The Principal's Newsletter

Greenacres Primary Academy

Friday 13th November



Greenacres PRIMARY ACADEMY

Happy Children Brighter Futures

We've had a great week here at Greenacres!

I've added some photographs of Year 4's recent visit to Chester.



Year 4 in Chester!





Together We Make Brighter Futures

Kindness
Respect
Aspiration
Community

Same Brighter Brighter Tomorrows

Next Week...



Tuesday 17th November
Year 4 and Year 5 are going to take part in the Film Festival and visit the Odeon Cinema.



Thursday 19th November
Year 5 and Year 6 are taking part in a Dance Heritage workshop in school.



Monday 16th November
is the start of Anti-Bullying week and also Odd Socks Day.

CHOOSE KINDNESS ♡

Thank you from Mrs Thornton ♡

PARENTS:
EVERY SINGLE DAY COUNTS!

Regular school attendance helps your child learn, grow and build a brighter future.



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STRENGTHENS FRIENDSHIPS

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KEEPS THEM ON TRACK FOR SUCCESS

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Attend Today for a Brighter Tomorrow!

Greenacres Primary Academy - Autumn Term Calendar

1. Monday 16th November– Odd socks Day



2. Tuesday 17th November– Year 4 and 5 to the Odeon Cinema



3. Thursday 19th November– Year 2 Family Assembly



4. Friday 20th November– Year 2 Forest Friday



5. Thursday 26th November– Year 4 Family Assembly



6. Friday 27th November– Year 3 Forest Friday



7. Thursday 3rd December– Year 1 Family Assembly and Snow White Pantomime



8. Friday 4th December– Year 2 trip to Fire Museum



9. Tuesday 8th December– Year 5 Trip to Manchester Museum



10. Thursday 10th December– Jewellery craft fair



11. Friday 11th December– Year 5 Forest Friday



12. Monday 14th December– Nativity for whole school



13. Tuesday 15th December– Nativity for Parents, Sycamore Trip to Summit Up



14. Wednesday 16th December– Nursery Performances for Parents



15. Thursday 17th December– Christmas dinner and parties



16. Friday 18th December– End of term assembly, 12 days of Christmas and break up for Christmas





Learning Growing Together

Y4 VISIT TO CHESTER

DISCOVERING ROMAN DEVA

WHY THE ROMANS INVADED BRITAIN

- To gain new lands, wealth and natural resources.
- To make Britain part of the Roman Empire.
- To bring security and control to the area.



THE ROMAN ARMY

- Soldiers were well trained and disciplined.
- They marched together and worked as a team.
- They used different formations, such as the testudo (tortoise), to protect themselves.



DEVA – ROMAN CHESTER

- The Romans built a fortress at Deva to protect the north-west of Britain.
- It was a strategic location near the River Dee.
- It helped the Romans control trade, people and resources across the region.

DAILY LIFE IN ROMAN CHESTER

- Soldiers lived in forts, trained, ate and kept the city safe.
- People in Chester were traders, craftsmen, families and slaves.
- The town was busy, with markets, shops and homes.
- Romans and local people lived and worked together.



ROMAN BUILDINGS AND PLACES

- Bath houses – for bathing and meeting people.
- Hospitals – to care for sick and injured soldiers.
- Streets – built with stone and kept tidy.
- Ports – for trade and supplies on the River Dee.
- Amphitheatres – for entertainment such as gladiator fights.



BATH HOUSES



HOSPITALS



STREETS



PORTS



AMPHITEATRES

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YEAR 5 AND 6 VAPING AWARENESS

We had a visit from the school nurse!



VAPING IS NOT HARMLESS!



- HEALTH RISKS
- ADDICTION
- UNKNOWN CHEMICALS

Make healthy choices for a brighter tomorrow!

Look after your future

GREENACRES PRIMARY ACADEMY

Parent Survey 2026

83 parents responded

100% say their child is happy at Greenacres

100% of parents said their child takes part in a wide range of activities

99% of parents would recommend us



98% agree that their child is doing well at school

96% say their child feels safe in school

95% report that the school meets their child's SEND needs at Greenacres Primary Academy

92% of parents did not disagree with anything

1 parent accounted for 6 of the 10 negative comments.

Things we are working on as a result of your feedback

we will find a way to make you more aware of what your child is learning each term and make you aware of when your child has a trip over the year.

Thank you so much to all our parents and carers for taking the time to complete the survey and help Greenacres continue to grow!

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Respect • Responsibility • Really Good Manners

Nursery
Ahnaf & Ibrahim

Reception
Chahida

Year 1
Huzaifa

Year 2
Zaariya

Year 3
Mustafa

Year 4
Ayat

Year 5
Eisa

Year 6
Abdul Rafy

Congratulations to all our shining stars!

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Respect | Responsibility | Really Good Manners

Attendance Winners!

This week's highest attendance is...

Year 5
97.7%

Well done Year 5!
Keep it up!



Great Attendance Brighter Futures

Together We Achieve

ALBION

WAS THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK!

Congratulations to all the children in Albion!




Greenacres
Primary Academy
LEARN • BELONG • ACHIEVE
Respect
Be kind
Be inclusive
Value everyone
Responsibility
Make good choices
Take ownership
Do your best
Really Good Manners
Say please
Say thank you
Be polite
And finally, a few reminders...

Dance Heritage

WORKSHOP

with Dancing Threads

Thursday 19th November

Year 5 and 6 are having a special treat!



A highly engaging half-day session that introduces pupils to the traditions and creativity behind dance heritage through dance, costumes, artefacts and colourful puppets.

- **Explore different dance traditions**
- **Discover amazing costumes**
- **Look at fascinating artefacts**
- **Get involved through movement and creative activities**



Discover how dance connects people, communities and generations.

We are very lucky to have this opportunity at Greenacres Primary Academy!

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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Monday 16th November

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We are inviting children to wear odd socks on Monday 16th November!

This is a gesture to celebrate diversity and differences between us all and highlight that we are all unique and individual and that's perfectly normal!

at Greenacres Primary Academy.

Different

Unique

Kind

Respect

Belong



The more brightly coloured and crazy the socks are, the better!



I'm dying to see your socks!

♡ Ms Murgatroyd


come on, join us for a walk!
Greenacres Primary Academy
Mrs Atkinson
Leesbrook
Wellbeing Autumn Walk
Tuesday 17th November
9am
From Greenacres Primary Academy into Leesbrook

PARENTS & FAMILIES ARE WARMLY INVITED TO

Jewellery Craft Fair

Greenacres Primary Academy

Come along to view and purchase the beautiful natural pendants and bracelets your children have handmade in collaboration with an expert jewellery designer.

Thursday 10th December

2.30pm - 4.30pm



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JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S NATIVITY PLAY

Angels in Disguise



Tuesday 15th December at 9.30am

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Tickets are £1 per seat and are available to reserve on Arbor

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Values: Respect, Responsibility and Really Good Manners.



Year 4 and 5 are going to the Odeon Cinema in Oldham on Tuesday 17th November to celebrate the Film Festival in Oldham.


GREENACRES PRIMARY ACADEMY PRESENTS
A Magical In-School Pantomime Performance
Snow White
THURSDAY
3RD DECEMBER
Show Starts at 2:00 PM
Performed Live in School
£3
PER CHILD
Tickets are available to reserve on Arbor
to cover the cost of the show for the children.
Reserve Now on Arbor

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HOW TO CONTACT US

We are here to help!

OUR VALUES

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Really Good Manners



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If you require a place for **Nursery, Reception** after the school year has started, or **Years 1-6,** please complete the form below.

Complete the form below → **Email it to info@greenacres.spacademies.org**

If you want help with our over-subscription policy or waiting list criteria, please see the policy below.

Please note, places aren't guaranteed in any year group. When you have completed the form you need, please email it to info@greenacres.spacademies.org so we can either make arrangements for them to start or add them to our waiting list.