



# GREEN GATES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Autumn Newsletter 9

### Writers of the Week

Our 'Writers of the Week' were presented with a certificate in our celebration assembly last week and their writing displayed in the hall for everyone to see. Children are chosen by their class teacher for impressive writing over that particular week. Well done to:

Mrs Fellows' Writer of the Week was **Leo Ripley**

Mrs Stone's Writer of the Week was **Maxwell Appleby**

Miss Roberts' Writer of the Week was **Saffron Stamper**

**BELIEVE**

Miss Breckon's Writer of the Week was **Jaxon Clenaghan**

**SUCCEED**

Miss Sherwood's Writer of the Week was **Riley Gannon**

Miss Parker's Writer of the Week was **Luke George**

**ACHIEVE**

Miss Tierney's Writer of the Week was **Jessica Brown**

Mrs Lowe's Writer of the Week was **Callum Poole**

### Attendance

Attendance in school for Week 8 as follows:

Mrs Fellows' class 99% 1 late

Mrs Stone's class 99.2% 4 lates

Miss Roberts' class 98.3% 6 lates

**Miss Sherwood's class 100% 0 lates**

Miss Breckon's class 98.8% 1 late

Miss Booth's class 99.1% 3 lates

Miss Parker's class 90% 2 lates

Miss Tierney's class 95.7% 1 lates

**Mrs Lowe's class 100% 3 lates**

Miss Sherwood & Mrs Lowe's classes

were the highest attending classes

in Week 8 (both 100% attendance).



Miss Sherwood's class were the most punctual class.

Well done to them!

Attendance & punctuality are vital if children are to make progress in school. As a school, we aim for at least 95% attendance and for children to be on the yard before the bell goes at 8:55am. Children are technically late if they are still getting into school when their classes are lined up.

## Read for the Stars

The first person to reach the sun after completing his first mission and reading rocket is Leo Whittleston in Year 6.

He was presented with a certificate and a book in assembly today: well done to him!

Come on everyone else, see if you can catch him!



Remember to complete 3 short book reviews (these are in your reading record too). We started our 'Read for the Stars' for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year on September 11<sup>th</sup> meaning anytime now (with enough reads) qualifies you to earn your reward.

**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.**

## Consultation period: Multi-Academy Trust

Last night, school held their consultation meeting for parents and carers to discuss academy status. The period of consultation lasts until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. If you were unable to attend the meeting but have any questions, please contact myself and I will do my very best to answer them. Thank you to those parents/carers who managed to attend the meeting with my SLT and governors.

## Parent Governor

Letters have been sent out by the Local Authority as we currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor in school. Please contact the office for a nomination form if you are interested in becoming more involved in your child's education and the education of all our children in school, as this is a really rewarding, worthwhile role.

## Visit to Hartlepool Power Station

This week, several of our classes have visited Hartlepool Power Station as part of learning about industry and Science. The Year 5's were first up this week. Alfie said "I enjoyed finding out what made a good conductor and what made a good insulator", Finley was impressed with the generator and said "My favourite part was going into the generator room because we were able to see how electricity is made". A couple of bright sparks these boys!



Have a lovely weekend.

*Mr Hodgson*

# Safeguarding Team

**Mr D Hodgson**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs K Lowe**  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs M Dowson**  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs M Ovens**  
Designated Safeguarding Governor

