



# NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. BERLEMONT....

Thank you for your feedback regarding the latest Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) we recently sent home. We introduced these termly updates in response to parental request to know more about how their children were progressing against expectations. This does not mean that this is the best or indeed the only way to share information with you about your child's progress. You will be receiving a link to our latest parent survey and there will be questions included about what information about your child's progress would be most suitable to receive. There will also be the opportunity to provide feedback on the changes to homework, so please make sure you use this opportunity to give your input. Whilst I won't find a perfect solution for everyone, I would certainly like to aim for the very best compromise we can find.



## PARENT AND TODDLER SINGING GROUP



Come indoors on these cold winter mornings and join us on Mondays from 9.00 to 9.45 a.m. for a fun session of music. Please note that this is open to parents/carers and pre-school children who **DO NOT HAVE** a sibling at Green Lane Primary. For £2 per child you can enjoy songs with actions, musical instruments, balloons and so much more!

## OFSTED INSPECTION FRAMEWORK CONSULTATION

There are currently consultation proposals on how Ofsted inspects schools, early years settings and further education and skills providers, to take effect from September 2019. You can get involved in the consultation - visit the following site and have your say – before the 5<sup>th</sup> April deadline!

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/education-inspection-framework-2019-inspecting-the-substance-of-education/education-inspection-framework-2019-inspecting-the-substance-of-education>

## FOREST LEARNING

New groups of children are being introduced to the joys of outdoor learning. Warming drinks in front of a fire are always very popular – drinks such as cocoa and apple juice. We are looking forward to some snow, and a whole new range of activities that could bring!



## ATTENDANCE

Two classes have  tied for the best attendance so far this term: Larch and Spruce classes, both with 98.6%, Well done! The whole school attendance (Years Rec-6) for the same period is 96.9.

Please help us to build on this excellent attendance by coming in to school every day, when you are fit and well.

## ATTENDANCE FACT - DID YOU KNOW?

Missing five days of every term, every year of a child's education is the same as missing one whole school year.

**Remember that if you have problem with getting your child into school, let us know and we will help you - contact Mrs. Pinch (Attendance Assistant) in the school office.**



## CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS

We continue to include a science experiment in each newsletter to enthuse all of our budding scientists!

### Sugary Science

You will need: 3 cups/pots, jelly sweets (bears work well!), salt, water, fizzy water, tablespoon.

- Fill one cup with fizzy water and one cup with tap water.
- Fill the third cup with tap water and mix in one tablespoon of salt
- Put three different colour sweets in each of the three cups.
- Soak for four hours and observe what you can see happening.
- Take out the jelly sweets and see what has happened.

Why do you think this reaction has happened?

How are the sweets different?

Can you think of your own idea to explore 'I wonder what would happen to the jelly sweet if...?'

## WELCOME TO WOODY'S WORLD

So many legs! Legs in trousers, legs in socks, legs in tights... and each pair of legs has hard shoes on! I'm learning to keep out from under all of those shoes as I'm only small you see, very close to the carpets.

Well, I'm settling in very nicely at Green Lane – what a lovely warm, welcoming community they are. I met them all at assembly and I was very impressed by how quiet the children can be. I'm very quiet too – you'd hardly know I was there at times. I get lots of cuddles and attention which is great therapy for both me and for the humans. As I'm still only a baby I sleep quite a lot in my basket with my teddy, and after school I go home with Ms. Tewari and guard her home all night.

See some photographs, as attached, and I'll tell you all about my experiences at Green Lane as the year goes on.

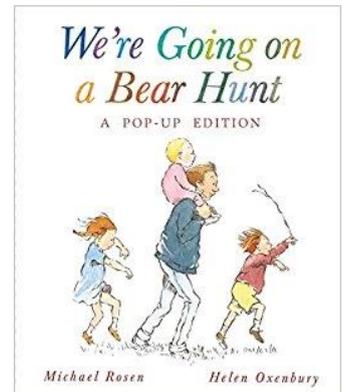


## P.S. (PUPIL SLOT)

This term we are asking pupils for their book reviews, with titles taken from the recommended reading list.

**'We're going on a Bear Hunt'**  
by Michael Rosen/Helen Oxenbury.

*"I like the bear. He was sad because he just wants to be friends"* Skylar in Cherry Class.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### February

1<sup>st</sup> Larch

class assembly 2.45 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Hawthorn class cake sale

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Y4 cycle training

7<sup>th</sup> Y6 Junior Citizenship event

8<sup>th</sup> Birch class cake sale

15<sup>th</sup> Y6 Poetry Performance

2.45 p.m.

### 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM HOLIDAY

25<sup>th</sup> Minibeast man visiting Y2

28<sup>th</sup> Friends quiz night

### March

1<sup>st</sup> Y3 at Kew Gardens

1<sup>st</sup> Careers Fair

1<sup>st</sup> Rowan cake sale

