

The LEAFLET



Newsletter 19.10.18

Parent/Teacher consultations

Many thanks to all the parents/carers who came to the consultation afternoon yesterday. We hope that you found the session informative and positive. The next parent/teacher consultations will be on Tuesday 19th March 2019.

Parent Consultations 15th November 2018 – Panda's class.

Parents/Carers of children in Panda's class will have received a letter confirming that their Teacher consultation will be on Thursday 15th November. Please book your appointment slots in the normal way – through the scopay website. Thank you.

Year 6 Hooke Court Meeting

There will be an information meeting for Parents/Carers about the Year 6 residential trip to Hooke Court on Monday 22nd October at 3:20 in Spiders class. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Birthday Stickers

Children with birthdays between Monday 22nd October and Sunday 11th November will receive their birthday stickers during the celebration assembly on Friday 9th November.

School Lunch Menu for next Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd October

Just to confirm that we are on GREEN week, off the old menu for Monday & Tuesday next week. When we return to school on Monday 5th November, we will be on Orange week of the new menu.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all those Parents/Carers who have already filled out the parent questionnaires at parent's evening. Please complete and return any outstanding questionnaires to the school office by Monday 19th November.

Congratulations Thomas Proctor

We are very proud to announce that Thomas Proctor won first prize at the Salisbury Literary Festival in the Salisbury Story under 11s category. This is an amazing achievement. Thomas

won £50 to spend on books and the school has also been given £50 to buy books for our library.

We are very proud of Thomas and we look forward to seeing more stories from this budding author!

Reminder - Individual School photographs 22nd and 23rd October 2018

Infant photographs are on Monday 22nd October 2018, with family photos before school at 8.30am. The Junior photographs are on Tuesday 23rd October with the family photos from 3.15pm to 4 pm. If you have children on the same site, we will arrange for them to have their photograph taken together during the individual photographs. If you have children on both sites, you have two opportunities for a family photograph, either in the morning on the Monday at the Infant site, or after school on the Tuesday at the Junior site.

It is your responsibility to transport your child/ren to the correct site afterwards if you are having the photograph taken in the morning. Thank you for your help.

Sports update - Football Festival

A group of Year 4 footballers attended a football festival at St. Edmunds this week. The children were hugely resilient on what turned out to be a very wet day. The team won three of their four fixtures against other local schools and played some wonderful football. Thank you to Mrs Webber for attending the event. Watch this space to see how our teams get on next half term.

Reminder - Scarecrow Festival 10th and 11th November 2018

A message from Mrs Edmonds;

The theme for 2018 will be;

Scarecrow(s) or prop in the box, which has links to 'NUMBERS'!

Examples could be: books - 'famous five', movies - '101 Dalmatians', TV programmes 'The Octonauts'. Etc.

Please email Mrs Edmonds on haileyedmonds@greentrees.wilts.sch.uk with your idea **BEFORE** you create it, just in case your choice has already been taken. Mrs Edmonds will then be able to reply and give you the green light to start your creation.

Refreshments will be available on both afternoons for a limited time on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November - more details to follow.

A strict closing date for entries to create a scarecrow will be on Monday 5th November - the Monday we start back after half term.

Making a scarecrow is a great thing to do with family and friends over the half term break. If it's something you have always thought you might do, please give it a go this year!

We look forward to hearing your ideas!

New school diary date

There will be a follow-up session on Wednesday 16th January 2019 (9.30-11.30am) from CAMHS for parents covering Anxiety & Supporting Your Child with their Worries'. Details to follow closer to the date.

Children's safety at the Junior Site

We have had an email from a concerned parent advising us that on several occasions, she has witnessed children walking into the staff car park and not looking where they are going and nearly being run over. Also, parents are parking in the middle of the car park, blocking access for people trying to leave the car park at the end of the school day.

FROGS information

- **Non School Uniform – Friday 16th November.** Come to school dressed in your own clothes in exchange for a tombola donation for the **Winter Fayre**. We are collecting **bottles** (ones you'd be pleased to win as a prize!) for your first child and **chocolate or sweets items** for siblings. Thank you so much for your support.
- **2nd hand uniform** – we are hoping to run a **monthly uniform sale** so please let us have any good quality washed uniform that no longer fits your child. Prices will vary from free to £2. The school offices will take your donations.
- **2nd hand book donations** – We are going to run a 2nd hand book stall at the Winter Fayre. Please bring any donations of child or adult books to either school office. They will be very gratefully received
- **Winter Fayre- Friday 30th November, 5-7pm at the JUNIOR site.** The plan this year is that each year group gets to be responsible for an activity (but someone from FROGS will be there to help the volunteers). We feel really excited about this new way forward and think it will help classes to come together and hopefully pull off the Winter Fayre with ease, whilst parents and staff have fun together making it happen and still have time to enjoy the Fayre. There are 30 min slots available now on our on-line sign up. We hope this new approach changes the way help is provided, as parents can see more clearly where help is needed and know that just 30 minutes of volunteering can keep the school events going.

PLEASE SIGN UP AT

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EA4A62AA5FE3-winter>

Half Term

The school is closed on Wednesday 24th October 2018 for a Teacher Training Day. The children are back on Monday 5th November 2018 after the half term break.

Greentrees Primary School

Diary Dates 2018-2019 Terms 1,2,3,4,5 and 6

*NB Please note that some dates may be subject to alteration *

22 nd October	Individual Photographs – Infant site. Families from 8.30am.
23 rd October	Individual Photographs – Junior site. Families from 3.15pm.
23 rd October	Last Day of Term for children
24 th October	Cluster TD Day
25 th October to 4 th November	Half Term
5 th November	Start of Term 2
8 th and 9 th November	World War 1 Days
23 rd November	Teacher-led clubs finish – except Netball and Hockey Club which runs until 30 th November 2018 (fee paying clubs are different)
23 rd November	Flu immunisations – Recp, Year 1, Year 2, year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.
30 th November	Christmas Fayre TBC
14 th December	Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day
17 th December	Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal Junior Production 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
18 th December	Infant Nativity Junior Production 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
19 th December	Infant Nativity
19 th December	Christmas Lunch
21 st December	Christmas Panto
22 nd Dec – 6 th Jan	Christmas holiday
7 th January	Term 3 begins
February 15 th	Last day of Term
February 16 th to 24 th February	Half Term Holiday

25 th February	Term 4 begins
4 th March to 8 th March	Book Week World Book Day 7 th March 2019
15 th March	Red Nose Day
18 th March	Open afternoon 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
19 th March	Parent consultation evening 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
27 th March to 29 th March	Braeside Residential Y5
5 th April	Last day of Term
6 th April to 22 nd April	Easter holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April	First Day of Term 5
6 th May	Bank holiday
13 th May	KS2 SATS week
24 th May	Last day of term 5
25 th May to 2 nd June	Holiday
3 rd June	First Day of Term 6
3 rd and 4 th June	RE Christianity Encounter Days
10 th June to 14 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Test Y6 Hooke Court Residential Week
20 th June	Sports Day and Family Picnic Infants 9:30 a.m. Sports day Followed by picnic at the Infant site Juniors Sports Day 1 p.m. at the Junior Site
26 th June	Induction Afternoon (new reception pupils) 7.00 p.m. - Induction meeting new parents
28 th June	Summer Fayre
2 nd July	FS2 Induction 2
10 th July	Reports sent home
11 th July	FS2 Induction 3

15 th July	Report Meeting with teachers if requested by appointment 3:20 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
17 th July	Leavers' Assembly Whole School 1:30 p.m.
18 th July	Talent Show
19 th July	Last Celebration Assembly Infant and Juniors 100% attendance awards
20 th July to 1 st September	Summer holidays
22 nd 23 rd 24 th and 25 th July	TD Days
2 nd September	First day of Term 1