



Green Lea First School Newsletter – February 2022

Mrs Hodgson

Mrs Hodgson is going to retire on Friday 18th March. Mrs Hodgson has worked at Green Lea for 19 years and she has seen many changes during that time. Mrs Hodgson has been a key part of the Green Lea team at all times and has formed friendships with many people from our community. We will miss her a lot but wish her all the very best in the next chapter of her life. Mrs Hodgson has supported many children and parents during her time at Green Lea and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her an exciting retirement with new adventures and experiences.

Half term

Please have a lovely half term everyone. It has been a very busy half term for lots of reasons, not least due to the number of positive covid cases we have experienced since Christmas. Hopefully, this will now improve and we can start to feel some sort of normality in school again. Thank you to everyone for communicating with me quickly when a positive case has been identified – it really does make it easier to manage the school.

New Playground

We are having a new playground. Disruption will last for 7-9 days from 21st March. The new playground is obviously a great addition to the school but it will cause some disruption for a week. I will contact you nearer the time, but it will involve children having to be dropped off at the top white doors on the car park, as the playground will be out of use. Hopefully the inconvenience will be worth it!

Mental health and wellbeing day – 16th February

Thank you everyone for dressing children in yellow and for your donations towards wellbeing resources. Mrs Fletcher planned lots of interesting activities for children and hopefully now all children will know who they can turn to for help and support in school if they have any issues or worries. Thank you to Mrs Fletcher for organising this day to launch of HOPE (Helping our Pupils' Emotions). We are also very pleased that our Wellbeing Pod will be constructed after the new playground has been laid – and we will fund resources for it from the yellow dressing up day. Look at our Twitter page for some photographs of the day.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. This has come around again so quickly. We will hold a dressing up day as a favourite character - this did have to be postponed last year during lockdown. We will spend lots of time enjoying reading and children can also bring a book to swap in their class.

Parents' evenings

We are really keen to hold parents' evenings face to face during the week of Monday 28th March. We will still offer an online option for those parents who prefer that. More details will follow after half term.

Dates for the next half term

28 th February	Return to school
18 th March	Mrs Hodgson's last day
3 rd March	World book day – dressing up day
21 st March	New playground being laid
28 th March	Parents' evening
8 th April	Break up for Easter
25 th April	Return to school
26 th April	New wellbeing pod being constructed
9 th May	INSET day Talk4Writing with Barlaston – children not at school or nursery
27 th May	Break up for half term

