

Hello everyone,

As our first half term of the new academic year draws to an end, it is wonderful to reflect on what a busy half term it has been!

We have welcomed our new reception and nursery pupils who have settled into Greenmount Primary school life so well. We feel very privileged to have such a diverse school community with a wealth of cultures and languages.

This half term's topic has focused on 'Where in the World is Beeston?' Many of our classes have enjoyed local walks around Beeston to find out more about our community in the past and present. Some classes have enjoyed trips further a field including Year 4 visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park and Year 6 visiting Armley Mills in Leeds.

It has been wonderful to welcome parents into school for Year group curriculum meetings, parent assemblies and for our Art Gallery in the hall yesterday.

Our parent's meetings will be held in school after half term on 13th and 16th November. This will be a fantastic opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher and have a look at the work they have done so far. They have already made so much progress.

I hope you all have a good half term break and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Best wishes,
Mrs Dixon
Headteacher

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Term dates 2023-24

Oct half term: Mon 30th Oct- Fri 3rd Nov 2023

Christmas: Break up Fri 22nd Dec 2023 – Back to school Mon 8th Jan 2024

Feb half term: Mon 12th -Fri 16th Feb 2024

Easter: Break up Fri 31st March – back to school Tuesday 15th April 2024

May Day: Monday 6th May 2024

May Half term: Mon 27th May -Fri 31st May 2024

Last day of term: Friday 19th July 2024

Teacher Training Days (School will be closed for pupils)

27th and 28th June 2024, 22nd and 23rd July 2024

Thank you for all of your generous donations for our **Harvest Festival**. They will all be delivered to the **Salvation Army** which is a charity that was chosen by our School Council. I'm sure the donations will be greatly received!



Parent consultations

Wednesday 9th November and Thursday 10th November 2022 from 9am – 10am and 1.30pm – 6pm.

Monday 13th November - Reception Brownlee, 1 Cool, 2 Patel, 3 Coles, 3 Mota, 5 O'Brien and 6 Rahman.

Thursday 16th November - Reception Findlay, 1 Hinkes, 2 Barrett, 4 Shields, 4 Chandi 5 Purja and 6 Twyford.

Appointments are available to book online via Teachers2Parents.

Arts Council

A new Arts Council in year 5/6 is being formed and we will be looking to support the community through art projects if anyone has any contacts. We would be particularly interested in creating chalk murals. Please speak to Mr Wilson in school if you have any ideas for future projects.



Light Disco

On **Wednesday 8th November** we are having a light disco! A text has been sent for you to pay £1 online for your child's ticket. There will be crisps, drink, a DJ, glow sticks and glow paint. Nursery and **Reception 1.30pm-2pm, Year 1 and Year 2 disco is 2.15-3pm, Year 3 and Year 4 disco is 3:15-4:15**. These children can come to school in their party clothes. **Year 5 and Year 6 disco is 4:30-5:30**. The KS2 gate will be open for pick up and drop off.

High School places for Sept 2024

A reminder to families with children currently in year 6; please don't forget to apply for your child's high school place before 31 October 2023. All the information you need, including the application form, can be found online at www.leeds.gov.uk/apply.

School Uniform 2023-24

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.