



Spring 2 2023

Greengate Lane Academy Newsletter

As we approach the Summer Term, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank every one of you who has attended our recent events (Y3/4 singing, Y5 Samba Drumming and Y1 assembly). We hoped you enjoyed seeing some of the work we do in school and we really appreciate your continued support.

School Values

Our school values area:

- o Tenacity
- o Scholarship
- o Curiosity
- o Aspiration
- o Kindness

We will focus and celebrate one value each week. Children showing high expectations within their learning, behaviour and attitude may be selected as one of our 'Stars of the Week' for celebration assembly on a Friday.

Reading

This half term we are having a push on children reading at home.

We are asking all children to read their book to an adult at least three times a week and record this in their reading records. These children will be rewarded for their efforts with a prize from Mrs Peet.

Children should be bringing their book bags into school every day so we can monitor this.

Parent Governors

Parent/carer feedback is extremely important to us and we value the contribution that you continue to make.

One way you can share your feedback is through our parent governors, Marcia Bennet, parent of a Y6 child and Gary Slinn, parent of children in F2 and Y2.

Website

We have been working hard on updating our website, we are very proud of what our children achieve and will be celebrating this on the curriculum pages. We have updated the calendar and all key dates are now included and will be regularly reviewed.

Head on over to our website

<https://www.astreagreengatelane.org/>.

If you have any comments that you would like to share with us, to help in the continued development of the school, please see a member of our SLT on the school gates.

School Dinners

Everyday children can order either a hot meal, a vegetarian hot meal, a jacket potato, or a sandwich. The salad bar, fresh fruit and a variety of desserts are available daily.

Dinners cost £2.30 daily. Our menus can be found on the website; (paper copies are available from the office)

Dinner Debt

There is current £1495.30 outstanding.

This directly impacts on the resources we are able to provide for your child.

Dinners should be paid in advance via the My Child at School (MCAS) app.

Tuck Shop

On Fridays, we will have our 'Tuck Shop Treat Day' where children can purchase a treat from the trolley for 50p. Next half term, we will also be having a 'Bake Sale' each Friday after school.

Attendance

Next half term we will be focussing on children arriving at school on time, every day.

This half term's attendance is 93.1%
Attendance so far this year 93.6%
Our target is 97%

Class Attendance to date	
Class	Percentage
F2	96.6%
Y1	92.3%
Y2	93.7%
Y3	94.1%
Y4	93.6%
Y5	94.3%
Y6	93.6%

Summer 1

April

17th - Children return to school

18th - Weston Park Museum (Y5)

May

1st - Bank Holiday, school closed

8th - Bank Holiday, school closed

9th -12th - Y6 SATs

16th - Spring Disco

22nd - 24th - Kingswood (Y6)

26th - Last day of school

Summer 2

June

5th - INSET day, school closed to all children

6th - Children return to school

7th - Weston Park Museum (Y6)

12th - Crucial Crew (Y6)

30th - Y5 Class assembly

July

5th - Sports day

7th - Reports sent home

10th - Meet the Teacher event

11th - Meet the Teacher event

12th - Summer Fayre

13th - Y6 Production

17th - Last swimming session (Y3)

18th & 19th - Transition days

19th - M&M Productions (Whole school)

21st - Y6 Leavers assembly

21st - Last day of school

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