



RESPECT for ourselves, each other and the environment.



Newsletter: Friday 13th March 2020

House Day

Yesterday was the second of our house days celebrating the culture of different countries. We had delicious smells in the air from Aysgarth house cooking pizza and Brimham house making brigadeiro sweets. There was some amazing art work produced and we're looking forward to seeing displays go up with Thai elephants and Gambian masks. The children worked brilliantly together once again, showing the respect for all ages that Greenfield is known for and having a lot of fun in the process!



Big Dance Off

Last week, our dance club took part in the Great Big Dance Off. With 36 children from across Year One to Year Six, we were the biggest group there. The children had a rehearsal on the stage and the opportunity to watch dance groups from secondary schools. When it came to the live performance, the children were fantastic and not at all phased by the huge crowd! They all looked fabulous in their various costumes. Thank you to parents for helping and coming to watch our performance.



COVID-19

Coronavirus is on everyone's minds at the moment and we continue to follow the most up to date advice from the government. I am emailed every day with the latest information and all precautions have been put into place to prevent the spread of the virus. As you will have seen on the news yesterday, there are currently no plans to close schools. However, we are making plans in case we do have to close at some point. They include:

- All parents will be informed by text, email and letter if the school has to close. Details will be included on the letter of how we will communicate while the school is closed and how we will continue to support the children.
- We will send some work home with the children, such as an exercise book and extra reading books. There will be suggested activities included at that time.
- Communication from teachers during the closure will take place on Class Dojo. They will set work each day and will be able to receive messages from you. We will set up the portfolio section of Class Dojo so that you can photograph or scan and share children's work if you would like feedback from them for your child. The lessons set may include slides, questions, videos or website suggestions as well as activities for the children to do.

In the meantime, we are continuing to reinforce the need to wash hands regularly with soap and water. You can help us by reminding your child to wash their hands and ensuring that your child has a water bottle in school. We will not be giving out cups of water in school as there is a concern that children share cups. All children can bring their own water bottle to school that can be refilled during the day and they are also given water at lunchtime.

Celebration Assembly

Our nominations for Celebration Assembly this week:

Class R: Hallie

Hallie was a superstar mathematician this week. We have been learning about weight, discussing the difference between heavy and light on a balancing scale. Hallie consistently used mathematical language to describe what she could see happening on the scales. She used her reasoning skills to predict which items may be heavier/lighter. She thought carefully and were able to give relevant explanations for their answers.

Class 1: Olivia

Olivia has been a resilient learner. She has been determined to write her name and can now do so independently!

We are so impressed with her and she is very proud of herself. Well done!

Class 2: Camille

Camille was very enthusiastic during world book day and was able to talk in detail about her book and her character. Camille made links between her favourite book and others by the same author. Camille showed a love of reading that is wonderful to see.

Class 3: Holy

Holy has been working exceptionally hard on her personal targets. She has demonstrated great resilience during her handwriting sessions. Holy has also demonstrated responsibility for her own learning as she reflects upon her work and makes improvements where needed.

Class 4: Katie

Katie takes a lot of pride in her work and this can be seen across all subjects. Her presentation is consistently beautiful and her books reflect the hard work she is putting in.

Class 5: Sam

Sam has been a great scientist this week. We have been investigating the different variables that cause yeast to produce the most carbon dioxide, and Sam was able to draw upon his own knowledge to explain his prediction.

Class 6: Harrison

Harrison always works hard to achieve his best in all aspects of the curriculum. His writing, in particular, has gone from strength to strength. He is becoming more confident with asking for support and advice with regards to his writing and this is reflected in the quality of his final independent pieces.

Times Table Rockstars

Most improved

1. Macey
2. Harrison S
3. Thomas C

Highest earners

1. Thomas C
2. Ava-Jane
3. Oliver M

Communication...

Contact the school by:

- e-mail at kgpsoffice@brigshawtrust.com
- message us on ClassDojo
- telephone on 0113 2876195
- call in to make an appointment with any member of staff



Find out about school by:

- accessing the school website: <https://kippaxgreenfield.co.uk/>
- Accessing the school learning platform: <https://sites.google.com/a/kippaxgreenfield.co.uk/kippax-greenfields/home>
- following us on Twitter

Please make sure that we have all of your correct contact details, particularly mobile phone details, as we use a text messaging service to contact parents for such matters as cancellation of events etc.



Events for the Week:

Monday 9th to Friday 13th March

Date	After School Events	In School Events
Monday	KS2 Girls' football club 3.15–4.15	Cycling events, Class R and Class 5
Tuesday	Choir club 3.15 – 4.15 Netball club 3.15-4.15	Class 5 swimming
Wednesday	Gymnastics club 3.15-4.15 KS2 football club 3.15-4.15	
Thursday	Dance club 3.15-4.15 Mineblox club 3.15-4.15	
Friday		

Spring Term 2

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Monday 23 rd March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class R, Class 1 and Class 2
Monday 23 rd March 4.00-5.00pm	Multi-skills event	Class 1
Tuesday 24 th March 9.00-4.00pm	Book Fair	Whole school
Tuesday 24 th March 3.30-5.30pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Wednesday 25 th March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class 3 and Class 4
Wednesday 25 th March 4.00-6.00pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Thursday 26 th March	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class 5 and Class 6

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Thursday 26 th March 5.30-7.30pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Friday 27 th March 9.00am	Class 4 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 4
Monday 30 th March – Friday 3 rd April	Autism awareness week	Whole school
Monday 30 th March 10.00am	Easter Service at St Mary's Church	Whole school, parents welcome
Wednesday 1 st April	Swimming gala	Invited children
Friday 3 rd April 9.00am	Class 5 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 5
Friday 3 rd April	Egg decorating and rolling competition	Whole school
Friday 3 rd April	Talent Show	Whole school
Friday 3rd April	School closes for Easter	

Summer Term 1

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Monday 20 th April	School reopens	Whole school
Friday 24 th April	Class photos	Whole school
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs	Class 6
Monday 11 th – Friday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 SATs	Class 2
Monday 11 th May 6.00pm	Full governing board meeting	Governing body members
Friday 22 nd May 9.00am	Class 3 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 3
Friday 22nd May	School closes for half term	

Summer Term 2

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Monday 1st June	School reopens	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd June	Health screening (school nurse)	Children in Class R and Class 6

Week Commencing 8th June	Y1 Phonics Screening	Class 1 children
Thursday 11th June at 3.30pm	Camping Experience Meeting	Class 4 parents
Tuesday 16th June 4pm	New Entrants Parent Meeting	Parents of children starting school in September 2020
Wednesday 17th June	Trust Sports Day	Class 4, 5 and 6 children
Friday 26th June	Sports Day	Whole school. Families are welcome all day
Monday 29th June 6.00pm	Full Governing Board Meeting	All Governors
Date to be confirmed	Trust Virtual Middle School Week - Class 6 at Brigshaw	Class 6
Tuesday 30 th June	Jump Up Day / New Entrants Drop in	All the children jump up to their new class
Friday 3 rd July 9.00am	Class Reception assembly	Parents of children in Class Reception
Friday 3 rd July	Children's Reports to parents	Whole School
Friday 3 rd July – Saturday 4 th July	Class 4 Camping	Class 4 children
Wednesday 8 th July	Jump Up Day / New Entrants with lunch	All the children jump up to their new class
Friday 10 th July 3.30 – 5.00pm	Summer Fair	All welcome
Tuesday 14th July 2.00pm	Thank You Event	Invited guests who have supported the school this year
Wednesday 15 th July	Jump Up Day	All the children jump up to their new class
Thursday 16 th July 2.00pm	Class 6 leavers' production	Parents of children in Class 6
Friday 17th July 9.00am	Achievement Assembly	Whole School and invited parents
Friday 17th July	School closes for the summer	Whole School

We still have a number of events to finalise in our diary so please check for updates each half term.