

# GREEN GATES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Spring Term Newsletter 2**

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Academy Conversion**

Following the consultation process, I am pleased to be able to share with you that Green Gates will be converting to academy status from 1st April 2018 as part of the Galileo Multi-Academy Trust.

**Attendance**

Attendance in school Week 1 of Spring Term is as follows:

Mrs Fellows’ class 95.3% 2 lates

**Attendance Goal is 96% or above**

Mrs Stone’s class 94.2% 5 lates

The best attending class for this

week was Miss Tierney and the

most punctual classes were Miss

Sherwood’s and Miss Parker’s.

Well done to them!

[](http://www.clipartkid.com/trophy-clip-art-images-trophy-stock-photos-clipart-trophy-pictures-S7PQDI-clipart/)Miss Roberts’ class 97.5% 3 lates

Miss Sherwood’s class 98.7% 0 lates

Miss Breckon’s class 95% 1 late

Miss Booth’s class 99.1% 2 lates

Miss Parker’s class 96% 0 lates

Miss Tierney’s class 99.3% 2 lates

Mrs Lowe’s class 96.8% 6 lates

Remember, attendance at school is so important: every day matters, every day counts!

Punctuality is also vital as missing the start of the school means your child often plays ‘catch up’ for the rest of the day: every minute matters, every minute counts!

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiIj-jLtcLQAhVCPhQKHXXpAPQQjRwIBw&url=http://www.planet-science.com/categories/experiments/technology/2012/03/make-an-air-rocket.aspx&psig=AFQjCNE0596YUgH0mkg3DLQBZTfdaC3mug&ust=1480112148295727)**Read for the Stars**

More of our children have completed their first mission in reaching the Sun! Well done to: Adam Matthews, Charlie George and Alfie Hunter

Reading at home is so important and is part of your child’s Home Learning so please continue to listen to and encourage them to read.

**Staff Professional Development Day**

Another reminder that we will be having a Staff Professional Development Day on Friday 9th February and therefore school will be closed that day.

**Reading**

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

Who is the boy? Where is he from?

What is he doing there?

How has he managed to control the rhinos?

Where are the herd heading? What is their goal?

How do you think rhinos communicate?

Did you know that rhinos are endangered? Why do you think this is?

What do you think makes rhinos unique from other animals?

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**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 Stone’s Writer of the Week was **Hayton McGeough**

Miss Roberts’ Writer of the Week were **Kenzie McPake & Scarlott Lewis**

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Miss Breckon’s Writer of the Week was **Ryan Farrell**

Miss Sherwood’s Writer of the Week was **Ned Gibson**

Miss Booth’s Writer of the Week was **Oliver Lewis**

Miss Parker’s Writer of the Week was **Aarron Whittleston**

Miss Tierney’s Writer of the Week was **Allissa Rowe**

Mrs Lowe’s Writer of the Week was **Charlie George**

**Pen Licences**

Our first award of a pen licence for a while: well done to **Megan Thompson** who has beautifully formed, joined handwriting and fully deserves her pen!

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mr Hodgson**





