



July 2017

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

I can not believe that it is nearly the end of the term, it has gone in a flash! It has been a wonderful year with many exciting developments.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and see you in September.

J. Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SEPTEMBER

4th & 5th	Staff Development Days—Teachers only
6th	Pupils return to school
15th	F2 Parents Meetings—by appointment
18th	All F2 children in school fulltime
29th	Author Visit to School

OCTOBER

Week beginning 2nd	KS1 Parent-Teacher Meetings by appointment
9th & 10th	Junior Chefs
10th	Foundation Stage Curriculum Evening 6pm
16th	KS1 Curriculum Evening 6pm
18th	Harvest Celebration—by invitation
23rd-27th	Half Term Break
30th	Pupils return to school

NOVEMBER

6th	Parent-Teacher Meetings
17th	Children in Need charity day

STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR

Foundation 1 (Pre-School)

Miss K Spearing Mrs K Burke Mrs H Prichard

Foundation 2

Mrs L Stocker Mrs A Green
Mrs E Hammond Mrs J Callander

Year 1

Mrs S Cooper Mrs M Jervis
Mrs L Pollitt/Mrs V Clark Mrs J Hazeldine

Year 2

Miss K Fulton Mrs J Shaughnessy / Mrs K Williams
Mrs J Brandreth Mrs C Butler

PPA Teacher — Mrs H Coombes

School Admin Team

Mrs Margi Fisher Mrs S Preston

Staff Leaving us at the end of term

Lisa Horne has decided to retire from teaching and leaves school after 15 years here. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to school. She has been a valued member of staff and we will all miss her very much, but know that she is looking forward to spending her time travelling and doing all those things she never had time for whilst at work. Siobhan Cooper is moving to teach in Year 1 and Mrs Lisa Stocker has been appointed as the new Foundation Stage Leader.

Sue Medcalf has also decided to retire after working in the Pre-School for 20 years. She was the manager of the Pre-School for many years until she decided to step down and leave the management to someone else. She has worked hard to give so many young children a wonderful start to their education. Sue is looking forward to spending more time with her family and grandson.

Confucius Classroom News

Ming Kuang, our Hanban teacher will be returning to China at the end of term for the Summer vacation. She has worked with all children across the school this year and the children have learnt so much and enjoyed their Mandarin lessons. I am delighted that she will be returning to Greasby Infants at the start of the Autumn term ready for another exciting year of language teaching.



RECENT NEWS

Induction to the Junior School— As part of the induction process the Year 2 children have been visiting the Junior School for athletics activities, the sorting hat assembly and an Art afternoon. They have also taken part in the joint Year 2/Year 3 concert, which was a great success. We hope that everyone who attended, enjoyed the afternoon as much as the children did. Thank you to Mr Martin and his staff for inviting us.



Sports Week took place during the week beginning 12th June and all the children enjoyed taking part in the variety of activities, especially the inflatable assault course, first aid and fencing. Thank you to everyone who came to support our sports afternoon on 15th. The children had a great time and enjoyed all the exciting activities. Thank you to Miss Fulton for organising a super sporty week with lots of activities for the children to try and enjoy.



Infant School Proms—Year 2 children had a fantastic time performing tradition songs at Wallasey Town Hall for the Mayor and her Consort on 13th June, as part of our British Values curriculum. The concert was extra special this year, as the Mayor is one of our children's grandmothers. We all had a wonderful morning with the other Infant Schools.

Recorder Festival Mrs Coombes organised a recorder festival for children from West Kirby Primary School, Greasby Junior School and Greasby Infant School on 20th June. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed listening to and performing for each other. We hope to repeat the event next year and also to visit other school and share our musical knowledge and skills.



Eco-Schools Award—Everyone was delighted when the Mayor of Wirral presented the Eco-Warriors with the Eco-Schools Green Flag at a special assembly on Thursday 6th July. Thank you to Mrs Cooper, Mr Davies and the Eco-Council for all their hard work to achieve this award.



End of Year Concerts—thank you to everyone who came to support our end of year performances. The children were amazing and thoroughly enjoyed sharing their reviews of the year with you. We hope that you enjoyed such a lovely end to the year.

GREASBY LIBRARY

Don't forget to join Greasby Library for the Summer Reading Challenge. The theme this year is



Further information can be found at the library or at www.wirral.gov.uk/libraries

100 Club
Congratulations to C. Sanderson and H. Lee who were the 100 Club draw winners for June and July. Don't forget to look out for information about joining the 100 Club in September and good luck to everyone next year.

GOOD LUCK

I would like to say well done to all our Year 2 children who have worked so hard this year and have made excellent progress. All the staff wish them good luck for the move to their new schools and for the future. I am sure that they will enjoy the challenges ahead.



Class Attendance

1CP 97.1%
FEH 97.0%
2KF 96.5%
1LH 96.4%
FSC 95.9%
2JB 94.8%



The National Average for attendance is 96%.
Well done if your class is above this.