



Greenfield Primary School

Everyone can grow in a Greenfield



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Shining Stars

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch our children performing their Christmas Productions this week. It was hard to believe that our boys and girls in Reception have been in school for less than a term, when we saw them acting, dancing and singing with such confidence in their excellent performance "Nursery Rhyme Nativity".

Our children in Year 1 and Year 2 entertained us brilliantly with their show "The Little Carpenter". The costumes were superb, the acting was assured and the singing was excellent. A special mention must go to Lila Bustin, Isla Beau Solly-Stockton, Joel Pritchard, Adam Ahmed and Raiyah Faux-Ahmed for their splendid performances and solo singing in the lead roles.

Many thanks to all our parents and grandparents for all your kind words of praise, we are glad that you enjoyed watching as much as the children did performing. Both shows prove just how talented our Greenfield children are, whether they perform individually or as part of a show's cast. These performances also demonstrate how much our children can achieve through working with our superb, dedicated staff, who have such very high expectations for our children and do whatever it takes to ensure that each child achieves their full potential.

Christmas Week at Greenfield

Everyone in our extended Greenfield family is also warmly invited to come to our traditional Christmas Carol Service in St Thomas's Church on Tuesday 19 December from 10.00-11.00 am. Both events are guaranteed to get you feeling the spirit of Christmas.

Christmas Fair Postponed Until Monday 18 December!

Due to the imminent arrival of even more snow and the forecast of heavy snowfall throughout the day, the decision was made to close Greenfield today.

We anticipate being open to our children again on Monday 11 December but please check our website for any updates.

The Christmas Fair will now take place on Monday 18 December from 6.00 to 8.00 pm. If you are able to help with the set up or running of this event, please contact emmakilbride@me.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

Many thanks to all our parents and families for your support and generosity in preparing for the Christmas Fair at Greenfield. The amount and the variety of 'Jolly Bags' last week was impressive; we clearly have some very thoughtful families, who have put together just the sort of things that our children will love to win. The response for bottles and cakes today was also excellent, considering the weather.

Our Christmas Fair will run as usual from 6.00 to 8.00 pm and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible on the new date. Feel free to bring your neighbours and friends.

Peter Bravo
Headteacher

Friends of Greenfield School GREENFIELD CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Is now postponed to
Monday 18 December,
6pm to 8pm**

We hope you will still be as excited as we are! This will be a fantastic evening for family and friends.

The choir will start proceedings by singing carols on the playground from 5.45pm.

We'll have loads of fun games for all the family including: bottle hoopla, snowman swingball, bauble bounce, pluck the Christmas turkey, Jolly Bags and many more.

Visit Santa's grotto and browse the craft stalls.

Make sure your children visit the Secret Santa shop to buy you a surprise gift for under tree.

Festive food and drink

Mulled wine, Prosecco and other tipples will be available from the licensed bar.

Soft drinks, teas and coffees will also be available.

Feeling peckish? Take your pick from a delicious turkey bap, vegetable samosa, tandoori chicken or chicken kebab pieces with a slice of cake to follow.

Why not place a bid on one of our fantastic promises in the Auction of Promises? Lots include:

~ half a day's gardening ~ half a day's maintenance / carpentry ~ a pair of mirror Wills ~ 20 items of ironing ~ to declutter a garage ~ 2 hours cleaning ~ dog sitting for the weekend ~ cut and blowdry ~ gel nail manicure ~ back and shoulder massage ~ bouncy castle hire ~ Chilly Kiddy's party for 10 ~

It's not too late, raffle tickets will be available to buy at the fayre with some fantastic prizes on offer to include:

~ £100 cash prize ~ £100 jewellery voucher ~
~ 6 months gym membership ~ Meal for 4 at The Fox, Stourton ~
~ x 2 £50 vouchers for Cocknbull ~
plus many more! 40 prizes in total.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 18 December!

With our thanks and appreciation for all your help and donations.

From the FroG Team

STOURBRIDGE SPARKLING SPECTACULAR

Mary Stevens Hospice are hosting the first ever Stourbridge Sparkling Spectacular!

On Saturday 9 December, they will have an incredible coffee morning in the grounds of the Hospice, including a Winter Wonderland, craft market, afternoon barbecue and the chance for your little elves to meet Santa, Rudolph or both!

To meet either Santa or Rudolph is just £5 per child, or to meet both is £8.50 per child! To book the Rudolph package, the Santa package or both, please call the hospice on 01384 377 778.

Places are limited so please do make sure you call early to secure your place.

Day two will take place in Mary Stevens Park on Sunday 10 December, where there will be an all-day food festival, loads of fantastic live music, festive craft market and the chance to enjoy watching (or taking part in, if you'd like) the Santa Jog 2017!

Day one will run from 10.30am to 4pm and day two will start at 10:00am and run until 4pm!

This incredible weekend is completely free to come along to, so join them for what may possibly become Stourbridge's most anticipated festive event for many years to come!

For more information, please visit

<http://www.marystevenshospice.co.uk/>

WATER BOTTLES

Please may we remind parents that all children should have a water bottle in school **every day** to allow them to stay hydrated.

~ Bottles should have a sports cap to avoid water being spilled

~ Water bottles can be re-filled from several coolers around the school

~ Parents are responsible for making sure that bottles are cleaned and replaced as necessary

Dizze Dance

Drop 'n' Shop Christmas Camp

Thursday 21 December, 10am - 3.30pm
at Greenfield Primary School

£13 per person.

For more information and to book, contact Ali Pritchard on 07745 467276.

Facebook dizzeedance

Electro Christmas Card Activity!

Learn how to make fun electronic Christmas cards. Suitable for families.

Saturday 9th December, 2pm – 3pm at
Stourbridge Library.

Contact the library for more information.

Applications for September 2018 Intake

We would like to remind parents of children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 that the deadline for submitting online applications for September 2018 Reception school places is **midnight on 15 January 2018** (5pm on this date for paper applications).

You should not assume that your child will get a place at a school without you having to apply even if your child is at the nursery or you have an older child attending the school already.

Attendance for Last Week

Well done to our top classes:

Iceland: 100.00%
Boreno: 100.00%
Guadeloupe: 98.80%

Individual attendance of less than 90% or ten or more unauthorised sessions (equal to one school week) will result in a referral to the Education Investigation Service, which could result in a Penalty Notice being issued.

Diary Dates

11 - 15 December

Tuesday	Reception Height & Weight Check
Tuesday	Reception Theatre Trip
Tuesday	Neat Feet
Wednesday	School Christmas Dinner
Wednesday	Film Club (fully booked)
Wednesday	Dizze Dance (fully booked)
Thursday	Y3, Y4 & Y5 Theatre Trip
Thursday	Neat Feet Ballet
Friday	Y1 & Y2 Theatre Trip
Friday	Volleyball Club

Glass Fusion Santa's

at Red House Glass Cone

9 & 10 December, 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm
or 2:00pm

Have a go at working in the glass fusing studio, making lovely glass treasure. This event is suitable for families with children aged 5+. £4.50 per person. Booking is essential and can be done by phoning 01384 815571.



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