



GREEN GATES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Autumn Newsletter 13

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Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas in School

We are now in full swing with our Christmas festivities. Again, here are some dates for diaries:

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Fayre 3:15 – 4:30

Please come and support this event

Friday 15th December: Christmas jumper day (suggested donation of £1 for 'Save the Children')

Monday 18th December: KS1 & 2 Christmas performances (separate letter with timings has gone out)

Tuesday 19th December: EYFS performance

Wednesday 20th December: Pantomime (Reception to Y6)

Thursday 21st December: Christmas parties

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



Reading

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



Why do you think the man went underwater in the first place?

Who is the man? Where is he from?

What do you think he is looking at?

What is he planning to do?

What do the sea creatures think about his presence?

Why is he wearing a suit?

Pen Licences

We haven't had one for a while so well done to Leanna Allan for earning the right to write with a pen thanks to her joined, fluent and well formed handwriting.



Attendance

Attendance in school for Week 12 as follows:

Mrs Fellows' class 92.3% 1 late

Mrs Stone's class 96% 0 lates

Miss Roberts' class 97.8% 9 lates

Miss Sherwood's class 98.7% 4 lates

Miss Breckon's class 95% 2 lates

Miss Booth's class 98.2% 7 lates

Miss Parker's class 98.7% 2 lates

Miss Tierney's class 98.5% 1 lates

Mrs Lowe's class 98.9% 2 lates

Attendance Goal is 96% or above

The best attending class for last week was Mrs Lowe's class: 98.9% and the most punctual class with no lates was Mrs Stone's class again.



Well done to them!

Read for the Stars

Reaching the sun this week: **Lauren Marwood, Kaden Savage, Oliver McPolin, Aiden Brown, Gypsy Leigh Batty, Harlie Hazelwood, Saffron Stamper, Amelia Wilcock and Faye George.**



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 else, you SHOULD have reached the sun by now too!

Parent events

Thank you to all those parents & carers who enjoyed the EYFS, Y3/4 & Y5/6 Parent events this week. There are some great photographs posted on twitter which hopefully you will have seen.

The children and teachers have enjoyed teaching and learning about their Autumn term topic focus and have produced lots of wonderful work. Thank you for your support with this.

Choir

Our superb choir, well drilled by our choir master, Mrs Moore, performed at one of their first 'Christmas engagements' on Tuesday evening, as part of the celebrations down at Roseberry Square.

Thanks to staff who supported the event and to yourselves who came and sang a carol or two before warming up with some hot chocolate, cookies and mince pies.



As I said, this is the choir's first event for Christmas, next up is the Almhouses on Wednesday evening

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Hodgson

