



# Green Oak Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 7

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to all our families and staff! We hope you enjoyed your holidays and found time to rest as well as enjoying the festivities. The staff would like to thank you for all your cards, presents and good wishes, they were much appreciated.

The children have made a superb start to the year and we look forward to continuing to work closely with you all to ensure they make great progress this term.

## READING SUCCESS!

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to reading with your children at home.

I am pleased to report that our whole school R.E.D percentage, as you can see below, has already significantly increased and I had a lot of children joining me for our first extra RED play on Monday! Keep up the good work we are almost at our new school target of 80% and **the children who have read 5 times a week** to help us hit that target will have 8 minutes extra play when we achieve it.

The target will then rise to 90% resulting in 9 minutes extra play until we reach 100% when the children will hit the jackpot and have an extra 20 minutes play! This is in addition to the current weekly class treat of 5 minutes extra play for the all the R.E.D children in classes over 70%.

**Please help your children to hit their target by reading every day at home and signing their diaries.**

**WHOLE SCHOOL  
Read Every Day percentage  
Week beginning 7.1.19:**

**77%** ↑

## NURSERY DATES

Just to draw your attention to our nursery dates for the rest of the year. Half term dates are the same as the rest of the school.

7.1.19-29.3.19 – Spring Term  
23.4.19-19.7.19 – Summer Term

## DIARY DATES

Wed 23 Jan.....Open Classrooms 3pm  
Mon 28 Jan... Growth Mindset workshop 3pm  
Wed 30 Jan.....Y5/6 Houses of Parliament trip  
Tues 5 Feb.....Safer Internet Day  
Fri 15 Feb ..... Break up at 3.20pm  
Mon 18 Feb – Fri 22 Feb .....Half term  
Mon 25 Feb ..... INSET day  
Tues 26 Feb.....School starts  
Thurs 28 February Perform for All (R, Y1&Y2)  
Wed 6 March .....Y5/6 Alice Holt trip  
Fri 15 March.....Red Nose Day  
Fri 5 April ..... Break up at 3.20pm  
Mon 8 April – Mon 22 April..... Easter Holidays  
Tuesd 23 April.....school starts  
Thurs 2 May.. Y5/6 WWF Amazing Amazon trip  
Mon 13 May- Thurs 16 May.....Y6 SATS week  
Fri 24 May .....Break up at 3.20pm  
Mon 27 May – Fri 31 May .....Half Term

## UNIFORM REMINDERS

Just to remind you that, as outlined on the school website, our uniform consists of: a school logo jumper or cardigan, tailored grey trousers or skirt, black/ grey socks for boys and grey tights/ white socks for girls with a white or green polo shirt. School shoes should be black and should not be: slip-ons, boots or trainers.

The only jewellery allowed is a pair of small, plain stud earrings and a watch, both of which need to be removed, by the child, for P.E.

The PTFA have second hand uniform for sale and all logo items are available from the school office. Please speak to us if you need support with school uniform and we will do our best to help.

As a rule our children are all arriving at school looking very smart but the start of term is always a good time for reminders!

Please help us to keep our school looking smart and ready for learning.



**Please remember** - the only games your children should be playing at Primary school are those rated **PEGI 7**. Fortnite is rated 12 and we have worryingly heard children discussing games rated 18. Please be aware that the content of these games is completely unsuitable for children to watch, listen to or play.



## GREEN OAK CLUBS

We are very pleased to have a wide range of clubs on offer this term. All clubs finish at 4.15 and run on the following days:

- Monday – KS1 Football
- Tuesday – KS2 Football, Choir and Gardening
- Wednesday - KS2 Forest School
- Thursday – Y6 Enrichment, KS2 Drama and KS1 multi-skills

## THIS WEEK'S STARS!



### Star of the Week

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Hedgehogs: Laria Lloyd

Maple: Elisa-Marie Onar

Beech: Imogen May

Ash: Scarlett Heather

Willow: Liam Bontoft

Rowan: Delshad Almazi

Hawthorn: Cateland Flint

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Hedgehogs: Amy Flint

Maple: Deji Ogunwole

Beech: Noah Ferguson

Ash: Jacob Staniford

Willow: Theo Turner

Rowan: Jess Oakley

Hawthorn: Ela Cabbaroglu

### Academic Stars

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Hedgehogs: Tadgh Francis

Maple: Stanistaw Dudzik

Beech: Xavier Ferguson

Ash: Marylou Loosley

Willow: Olivia Shrubbsall

Rowan: Levi Ferguson

Hawthorn: Michaela Paget

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Hedgehogs: Freddie Walton

Maple; Kaci-Mae Anton

Beech: Daisy Twynham

Ash: Hazal Cabbaroglu

Willow: Lily Loosley

Rowan: Jake Lloyd

Hawthorn: Johann Luca

## ATTENDANCE STARS!

**Congratulations to Hedgehogs, Willow and Rowan classes who all had 100% attendance last week and to Willow Class this week with 98.3%! Well done!**

When you go through deep waters I shall be with you.

Isaiah 43:2