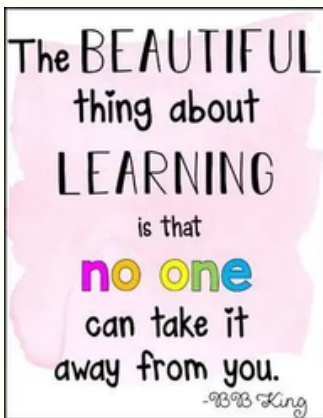
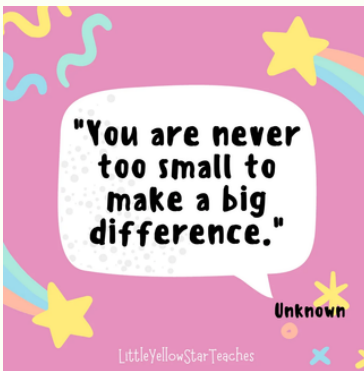




# GREEN GATES' NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mrs Lowe

Our first half term back at school has flown by! We have had a fabulous start to the year - the children are really settled and are learning lots in their new year groups. It has been a very long half term and I think everyone - pupils, staff and parents and carers - are looking forward to a bit of a rest next week!

Thank you to all of those parents and carers who were able to pop in and meet their child's new teacher for our Macmillan Cake event. For those of you who were unable to make it, we will be having our usual Parents' Evening later this term - dates are below.

We break up this Friday 24th October and return to school on Monday 3rd November.

Have a lovely half term.

*Mrs Lowe*

## Key Dates

It's a VERY busy half term -

- Thursday 6th November - Year 4 Trip to Segedunum
- Monday 10th November - Anti-Bullying Week
- Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day
- Thursday 20th November - Reception End of Topic Event
- Monday 24th November - Year 1 End of Topic Event
- Tuesday 25th November - Year 2 End of Topic Event
- Wednesday 26th November - Year 3 End of Topic Event
- Thursday 27th November - Year 4 End of Topic Event
- Friday 28th November - PD Day. SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 1st December - Year 5 End of Topic Event
- Tuesday 2nd December - Year 6 End of Topic Event
- Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd December - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 3rd December - Nursery Christmas Performance
- Thursday 4th December - Reception Christmas Performance
- Friday 5th December - KS1 Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 9th December - Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 11th December - Y3/4 Christmas Performance
- Friday 12th December - Y5/6 Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th December - Pantomime
- Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas

## Staff Updates

This half term we have welcomed a new teaching assistant into Key Stage 2 - Mrs Scaife. After half term, we welcome another 2 teaching assistants - Miss Brunton and Mr Platten.

As previously communicated, Miss Roberts retires at Christmas and is about to embark on her final half term within school.

## Pupil Leadership



Our wonderful School Ambassadors are busy organising Children in Need day. We will send out communication about this shortly.

Meanwhile, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are organising Anti-Bullying Week activities for the whole school. Look out for all of the info!

## Christmas Pantomime

A reminder that our annual trip to the pantomime is free for our pupils to attend. Fundraising events throughout the year - Discos and Fayres - help us pay for this wonderful trip each year. Thank you for your continued support with these events, it really is appreciated.

## Attendance



Well done to the following classes who have achieved over 97% attendance this half term so far.



Miss Clayton's Year 1 Class  
Miss Welsh's Year 2 Class  
Miss O'Hagan's Year 6 Class

Remember that pupils with good attendance achieve well in school and children with attendance over 97% make better progress socially and academically. Attendance in school is therefore hugely important.

Punctuality is also really important so please make sure you get your child to school on time each and every day.

We want the very best for our children.

Thank you for your support with this.

### MEET OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM



**MRS KATIE LOWE**  
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD



**MISS CLARE ROBERTS**  
DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD



**MRS HILARY LOVE**  
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING GOVERNOR



**MRS EMMA GILLAN**  
DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD



**MRS RACHEL FELLOWS**  
DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Here at Green Gates, we are committed to safeguarding all of our pupils and staff. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or family, please contact one of us, either in person or on 01642 482465.



### EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	<b>100%</b>	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	<b>99%</b>	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	<b>97%</b>	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	<b>95%</b>	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	<b>90%</b>	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	<b>85%</b>	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year	97% - 100%	Good chance of success and progress
20 days absence over the whole year	90%	Less chance of success. Harder to make progress
20+ days absence over the whole year	Under 90%	Detrimental to success and progress

### EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

**LATENESS = LOST LEARNING**  
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

