

Newsletter

Friday 20th July 2018

Message from Miss Carr

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the 2017-18 academic year. It has been lovely coming back to Greenmount and getting to know new faces and meeting familiar faces again. When I reflect on the last year I am immensely proud of all of our children and staff who show great enthusiasm and talent and make our school the great place it is. I would like to thank pupils, staff, parents, families and the community for all their support and hard work and I hope you enjoy the summer break.

This year we have introduced a new logo for Greenmount and the new website will be up and running by September so please keep looking at it online. We are hoping that this new website will allow us to share our news and school information with you on a regular basis. We are also refurbishing the main entrance and office areas which is very exciting and will help us to operate more effectively. Over the summer the council are completing phase 3 of our new roof in main school so there will be lots of scaffolding and workers about which is one of the reasons we have not been able to sell uniform this year. We are also going to be updating the nursery and Reception playground and we are hoping this will be completed in August or September and will really enhance our outdoor area for Early Years. Reception classes are moving back up into main school so that they are nearer Nursery and resources can be shared. I am sure you will agree that all of this is very exciting and will brighten up our school and modernise it.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the summer sunshine but stay safe!

Miss C Carr
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Headteacher



Term dates 2018-19

School Closes for Summer Break Friday 20th July 2018

Teacher Training Days (School will be closed for pupils)

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September 2018

Wednesday 5th September 2018: School opens for pupils

School Uniform 2018-19

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

P.E Kit

White t-shirt (Short or long sleeved)

Black jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts

Trainers or pumps

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

We will no longer be selling school uniform in school but if you want to buy uniform with a logo on they will be available from <http://www.designschooluniform.co.uk/> they have a whole range of basic uniform to buy as well – including grey trousers, dresses, skirts and black pumps. You can buy online or in store on Great George Street/Kirkgate market.

Health and safety

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

Summer Fayre



Thank you for all your help and support on the 30th June 2018 when we had our summer fayre. I know this took a lot of hard work and a special thanks to Mrs Miah who co-ordinated it all which wasn't an easy task! Thanks to everyone who gave up their time to help on the day and to those who came and enjoyed what was on offer. We raised just over £1800 which we are using to buy some scooter and bike storage for the playground. This will mean we can encourage children to get to school on wheels and develop their fitness levels and store the bikes and scooters safely in school. We will also have some money left and will use this to benefit the children in another area of school.

Goodbye...

The following members of staff are leaving us at the end of term to move onto pastures new. We thank them for all their hard work and commitment to Greenmount and wish them well for the future.

- Miss Perry
- Mr Walker
- Mrs Walker
- Mrs Maddison
- Miss Lord

Welcome...

In September we are welcoming some new staff to Greenmount...

- Mrs Randall (She used to work here and is looking forward to returning here as Inclusion Leader.)
- Miss Benson (Y1 Teacher)
- Miss Berry (Reception Teacher)
- Mrs Lee (Teaching Assistant)
- Mrs Greaves (HLTA)
- Mr Kaye (HLTA)

Attendance Prize Draw Results

Every pupil that had 96% or more attendance was entered into a prize draw to win £10 Smyths voucher. The winners are:
Mikayle Islam- Rozmeen Alam
Megan Corke - Safiyah Nahar
Qais Ali - Nikil Ali
Muhammed Babar
Aisha Ahmed - Fatima Khalid

Remember Every Day Counts!

Hope you all have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 05th September.

Miss Healey

Houses at Greenmount

As I am sure you will know there is great excitement at Greenmount as all the children and staff have been divided up into four houses. They are named after famous mountain ranges with is part of our plan to have Greenmountaineers who climb the mountain of success on their journey with us.

Confidence
Learning
Independence
Motivation
Belief

Rockies (Red)
Himalayas (Yellow)
Alps (Blue)
Andes (Green)



These five core values underpin what we strive to achieve here at Greenmount. The children have been split up into the four houses and they can earn house points in all areas of school life. Each week the points are added up and the winners announced in celebration assembly on a Monday morning.

Summer 2 winners are the **Himalayas House** - Well done!

Their treat this half term is a Greenmount bag and pen!

Who will win next term? Keep working hard and earning the House points!

Sports day 2018 winners...



Rec/KS1: **Rockies**
LKS2: **Rockies**
UKS2: **Himalayas**

Thank you to all the parents/family members who came and supported these events and to Mr Wilson and Miss Ackroyd for organising it all. Also, a big thanks to New Bewerley Community Primary School for letting us use their field and track.

Homework Challenge

Thank you to all parents who have supported their children complete their Connect 6 homework challenges this half term. It has been a great success and it has been lovely to see some of the fantastic work children have done at home. Keep an eye out for our Homework Champions display in the entrance to school! There are homework challenges coming home with your child today to keep them busy over the summer.

Children will need to complete at least 6 challenges to receive a 'Homework Champion' certificate and they will get two house points for each challenge they complete. Please remember to sign and date when your child has completed the challenge. If it is a written/drawing task, then make sure your child remembers to bring it into school as they could end up on the 'Homework Champions' display!

Please remember.....

- To send your child with a PE kit, we are a healthy school.
- To speak to your class teacher if you are concerned with anything at school.
- To send your child with a coat and book bag each day.

Safety We take safety very seriously at our school

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