

Hello everyone,

We have had an action-packed end to the half term including a Greenmount pantomime, Christmas dinner and meeting Santa. Our reception children did a wonderful Nativity play for their parents and family. They sang so beautifully and were very confident on stage. We were so proud of them.

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

Our new outdoor classroom has been a fantastic addition for our school. The children enjoy weekly Bushcraft sessions and it provides a quiet space for children to enjoy hand-made games created by our Year 5 pupils.

It has been wonderful to see so many of you attending our parent's meetings, ESOL classes and class assemblies. We have lots more planned for the new year, including the HENRY parenting course and parent assemblies for all classes. I really appreciate you taking the time to complete our parent questionnaires as your feedback is really important to help school be the best it can be for your children. 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 8th January 2024.

Best wishes,

Mrs Dixon
Headteacher

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Greenmount
Primary School

An Adventure in Learning

Find out more here

Address:
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Primary School,
Lodge Lane,
Beeston, Leeds

Term dates

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

Festive celebrations



Our Christmas tree looks magical this year with our hand made decorations. Every child has made their own decoration from recyclable materials and hung it on the tree.



Staff pantomime 2023

Useful links to keep busy over the holiday

<https://leeds-list.com/christmas/fabulously-festive-things-to-do-with-the-kids-in-leeds/>



Fabulously Festive Things to Do With the Kids in Leeds

There's no shortage of festive fun for the kids to enjoy in Leeds.

leeds-list.com

<https://www.visitleeds.co.uk/winter-season/>



Magical Leeds Christmas

Plan your Magical Leeds Christmas visit; whether it's for a festive day out or a short break, we've got plenty to keep you entertained. There's a NEW Leeds Christmas Market experience, glittering lights and Christmas trees, festive family days out, spectacular shows and enchanting events!

www.visitleeds.co.uk

Starting 19/01/2023 9am-11am. A few places left, if interested please contact our Family Support Team.



Healthy, thriving children and families

Everyone wants the best for their children, but it can be hard to know what to do as a parent as they grow up. That's where HENRY comes in.

The *Healthy Families: Growing Up* programme is free to join and helps your family develop a healthier lifestyle that works for you.

Autumn term attendance

Group	% Attend
R Brownlee	90.9
R Findlay	94.2
1 Hinkes	93
1 Cool.	94.3
2 Barrett	95.7
2 Patel	93.4
3 Coles	94.5
3 Mota	94.3
5 OBrien	97
5 Purja	95.5
4 Shields	94.6
4 Chandi	96.1
6 Rahman	96.1
6 Twyford	95.7
Totals	94.7

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

Please remember.....

- To arrive at school on time at **8.45am** and collect your children at **3.15pm**.
- The school **gates will close in the morning at 8.55am**. Parents must be off site by this time.
- 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 Benatmane.