



Greenfield Primary School

Everyone can grow in a Greenfield



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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Greenfield!

All the fun of the Christmas Fayre

Many thanks to all our children, families and friends for turning out in such great numbers to support our rearranged Christmas Fayre on Monday. It was a splendidly successful and enjoyable evening, generating over £3,200! All funds raised by the Friends go towards providing invaluable resources for our children and we are currently planning to install playground markings in the Spring. We are very grateful to our Friends of Greenfield Team for all their efforts both before the event and on the night with so many active and supportive members. We would also like to express our thanks to our Year 6 pupils for working so well on the stalls and helping out as Santa's elves.

Traditional Christmas

We thank Reverend Andrew Sillis for welcoming us to St Thomas' and congratulate our children for making our annual Carol Service such a well-attended and resounding success. Many parents and grandparents have told us how much they enjoyed the traditional service and how impressed they were with the excellent singing of all our Greenfield children. Special congratulations to all our Year 6 students, who read with such clarity and expression. It was superb to see our Greenfield school community coming together to celebrate Christmas in church. Thank you for your support.

Carols by Daylight

Yesterday's Carols by Daylight provided us all with a great afternoon of seasonal entertainment. We enjoyed individual performances by our young instrumentalists, Christmas songs from our choir and communal carol singing. Many thanks to Miss Hill for organising this event, accompanying the musicians on the piano and conducting the choir. We are very grateful to our fabulous Friends of Greenfield (FroG) for providing refreshments and for an excellent term of social and fundraising events. All money helps to enhance the education of each child at Greenfield. We thank all our families, who give so much time, thought and effort to support our school in so many different ways.

The G Factor!

Our children put on an excellent and highly amusing 'Greenfield's Got Talent' today. We were all entertained by a variety of acts from right across the whole school, including singers, instrumentalists, dancers and comedians. Our Greenfield children are a truly talented group of boys and girls and clearly benefit from having the chance to share their skills and build their confidence by performing on stage. Many thanks to Miss Cook for organising and running such a super show.

I would like to thank our brilliant Greenfield Staff Team for their enthusiasm, energy, dedication and hard work. I value the countless positive contributions, which each member of our team brings to Greenfield. 2017 has been a very successful year but we are determined to improve on our achievements again in 2018.

We would all like to thank you for your kindness and generosity in giving us so many wonderful Christmas gifts. On behalf of the Greenfield Team, I wish all our children and families a very peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year.

Our staff team will be returning to school on Tuesday 2 January for a training day with a focus on improving children's writing. We all look forward to seeing the children at 8.45 am on Wednesday 3 January for the start of the Spring Term 2018.

On behalf of the Greenfield Team, I wish all our children and families a very peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year.

Peter Bravo
Headteacher

Term Dates 2017-2018.

2018 SPRING TERM

02 January 2018

INSET – School closed to children

03 January 2018

Start of the Spring Term for the children

HALF TERM 19 – 23 February 2018

26 February 2018

INSET – School closed to children

29 March 2018

End of Spring Term

2018 SUMMER TERM

16 April 2018

Start of Summer Term

03 May 2018

School used as a Polling Station (to be confirmed)

07 May 2018

May Day Bank Holiday

HALF TERM 28 May – 1 June 2018

04 June 2018

INSET – School closed to children

20 July 2018

End of Summer Term



Intake September 2018

Currently there are a significant number of outstanding applications for Reception intake September 2018. If you are parents of children born between 01.09.13 and 31.08.14, please don't forget to complete an application. Parents can apply online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or you can phone the office on 0300 555 2345 for a paper form.

The closing date for **all** applications is **15 January 2018.**

WARM OUTDOOR PE KIT

Please ensure that your child has warm outdoor PE kit, which includes jogging bottoms and sweatshirt, in school on our first day back after the Christmas break.

What's on locally?

http://fis.dudley.gov.uk/FSD/PublicEnquiry_Live/SynergyEnglishHome.aspx



Friends of Greenfield School



We hope you enjoyed the Christmas Fayre as much as we did!

As you will appreciate, it takes months of planning, organisation and hard work to pull together an event such as this, so on behalf of the FroG team may we say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all who contributed in some way to making this year's Fayre such a success.

We are excited to confirm everyone's hard work has paid off, profits currently stand at around £3,200 with final figures to be confirmed.

Please could all those lucky lot winners of the Auction of Promises hand their payment into the school office in an envelope clearly marked for the attention of Emma Kilbride as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and all the very best for 2018.

The Festive FroG

*Lauren Adams * Leo Morgan * Yvi Griffiths * William McCarron*

*Imogen-Eve Berry * Edie Morley * Charlotte Mills * Nerys Evans*

*Lucas Solly-Hancock * Harmony Grainger-Scriven*

*Woody Kirwan * Harrison Wood * Khadija Imaan * Amanpreet Kaur*

Happy Birthday!