

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.

All of our pupils have had a busy term learning and enjoying new experiences along the way. Year 3 have visited the Science and Media museum in Bradford and Year 6 have visited Armley Mills museum and experienced University life for a week, including a graduation! Children have enjoyed various sporting events such as tag rugby and athletics and some children have even visited the skate park.

Many of our classes have enjoyed local walks around Beeston to find out more about our community in the past and present. Please visit our parent showcase on Thursday and Friday to find out what we have been learning about in our whole school topic 'Where in the World is Beeston?' We hope to see you all in school for this event.

We welcomed Alistair to Greenmount last week. He is the vicar from St Luke's Church. He talked to the children about the importance of Harvest, the journey of a seed and giving to others. All your generous donations will be given to the Leeds South and East food bank on Thursday.

Our parent's meetings will be held in school after half term on 9th and 10th 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.

Best wishes,
Mrs Dixon
Headteacher

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An Adventure in Learning

Greenmount Primary School

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Term dates 2022-23

Oct half term: Mon 24th Oct- Fri 28th Oct 2022

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

Feb half term: Mon 13th -Fri 17th Feb 2023

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

May Day: Monday 1st May 2023

May Half term: Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June 2022

Last day of term: Friday 21st July 2022

Training days:

Mon 5th Sept 2022, 22nd and 23rd June 2023, 23rd and 24th July 2023

Thank you for all of your generous donations for our **Harvest Festival**. They will all be delivered to the **Leeds South and East food bank** on Thursday. I'm sure they will be greatly received!



Important dates for your diary

'Where in the World is Beeston?' showcase event for parents of children in Reception to Year 6 –

Thursday 20th October 2022 - 8.45am – 9.30am and 3.15pm -4pm

Friday, 21st October 2022 - 8.45am – 9.30am and 3.15pm -4pm

Friday 21st October 2022 - Into-University Graduation for 6 Quihampton at Leeds University.

Parent consultations

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

Wednesday 9th November - Reception Peck, 2 Gibbs, 3 Carstairs, 4 Shields, 5 O'Brien, 6 Quihampton and 6 Rahman.

Thursday 10th November - Reception Dawes, 1 Bell, 1 Cool, 2 Barrett, 3 Morin, 4 Smeeton and 5 Purja.

Appointments will be available to book online via Teachers2Parents by the end of the week.

Light Disco

On **Thursday 3rd of 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. **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 disco is 2-3, 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 2023

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 2022. All the information you need, including the application form, can be found online at www.leeds.gov.uk/apply.

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 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.