sang traditional Welsh songs, and enjoyed a special performance from Kiera and Jayden Garland's grandma and her folk-dancing group. We were especially proud to crown Verity, our Year 6 poetry competition winner, as Chair of the Bard. Llongyfarchiadau to all—another fantastic Eisteddfod for Greenmeadow!



This Fortnight's Highlights: Year 4 Trip



Year 4 enjoyed an amazing trip to a World War Two museum. They took part in role-play and drama activities, pretending to sign up for the army during the war. They explored fascinating artefacts from the period and even played an interactive game that let them travel through muddy trenches and discover the equipment soldiers once used. It was a fun and memorable way to bring their learning to life.

This Fortnight's Highlights: Year 5 Trip



Year 5 had a fantastic time exploring the museum's World War Two exhibition. They stepped inside a real Anderson shelter and learned how families used just a single bed and simple items—like a clay pot with a candle—to keep warm during air raids. The children discovered the different types of gas masks used at the time: adults wore standard masks, children had brightly coloured “Mickey Mouse” versions, and babies had large protective ones. They also tried on wartime clothing, handled cooking equipment, and explored the belongings children took with them when they were evacuated to their foster homes. It was an exciting and eye-opening experience that brought their history learning to life.

This Fortnight's Highlights: Year 6 Trip

Year 6 visited the Bristol War Museum, where they learned all about the Blitz, gas masks, and life during World War Two. They explored a hands-on room filled with real wartime objects and even stepped inside a live-action Anderson shelter to experience what an air-raid might have felt like. They also had time to explore the rest of the museum and discovered what happened to evacuees during the war. It was an engaging and informative trip that helped deepen their understanding of this period in history.



This Fortnight's Highlights: World Book Day

The whole school celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book characters. Mr Westcott led an exciting assembly where everyone took part in team challenges. One game involved guessing the book title while classmates gave clues, and another asked pupils to identify which adult was reading a mystery line from a story. The whole school also helped to create a shared story about a character named Bobby. It was a fun, creative day that brought our love of reading to life.



This Fortnight's Highlights: Drama Club Performance



The Drama Club put on an exciting performance in assembly called *Operation Midnight Code*. In the story, a team of secret agents worked together to stop the evil villain, Shadow. The cast had a fantastic time performing, and although they admitted that things felt a little stressful behind the scenes, everything came together brilliantly in the end. Their hard work and teamwork really shone through.

This Fortnight's Highlights: Year 6 Crucial crew



Year 6 took part in *Crucial Crew*, a series of practical safety workshops led by different professionals. An electrical worker taught the children about volts and how to stay safe around electricity. They also learned about water safety from a lifeguard and railway safety from a railway worker. Another session focused on peer pressure and how to make positive choices, and the pupils were shown how to perform CPR by a trained instructor. It was an informative and hands-on day that helped the children understand how to stay safe in real-life situations.



Attendance



Please help our learners attend school as often as possible, supporting us to 'Strive for 95%'. Everyday is an opportunity to learn, grow and build relationships.



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Porffor with 94%



Our overall attendance for the week beginning 23.02.2026 & 02.03.2026 was 91.79% and 91.59% which is **below** our target of 95%. Please help us continue to make attendance a priority.

Remember everyday counts, and together, we can achieve great things!