



Green Oak Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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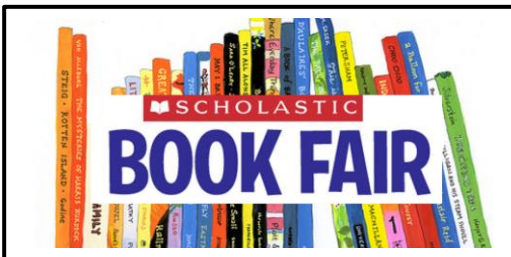
Welcome Back!

Welcome back to everyone – we are greatly looking forward to this (dare we say it) Christmas Term and have lots of wonderful activities planned for the children. Our school attendance dropped a little over the last half term and we would politely remind you to book all appointments and holidays in the school holidays.

BOOK WEEK

This year Book Week runs from Monday 12th November to Friday 16th November. We are starting with a visit from Gary Parsons, an illustrator whose books have been shared with your children this week. If you would like your child to have the opportunity to purchase a signed book by Gary Parsons please ensure you have filled in the form that was sent home by

Monday 5th. All children will be part of an assembly with Gary on Monday 12th November. We will finish the week with a Dress Up day where the children can choose between dressing up as a book character or wearing spots for Children In Need.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

From Monday until Thursday next week the book fair will be at school. The children have brought home a leaflet today which shows them the range of books available and they have also been given the chance to win vouchers to spend at the Book Fair through our Writing Competition which ends next Friday 9th November. All the children need to do is write a story of their own, and illustrate it if they would like to, then hand it in to Mrs. Wilson or Mrs. Mills.

Good Luck everyone – remember you have to be in it to win it!!

DIARY DATES

Mon 12 – Fri 16 Nov.....	Book Week
Mon 12 Nov.....	Illustrator visit
Wed 14 Nov.....	Cycle training (Year 6)
Fri 16 Nov....	Dress Up day – Children in Need
Mon 19 Nov.....	Butser trip Year 3+4
Tues 20 Nov.....	Individual Photos
Tuesday 20 Nov...Open Day for prospective families	1.30pm-3pm and 5.20-7 pm
Wed 21 Nov	Advent Workshop Y1+2
Mon 26 Nov	Open Classrooms
Fri 30 Nov – 2pm-4pm	Christmas Fair
Tues 4 Dec.....	Nursery-Year 2 Nativity am
Wed 5 Dec.....	Nursery- Year 2 Nativity pm
Mon 17 Dec.....	Carol Service 5pm
Wed 19 Dec	Break up at 1.15pm
22 Dec- 3 Jan	Christmas Break
Thurs 4 Jan	School starts 8.50am
Fri 9 Feb	Break up at 3.15pm



WW1 Centenary Remembrance

On Sunday 11th November 2018 we will mark 100 years since the end of WW1. At Green Oak we will commemorate the lives lost in this war, and all the wars that followed, on the morning of Friday 9th November by holding a short service of Remembrance and a minutes silence at 11 am. Please do ask your child to show you our Garden of Remembrance after school on Friday, where we will have remembered the lives of local soldiers and family members lost in WW1.



NEW PARENTS OPEN DAY TUESDAY 20th NOVEMBER
1.30-3pm and 5.30-7 pm



We are now starting to show around parents for September 2019 and would like to welcome anyone who is interested in attending Green Oak, from Nursery entrants all the way through to Year 6, to our Open Day/ Evening on November 20th. Please do spread the word locally. We will have banners and flyers ready to advertise the event but word of mouth is often just as effective! We are proud to announce that we have been placed in the **TOP 20% of schools NATIONALLY** for our progress and have been described as a 'hidden gem' by a parent we showed round this week. We are proud of our school and cannot wait to share it with everyone!

THIS WEEK'S STARS!



Star of the Week



Academic Stars

19th October 2018

Hedgehogs: Tadgh Francis
 Maple: Kaci Mae Anton
 Beech: Imogen May
 Ash: Sasha Cepkauskas
 Willow: Isobel Stone
 Rowan: Aleasha Gaulton
 Hawthorn: Michaela Paget

2nd November 2018

Hedgehogs: Freddie Walton
 Maple: Alex Colk-Matilainen
 Beech: Daisy Twynham
 Ash: Hazal Cabbaroglu
 Willow: Lily Loosley
 Rowan: Jess Oakley
 Hawthorn: Ben Oakley

19th October 2018

Hedgehogs: Freddie Walton
 Maple: Ronnie Hollingsworth
 Beech: Amity Rose Francis
 Ash: Jan Dudzik
 Willow: Miles Cash
 Rowan: Reece Webber
 Hawthorn: Millie May

2nd November 2018

Hedgehogs: Kaleb Anderson
 Maple: Daniel Birtles
 Beech: Bill Bagley
 Ash: Marylou Loosley
 Willow: Liam Bontoft
 Rowan: Aleasha Gaulton
 Hawthorn: Charlie Ford

ATTENDANCE STARS!

Congratulations to Beech, Ash and Hawthorn classes who have had 100% attendance this week. Well done!

Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength.

Isaiah 40:31