

Hello everyone,

We have had an action-packed end to the half term despite the freezing weather conditions and various illnesses going around at the moment.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful staff at Greenmount for all their hard work throughout this term. We all loved performing in our first Staff pantomime of Cinderella – the children were a great audience! The children have all worked so hard and I am incredibly proud of them all.

There have been so many trips, visitors and experiences this term including, a production of Hansel and Gretel from a theatre company for Early Year's and Year 1, Year 4 visited Lotherton Hall, sporting and music events, a fundraising event for Deon Barratt (British mountaineer), a staff panto and a special visit from Santa and his reindeer!

All of our exciting events are shared on our Twitter page. Please follow us on Twitter @Greenmountsch

It has been wonderful to see so many of you attending our parent's meetings, workshops, coffee mornings and class assemblies. We have lots more planned for the new year, including ESOL classes and parent assemblies for all classes. Thank you for your continued support.

I wish you all a restful break and enjoy spending time with your family and friends. See you all back at school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Dixon  
Headteacher

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[www.greenmountprimary.co.uk](http://www.greenmountprimary.co.uk)



Term dates 2022-23

Christmas: Break up Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 – Back to school Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023

Feb half term: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> -Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

Easter: Break up Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March – back to school Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

May Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

May Half term: Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May-Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

Last day of term: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Training days:

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Look at some of our amazing work this half term

Year 4 showed off their geography and earth science work on climate and climate change in our exhibition today. Parents were impressed too! We showed our books, biome and climate dioramas and research on climate activism



Nursery loved having Bushcraft John in to today make Christmas Decorations! 🎄👶



## Upcoming Family Learning Courses

### **Introduction to Family Learning**

**Tuesdays** 17/01/2023 – 07/02/2023 9am-11.30am  
4 weeks

### **Fun with Songs and Rhymes**

**Tuesdays** 21/02/2023-28/03/2023 9am- 11.30  
6 weeks

### **ESOL Social Conversation**

**Mondays** 23/01/2023 9-11am



The poster features the 'Leeds HUB' logo at the top, with 'ESOL' in large letters below it. The title 'English for Speakers of Other Languages' is prominently displayed. It lists the course as 'Social Conversation' and provides the venue as 'Greenmount Primary School, Lodge Lane, Beeston, Leeds, LS11 6BA'. The start date is '23rd January 2023' and the time is '9am-11am'. A list of learning objectives includes making appointments, helping with school forms, and understanding parents' evenings. A photograph shows several purple ESOL brochures. At the bottom, it provides the website 'www.leedsadultlearning.co.uk' and mentions that the course is free for asylum seekers and refugees. Logos for Leeds City Council and the Education & Skills Funding Agency are also present.

### Attendance

This term we have seen a high number of absences due to illness. Whilst we appreciate this cannot be avoided, **if your child's school attendance is lower than 90%, future absences will require medical evidence.** This could be prescriptions, note from the pharmacy, print out from doctors.

### Flu Immunisations

If your child did not have their Flu vaccine in school and you want them to have this, please call 03333 583 397 opt 2 ext. 3 to book an appointment at a local clinic.

**We raised £354 for Deon Barrett. Thank you everyone who donated!**



Thank you for all of your kind donations. They are all very much appreciated.

### School Uniform 2022-23

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 day.

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.