

# CHARITY NEWS



On Friday 23rd March we held a dress up as a sports personality day for Sports Relief day and thanks to your generosity we raised £137.73. The children enjoyed their sports week with lots of exciting activities activities. Your donations were shared between the charities, Sports Relief and WhizzKidz.



**Marie Curie Cancer Care**  
We have been raising money through the Great Daffodil Appeal for Marie Curie Cancer Care and thanks to your generous donations we have raised £90.67 for this very worthwhile charity.



March 2018

Dear Parents  
I hope that you all have a good Easter weekend and that the Easter Bunny Comes to visit you.



Enjoy the Spring Break and I hope that when we come back to school, we have some good weather and that the children can make the most of our wonderful outdoor learning areas.  
Mrs J. Hall



## Name the Duck

Congratulations to Daisy Aston who was the winner of the Name the Easter Duck Competition. Hope you enjoy the Easter goodies and give Dilys Duck a nice new home!



## 100 Club

Congratulations to H Gott who was the 100 Club draw winner for March.  
Good Luck to everyone for the next draw.

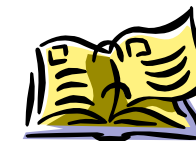
## Current Class Attendance

★ 1SC 97.3% ★  
1CP 97.0% 2JB 96.9%  
FEH 96.3% 2KF 96.2% FLS 95.9%

The National Average for attendance is 96%, all our classes apart from FLS are above this. Keep up the hard work!

# GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### APRIL

30th March-13th April Easter Holiday  
16th Start of the Summer Term  
26th SMSC Celebration Wallasey Town Hall  
27th Non-uniform day—books & toys donation

### MAY

3rd School Closed—Election Day  
4th Non-uniform day—chocolates & bottles donation  
7th Bank Holiday  
11th Non-uniform day—cakes & plants donation  
12th Spring Fair 11.30-2.30  
18th Royal Wedding afternoon tea  
28th May-1st June Half Term Holiday

### JUNE

4th Children return after half term  
Week beginning 11th Year 1 Phonic Screening  
11th F2 Induction Evening 6pm for new parents  
12th Year 2 Summer Proms-Wallasey Town Hall  
18th Pre-School Induction Evening 6pm  
Week beginning 25th Sports Week

## Key Stage 1 Statutory Assessments

### Year 2

As I am sure you are aware, the Year 2 children will soon be completing their end of Key Stage Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). These will take place throughout the month of May and we aim to keep class routines as normal as possible. The children will continue to work as a whole class, in groups and as individuals to complete a range of assessments across Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The assessments do not have to be completed on set days and there will be days when the children do not complete any assessments and they may not even realise when they actually do!

The teachers aim to keep routines as normal as possible and we will not discuss the SATs with the children and we would appreciate it if parents did the same. We try to keep these assessments as low key as possible to prevent children from worrying about the tests especially as they only form a small part of a child's assessment profile.

At the end of the year, parents will be informed of their child's assessment results together with their end of year report. These results are a combination of the SATs and the regular ongoing assessments which take place throughout the year.

### Year 1

All Year 1 children will take part in the phonic screening during the week beginning 11th June. These sessions will be completed on a one to one basis with the class teacher. Information regarding the outcome of the screening will be included in the end of year report. Year 2 pupils who did not achieve the expected standard last year will be rescreened.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the assessment process, please do not hesitate to contact the Key Stage 1 staff or Mrs Hall.



### Health Advice

**Tummy Bugs** It is very important that if your child is absent from school due to a tummy bug they should not return to school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is the advice given by the Health Protection Agency to ensure that viruses are not passed from one child to another throughout the whole school community.

Please can you also encourage your child to adopt good hygiene practices, remembering to wash their hands after using the toilet.



### Head Lice

Please can you check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis. The recommendation from the school nurse is to check hair every 3-4 days. This is best done on wet hair using a fine tooth comb. If you have any concerns, you can discuss these with the school nurse by making an appointment via the school office.

## Recent Events

**Tennis Afternoon**—The Year 2 children had a great time developing their tennis skills when they visited Wirral Tennis Centre on 29th January. Thank you to all the parents who were able to support this event.

**Friendship Day**—Kayte Walsh came into school to work with all the children developing friendship and resilience skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed these activities and are putting their new skills to good effect.

**Pancake Day**—The whole school had lots of fun during our special pancake assembly. Mrs Cooper made pancakes and everyone enjoyed eating them!

**Mother's Day Gifts** —Thank you to all the Friends of Greasby Infant School volunteers who helped children to decorate their Mother's Day gifts. We hope that all our Mums liked their special gifts and had a lovely time on Mothering Sunday.

**Literacy Week**—The children had lots of fun during our recent Literacy Week, taking part in a variety of activities. Everyone enjoyed dressing up as their favourite storybook characters on World Book Day and sharing their favourite books with each other.

Another highlight of the week was the visit by the Pop Project who shared their love of book and music with the children. It was a great afternoon and the children enjoyed singing all the book related songs. The children also enjoyed the Shakespeare workshops with the drama teacher Helen O'Grady.

**Onesie-upon-a-time**—We had a wonderful evening at our Onesie-upon-a-time story telling session on 9.3.18. Thank you to all the volunteers who supported the event by reading stories or helping with the refreshments and organisation. The children really enjoyed all the exciting stories.

**Imagine That!** - The Foundation children had a wonderful day at Imagine That exploring all the exciting scientific and creative activities on offer. The children were very well behaved and a credit to their parents and school. Again thank you to all the volunteers who came with us on the day.

**Sports Relief Week**—All the children enjoyed the different activities they took part in last week, tennis sessions, yoga activities and a wide variety of sports and games. Lots of fun was had by all.