



GREENBURN'S NEWSLETTER

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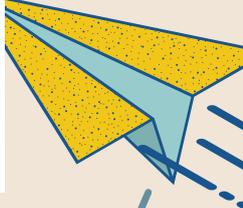


Spotlight on The Giraffes (Room 3)

This term the Giraffes are learning about our senses. Our activities included exploring our sense of smell by mixing flower petals with water to make perfume. When exploring our sense of hearing we listened to different sounds using headphones and matched pictures to the sounds we could hear.

We are really enjoying working with Cit from 'Hear My Music' each week. The children are so engaged and completely mesmerised when she plays beautiful tunes on the violin. Look at Koa play that guitar!

The focus for our weekly educational outings is shopping and having snack in the cafe. The children are making great progress with this. In honour of the upcoming Book Week everyone enjoyed exploring books in the local library. We then headed to the cafe for snack. Look at Jacob and Blayton chilling at the ice rink!



WOW! We are heading into March already! Let's hope this also means we are heading into some brighter weather and nicer days! Although February has been a short month - we have managed to cram lots in! Lots of great learning and experiences in all of the classes and lots of lovely work with Emily and Cit, our music therapists and Rona who delivers Rhythm Time sessions to all of the classes. We have had sports coaches in the school every Monday throughout February who have delivered lots of fun sports sessions and activities to all of the classes. Our Sports Ambassadors have not only joined in sessions with their own class but have helped out the younger classes too - they were a great help to the coaches! Our Inclusive ECO committee had a great time tree planting this week! They were helping the Rotary Club with their tree planting project near the Alison Lea Medical Centre - a bit muddy, but lots of fun!



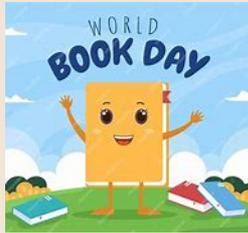
LOVE IS IN THE AIR...

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors met on Friday 14th February for their monthly meeting. As it was Valentine's Day, our ambassadors made beautiful Valentine's treats for all of their friends in school. They used our orange emotion cog and chose the happy emotion symbol to link to the lovely treats to make their friends happy on Valentine's Day!



WORLD BOOK DAY!

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY IN SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 6TH MARCH. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF STORY RELATED ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN CLASSES, RONA WILL BE COMING IN TO TELL THE CLASSES A STORY AND CHILDREN CAN COME DRESSED UP AND BRING IN THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK IF THEY WISH...



REMEMBER...

- PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILDRENS CLOTHES AND BELONGINGS.
- CLASS MONEY £2 PER WEEK FOR ACCESSING THE COMMUNITY, BAKING ITEMS ETC. CAN BE PAID WEEKLY OR IN BULK.
- PLEASE BRING IN LABELLED SWIMMING ITEMS. THEY WILL BE SENT HOME AGAIN WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN USED.
- PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL OR DIETARY NEEDS.
- **IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL OR NOT COMING INTO SCHOOL PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL BEFORE 10AM**

HEAD TEACHERS BLURB

HELLO EVERYONE,

AS YOU NOW KNOW NEXT FRIDAY WE ARE HAVING OUR SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR CALEB. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL TO THIS. IT WILL BE DIFFICULT, BUT WE HOPE TO ENJOY THE CHILDREN HAVING SOME FUN AFTERWARDS AT A PEPPA PIG PARTY, IN CALEBS MEMORY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS FOR A CUP OF TEA AND CAKE.

AS WE APPROACH MARCH WE ARE WELCOMING PARENTS TO THEIR CHILD'S REVIEW MEETING FOR THE SENIOR CLASSES (UPSTAIRS). PLEASE TRY TO COME ALONG TO THIS, WE REALLY DO GET VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM YOU AT THIS ANNUAL EVENT AS WELL AS CONFIRMING YOU WISH THE PLACEMENT IN GREENBURN TO CONTINUE. WE WERE DELIGHTED WITH A 97% ATTENDANCE RATE AT THE JUNIOR (DOWNSTAIRS) REVIEWS. THE REVIEWS ARE INFORMATIVE AS WELL AS STRENGTHENING THE PARTNERSHIP WITH OURSELVES. MANY THANKS, IN ADVANCE, FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WELL DONE TO EVERYONE ON OUR WOW WALL THIS MONTH! I AM SO PROUD OF YOU ALL ENJOY THE EARLY SIGNS OF SPRING EVERYONE!

BEST REGARDS
MARIA



March Dates for the Diary

Monday 3rd March:

Foodbank Drop! If you could spare a tin or pack of dried food please bring it in for Loaves and Fishes. It is earlier in the week this month as The Penguins (Room 8) will be visiting the Food Bank on this date and delivering our donations.

Wednesday 5th March:

Sibling and Family Event. Willy Wonka World Book Day Extravaganza! (letters sent home to those who have expressed an interest). 4.30pm - 6pm

Thursday 6th March:

World Book Day - activities organised in classes. Children can dress up and bring in their favourite story!

Friday 7th March:

Caleb's Special Assembly and tea party in school 10am

Monday 10th March: Reviews for children in upstairs classes begin this week - all parents have been informed.

Tuesday 11th March:

Multi sports after school club begins (for 4 weeks). Information to be sent home to those involved. 2.50pm - 4pm.

Wednesday 12th March:

Parent Workshop - Lifeskills
All Welcome. 11am - 12noon

Friday 21st March:

Daffodil Tea 10am. All welcome.

Wednesday 26th March: Cross Country Festival (letters to go home to those involved) 10 am - 12pm

Wednesday 26th March: Dance Festival - Calderglen High School 4.15pm (information to go out to those involved).

ECO SWAP SHOP

IN MARCH WE ARE HOPING WE WILL BE MOVING INTO SOME MORE SP

RING LIKE WEATHER! OUR ECO SWAP SHOP IS LOOKING FOR ANY WELLINGTON BOOTS OR WATERPROOF TROUSERS OR JACKETS YOU MIGHT HAVE THAT ARE NO LONGER OF USE TO YOU AT HOME. AS ALWAYS, PLEASE COME AND HAVE A LOOK TO SEE IF ANYTHING WE HAVE WOULD SUIT YOU OR YOUR FAMILY. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT INTO SCHOOL BUT ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND.

REMEMBER TO LOOK OUT FOR NEWS ON OUR GREENBURN FACEBOOK PAGE...

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