



# Greengate Lane Academy

## Newsletter

9th March 2018

### Sponsored Reading Competition

On Monday 12th March children will take part in a sponsored reading competition. Letters have already gone out so please read and make a note of dates of this and other exciting things happening this week.

There are prizes for the child who reads the most each day in each class and a prize for the pupil who reads the most hours over the week.

### White Post Farm

Children in Foundation Stage have the opportunity to visit White Post Farm on Wednesday 21st March. Letters have already gone home so please return your slips after half term.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Wednesday 14th March 1-7pm—Y6 only

Apologies for having to re-arrange the date of the Y6 parent evenings. Remember to return the slip to the teacher with your preferred time marked.

### Parent Assemblies

We will be inviting parents of Y3, Y5 and Y6 children to parent assemblies which will be held later this year. We will inform parents as soon as the dates have been confirmed.

## Diary Dates

### World Book Day

Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book for World Book Day on Thursday 15th March. We are asking for a £1 donation for not wearing uniform. There will be lots of fun activities in school on the day and children will be given a £1 book token to use against the cost of a book.

### Book Fayre

We will be holding a book fair provided by Usborne Books all day on 21st March. Pupils can buy books in school time and families can come and buy books at the end of the day.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 29th March at 2.30pm. Pupils wishing to enter should make their bonnet at home and bring it into school. Parents and carers are invited to watch the parade in the hall.

There will be a prize for the child who has the best bonnet and an opportunity for family members to buy raffle tickets to win an Easter Hamper.

### May half-term

We will be having another dress down day after SATS. The date has not yet been set but watch this space!

### Y6 Performance

Our Y6 leavers will be performing for an audience of parents and carers. We will let you know the date nearer the time.

### Disco

We will be running an end of year disco in July—we will let you know the date nearer the time.

## Uniform

It has been lovely to see the pupils who have been coming to school in full school uniform and have brought their full PE kit.

- \* Green jumpers/sweatshirts
- \* White shirt or polo shirt
- \* Trousers or skirts in grey, summer dresses in green/white check

Pupils are expected to wear sports clothing for PE lessons.

For Indoor lessons : Plain white t-shirt /Plain black or navy shorts - Bare feet

For Outdoor lessons : Plain white t-shirt / Plain black or navy shorts, leggings/tracksuit bottoms / Appropriate footwear i.e. trainers

For Swimming : Swimming costume or trunks / Towel

Leggings may be worn for modesty