

Hello everyone,

We have had an action-packed last week of term filled with festive performances, a whole school big sing, star of the term assemblies, a festive sports day and some special visitors. It has been wonderful to share some of these experiences with our parents.

I am so proud of all our children that have performed to an audience this week. Our Reception children were so confident whilst performing their nativity to their mums and dads. Our Nursery children performed some festive songs on the stage for the very first time and sang so beautifully. Some special memories have been made for children and their parents.

We all enjoyed our delicious Christmas dinner yesterday followed by Christmas parties in classrooms and a special visit from Santa. The children all looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers, sparkly clothes and non-school uniform. I know so many of our families don't celebrate Christmas, but we really value teaching our pupils about all faiths in our community and see this as a valuable lesson in tolerance and respect.

All of our exciting events are shared on our Twitter page. Please follow us on Twitter [@Greenmountsch](https://twitter.com/Greenmountsch)

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful staff at Greenmount for all their hard work throughout this term. The children have all worked so hard and I am incredibly proud of them all.

I wish you all a restful break and enjoy spending time with your family and friends. See you all back at school on Tuesday 4th January.

Best wishes,
Mrs Dixon
Headteacher

Website address:

www.greenmountprimary.co.uk



Term dates 2021-22

Christmas: Break up Fri 17th Dec 2021 – Back to school Tues 4th Jan 2022

Feb half term: Mon 21st - Fri 25th Feb 2022

Easter: (Break up Fri 1st April – back to school Tuesday 19th April 2022)

May Day: Monday 2nd May 2022

May Half term: Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022

Last day of term: Friday 22nd July 2022

Teacher Training Days (School will be closed for pupils)

Fri 17th June, Mon 20th, Mon 25th and Tues 26th July 2022

Leeds Allstars Taekwondo

Mr Potts will be starting his Leeds Allstars Taekwondo club after the holidays.

There will be a 'come and try' evening on Thursday 6th January at 6.30pm – 8pm at Greenmount Primary School.

Sessions will be running every Tuesday and Thursday from 6.30pm to 8pm.

The cost is £4 per session plus a £30 yearly license.

For more information, please contact or speak to Thomas Inglis Potts. There is a contact form on his website on the link below.

www.leedsallstarstaewondo.co.uk



Thomas Inglis Potts.

**Club Manager,
Instructor.**

Black Belt 5th Dan.

Class 1 National Referee. (Kyorugi)



This half term has seen our partnership with Pennington Court Nursing home develop. Some of our children were involved in a 'Design a Christmas card,' competition. A child in year 5 was lucky enough to win this and receive a prize for their efforts. The staff here at Greenmount also collected some Christmas gifts, which some members of the School Council with Miss McDonald and Miss Hubbard took down to the care home, they were all greatly received. We are looking forward to continuing our partnership in 2022!



After school clubs 2022

Monday – Wildcats Girls football Yrs 4/5/6 and Mindfulness
 Tuesday – Flex Dance (Yrs 3/4), Keyboard club and Choir club.
 Wednesday – Boxercise (Y6)
 Thursday – Ukulele club, Cross stitch club, Multiskills (Yrs1/2) and Lego club for Yrs 1/2.

Please make sure you contact school on 0113 2760771 as soon as possible to let us know if your child will not be attending school due to illness.



Children in Need

We raised an amazing £340 pounds for Children in Need. Thank you for all of your kind donations. They are all very much appreciated.



School Uniform 2021-22

Navy Blue Round Neck Jumper
 Navy Blue Cardigan
 White Polo Shirt
 Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore/shorts
 Grey Salwar Kameez
 Navy Blue Headscarf
 Blue gingham checked summer dress
 Black shoes/ankle boots

P.E Kit

White t-shirt (Short or long sleeved)
 Black jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts
 Jade green Greenmount hoody
 Black trainers or pumps

Jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts will be available with the Greenmount logo on or you can buy the plain ones and wear them. They are widely available from lots of supermarkets and retailers.

Health and safety

If your child wants to wear earrings they must be small studs only, please.

Please remember.....

- To arrive at school on time at 8.50am and collect your children at 3.10pm.
- To send your child wearing their PE kit on the correct day.
- To send your child with a coat and water bottle each day.
- To bring book bags back to school every Monday.

Safety - We take safety very seriously at our school

- If you have any concerns or observations regarding health and safety please contact: Mrs Dixon, Mrs Randall, Mrs Jackson or Mr Potts.
- If you have any concerns or questions regarding Child Protection issues or safeguarding please contact: Mrs Randall, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Khattun or Mrs Ahmed.