



GREEN GATES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Professional Development day

Just a reminder that school will be closed tomorrow: Friday 24th November. This is a staff development day.

Reading

This week's picture to discuss. Remember, when children bring back their ideas into school they will be rewarded with smilies.



Will they encounter any dangers along the way?
What qualities will they have to show in order to survive?
Where is the mother leading her cubs do you think?
If the polar bears could speak, what would they be saying to each other?
If polar bears ruled the world, what changes would we see?
Is it harder to survive in a really cold place or a really hot place?

Attendance

Attendance in school for Week 10 as follows:

Mrs Fellows' class 99% 5 lates

Mrs Stone's class 100% 2 lates

Miss Roberts' class 98.3% 8 lates

Miss Sherwood's class 100% 3 lates

Miss Breckon's class 98.8% 1 late

Miss Booth's class 100% 4 lates

Miss Parker's class 98% 3 lates

Miss Tierney's class 95% 4 lates

Mrs Lowe's class 100% 1 late

Attendance Goal is 96% or above

4 classes with 100% attendance

last week: Mrs Lowe's were the best with only 1 late – well done to them all!



Most punctual classes were 3B & 6L.

Well done to them!

Read for the Stars

More children have reached the sun this week:

Megan Wood and Laila Ramsay

They were presented with a certificate and a book in assembly : well done to them!

Reading everyday is part of our home school agreement and home learning. Please read with your child or encourage them to read aloud to you or to find a quiet place and lose themselves in a really good book.



Come on everyone – catch the others!

Green Milk Bottle Tops

A request from Miss Roberts: can you send any green milk bottle tops into school with the children please if you have any? Miss Roberts is collecting on behalf of a man locally who is collecting these items in order to supply a little boy (who has mobility issues) with a wheelchair. A company has said that they will provide the wheelchair if a certain number of bottle tops are collected (more details to follow).

Moving On

Mrs Taylor will sadly be leaving us at the end of next week as she has secured a new post in another local school. Mrs Taylor has worked tirelessly at our school for almost 8 years. Throughout that time, she has attended to visitors, organised resources and trips, paid the bills, looked after distressed children, administered medicine and first aid and much, much more. Infact, she has been a vital cog in the smooth running of our primary school and we will miss her very much. Good luck, Mrs Taylor!

Diary dates

Thursday 30th November: KS1 Parent afternoon (from 1:45pm)

Friday 1st December: Christmas tree up & Non-uniform day (Bring a donation for the Christmas Fayre & get to wear own clothes: letter already sent out)

Tuesday 5th December: Y3/4 Parent afternoon

Wednesday 6th December: Y5/6 Parent afternoon

Friday 8th December: EYFS Parent event (details to follow)

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Fayre

Friday 15th December: Christmas jumper day

Monday 18th December: KS1 & 2 Christmas performances

Tuesday 19th December: EYFS performance

Thursday 21st December: Christmas parties

Friday 22nd December: Break up for Christmas (RETURN TO SCHOOL: MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018).

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Hodgson

