



Be Nice, Work Hard, Never Give Up!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe this is the final letter of what has been a wonderful half-term! From our youngest 2 year-olds in Nursery up to the oldest children in Year 6, I have been blown away by how well the children have started this school year. Every day around school, I see children invested in their learning, being kind to others and demonstrating their marvellous manners. We are extremely pleased with how the school year has started and long may this continue. None of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of the staff, who go above and beyond for the children and I am very grateful to them all. In order to have success in school, working in partnership with parents and carers is vital and we have loved inviting parents in for parents' evenings, SEND consultations, coffee mornings, story cafes, to support on trips and for open evenings. Going forward, we are excited to continue to work with parents and carers to give your children the best possible education here at Greenleas. Thank you for your continued support. Please read on for some of the highlights of this half-term.

Highlights of the Half-Term (from the staff)

Nursery

The highlight in Nursery has definitely been how quickly the children have settled in, especially as some of the children have never been to a nursery setting before. Mornings are brilliant as the children are really happy to come in. It has been lovely to watch new friendships being made - both children and parents!

Our topic, 'Autumn' has been a big hit, including: Autumn walks, collecting leaves and sorting by colour, conker rolling, making leaf men, messy play pumpkin soup and pumpkin hunts. We even had a visit from Jackson's Animal Rescue to find out about hedgehogs.



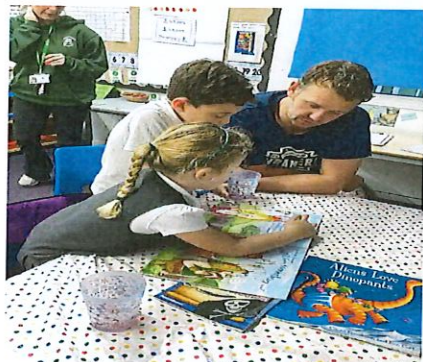
Foundation 2

In F2, the children have settled in really well. They have enjoyed making friends, getting to know the older children in school, especially their Year 6 buddies! All of the staff in F2 have been blown away by the progress made so far this term and look forward to seeing the children continuing to flourish.

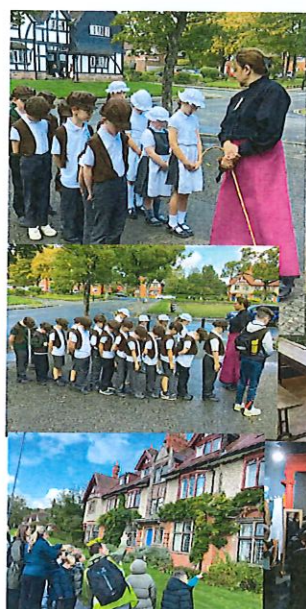


Year 1 and 2

Our highlight has been the amazing turn out for Story Cafe this week. It was great to see so many parents/carers attend to share a book for pleasure with their child. We are building on this with a reading for pleasure book being taken home by every child alongside their phonics reading book each week for them to share with a grown up.



Year 3 and 4



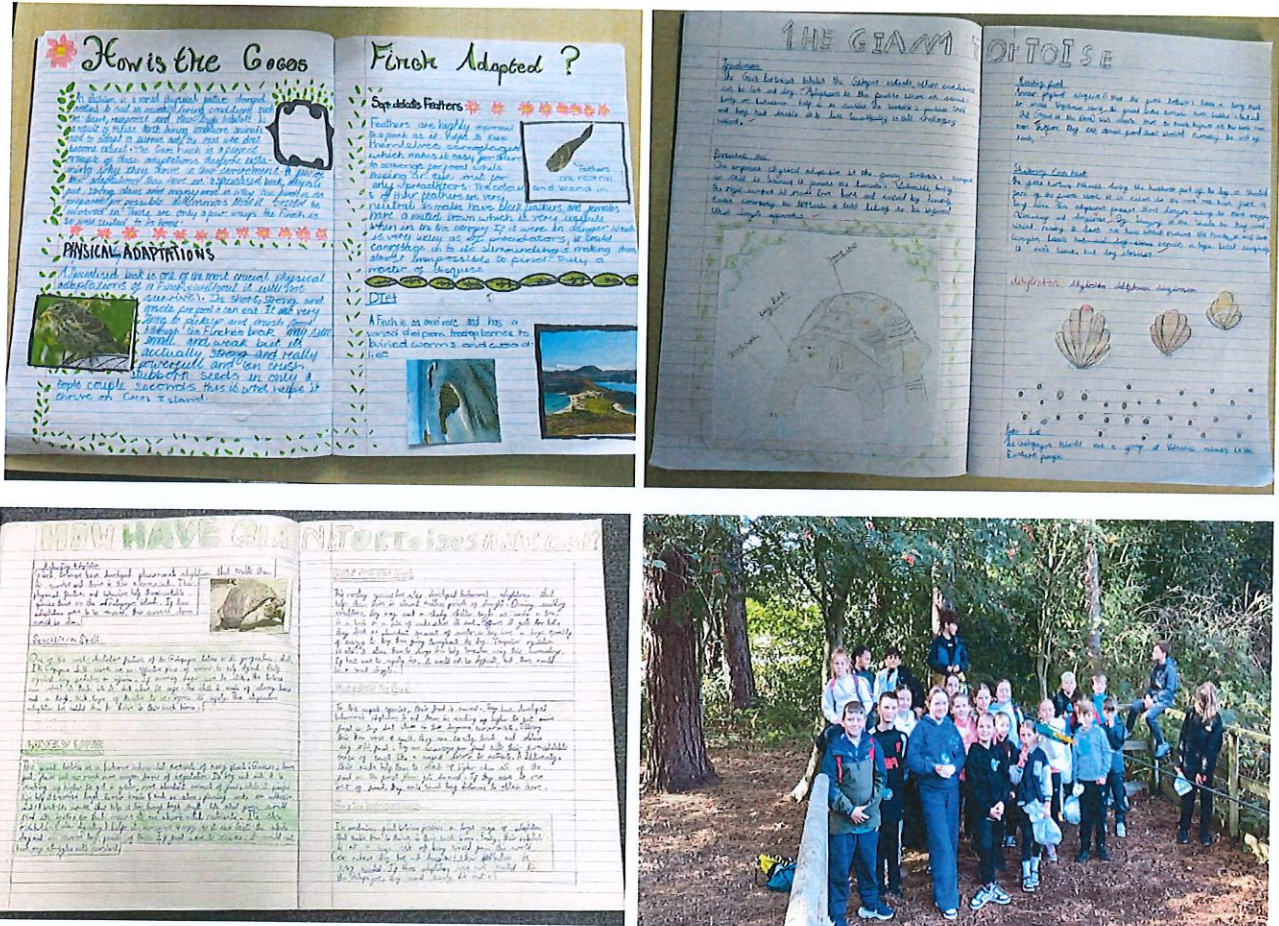
*The Big Finish:
Our school trip
to Port Sunlight*

Along with our Harvest assembly, Year 3/4 enjoyed the visit to Port Sunlight in October. The trip gave them a real insight into how people used to live and even included participating in a school lesson, being taught by a very strict Victorian teacher.



Year 5 and 6

Look at some of the excellent writing that has been published in Year 5 and 6. The writing has all been based on the work of Charles Darwin and the Galapagos Islands. They have written explanation texts, linking their scientific knowledge and writing skills. Our Go Ape adventure was another highlight, giving children the chance to challenge themselves, encourage one another and celebrate their achievements!



FOG

Support our school by joining the Your School Lottery. Tickets cost £1 a week with local cash prizes every week, whilst raising funds for the school. Click the link below for more information.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/greenleas-primary-school>

The next FOG meeting will take place at **The Lighthouse Pub on Thursday 12th November at 7:30pm**. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and to share ideas with our current committee and likeminded members of the Greenleas community.

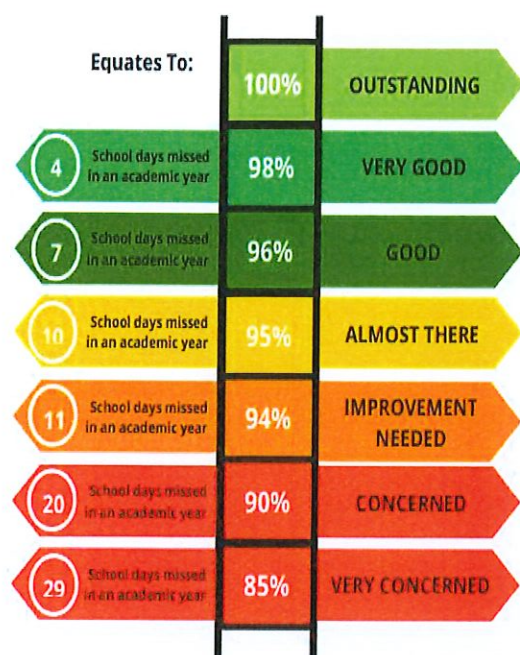
A big thank you to FOG for organising our Halloween events this week. The children (and staff) had lots of fun dressing up and dancing!

Extracurricular Clubs

An email will be sent out to parents/carers with a list of extracurricular clubs on offer for Autumn 2. Please book your child's place early as spaces are limited.

Over the last half-term, we have been fortunate enough to have had football coaching at Oldershaw from one of our Year 5 parents, Richard Nugent. A big thank you to Richard for giving up his time to offer this club to our Year 5 children.

Attendance: week commencing: 19.10.2026



Class	Attendance
F2 Bluebell	96%
F2 Lavender	95%
Y1/2 Sunflower	91%
Y1/2 Daffodil	91%
Y1/2 Buttercup	100%
Y3/4 Dahlia	97%
Y3/4 Rose	95%
Y3/4 Poppy	99%
Y5/6 Lotus	96%
Y5/6 Azalea	88%
Y5/6 Ivy	96%

School Overall Attendance: 95%

Wow, well done Buttercup Class for achieving 100% attendance this week! Also, a big shoutout to Poppy Class for great attendance and punctuality this week!

Pastoral Team

Over the past few weeks, we have been busy in school developing our new Pastoral Team. The aim of having this team is to support children and families with attendance, mental health, well-being, anxiety, behaviour and much more. This will enhance our pastoral offer right across the school through regular communication, links with parents/carers and through developing our knowledge and expertise on how to best support children and families as a team. Our Pastoral Team members are: Mr Healey, Mrs Higgerson, Mrs Hummerston, Mrs Murray, Miss Lothian and Miss Koko.



Mental Health Support Team

Please read the attached newsletter from Wirral Mental Health Support Team (MHST).

[MHST Newsletter for Parents](#)

Swimming Reminder

Letters have been sent out via Arbor (email) regarding swimming for the first two weeks of the new half-term.

Week Commencing	Classes attending
2nd November	Year 5 - Lotus and ½ Ivy (plus some Year 6)
9th November	Year 5 - Azalea and ½ Ivy (plus some Year 6)
16th November	Year 4 Dahlia and ½ Rose
23rd November	Year 4 Poppy and ½ Rose

Wishing you all a safe and happy half-term. **We will see you back at school on Monday 2nd November from 8.45am.** Don't forget to wear something blue!

Mr Healey
Interim Headteacher

Key Dates

Any updates to these dates will be shared and also communicated via Arbor.

October 2026	
31.10.26	Final day to apply for secondary school admission preferences for September 2027

November 2026	
02.11.26	School re-opens for Autumn 2 - wear something blue!
02.11.26	Year 5/6 Road Safety Workshop
w/c 02/09.11.26	Year 5 Swimming
09 and 10.11.26	Year 4 Hi-Impact Workshop (Lego Spike Programming and Robots)
w/c 10.11.26	Anti-Bullying Week
10.11.26	F2 Parents' Phonics Workshop 9am
11.11.26	Whole School Remembrance Assembly at 9am
12.11.26	Year 5/6 Careers Session with Chester Zoo (working with animals)
12.11.26	FOG meeting: 7.30pm in The Lighthouse
13.11.26	Children In Need Day
w/c 16/23.11.26	Year 4 swimming
w/c: 16.11.26	POOC Assemblies - more information to be sent out closer to the time.
16.11.26	F2 Read to Teddy Day
19.11.26, 26.11.26	MHST Workshops in Year ½ - '5 ways to well-being'

December 2026	
02.12.26	Reindeer visit to school
03.12.26 & 04.12.26	NSPCC Workshop with Year 2, 5 and 6
07.12.26 & 08.12.26	Year 1/2 Hi Impact Green Screen Workshops
09.12.26	Christmas Dinner Day
10.12.26	Christmas Jumper Day - More information to follow
10.12.26	Choir and Musicians concert for parents - 8.30am
10.12.26	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to St Nicholas's Church - Sing the Christmas Story
11.12.26	Nursery to post Christmas cards - 10am
14.12.26	Reindeer Run Fundraising
15.12.26	Santa Visit
17.12.26	Christmas Service at St Nicholas's Church - F2 - Year 6
18.12.26	Panto - morning
18.12.26	Christmas party - afternoon
18.12.26	School closes for the Christmas holidays - 3.15pm

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School will reopen on Monday 4th January 2027 at 8.45am