

31st March 2023

Hello everyone,

Another term has flown by, which has been packed full of learning and making new memories. Children have enjoyed meeting Deon Barrett in school today – the mountaineer who 2 Barrett is named after. Our piano club enjoyed their first piano concert yesterday and some of our pupils showed their amazing talent in a poetry slam and writing competition this week.

Our children love to be active at playtimes and lunchtimes and they all loved meeting the Easter bunny yesterday during the Easter Games on the field.

We look forward to lots more trips and experiences in the Summer term including a trip to London for Year 6.

It has been wonderful to see all our parents in school for parent's consultations this term. The teachers appreciated spending time with you in person to share your child's learning and any targets they may have to progress further.

We are so proud of many of our children who have been fasting during Ramadan. They have shown great commitment and resilience throughout this time. We look forward to the Eid celebrations after the holidays.

I hope you all have a lovely break with family and friends over the next couple of weeks and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 17th April.

Best wishes,
Mrs Dixon
Headteacher

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Term dates 2022-23

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

Nursery will be closed on Monday 17th April to all children.

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 22nd and Tues 23rd June 2023, Mon 23rd and Tues 24th July 2023

Our Greenmountaineers met a real-life Mountaineer today! Thank you for coming to visit us **Deon Barrett**. We loved hearing about your inspiration to become a Mountaineer and all about your expeditions. 2 Barrett are very proud to have their class named after you!



Year 6 Poetry Slam and Arooj Writing competition

We were so proud of the amazing achievements our pupils had this week. 10 Year 6 pupils took part in a poetry slam at the Carriageworks theatre on Monday and really made us proud! Then on Wednesday, 3 children went to the Arooj Writing Celebration at the Civic Hall and were awarded a certificate and a book for being finalists! Aanchal in Year 2 even managed to win her category for best KS1 short story! They were great Greenmountaineers!



AAROOJ WRITING COMPETITION Civic Hall 29.3.23

Thank you for helping us to raise **£641** for Comic Relief and Macmillan Cancer support. Thank you for your generosity at our bake sale.



Dinner money payments

A polite reminder to ensure you pay your dinner money on Monday's for the week ahead.

For further information on payments, please visit our website.

<http://www.greenmountprimary.co.uk/school-meals/>

Holiday requests

We are receiving a number of requests from parents for leave of absence during school time. Please speak to Mrs Benatmane about your request as we cannot authorise holidays during term time.

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.