

5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy week although the weather has not been as good as it could be for this time of year. There is still a lot to pack in before the end of term.

Coffee Morning

On **Monday 8th July** we would like to invite you to have a 'Coffee and a Catch up' morning. Any cake donations would be gratefully received. You are all welcome to attend: it's a great opportunity to meet other parents and catch up with everything that school offers. We look forward to seeing you from 9.30am.

We would like to wish Miss Weatherall all the best as her last day is on Tuesday 9th July. She is joining Chetwynd Junior School for the next academic year. She has been a super member of our team and I know the children will miss her. Mrs Wilcox will be the Y2 class teacher for the remaining 8 days of term.

The children will meet their new teachers on **Wednesday 10th July** which is Warwickshire Transition Day. They will spend the morning with their new teachers. We are looking forward to welcoming some new **Reception children at 9.30am**. We are pleased that Nursery will remain open on Wednesday and children should attend as usual at the normal time. We have some new **Nursery** children coming to visit on **Thursday 11th July between 9.30 and 11.30**. Again, all other children should attend as usual.

Maths Workshop

Unfortunately, the maths workshop has been cancelled for Tuesday 9th July. Please look out for the new date in Autumn term.

School Trips

What an exciting week it has been for our children attending school trips. Our Y3 children not only had an amazing time at Gladstone Pottery learning about the history of the pottery, art, design and materials but they were able to travel by train. We are so proud of how the children behaved as it was a first trip on a train for many of them. They have all returned with their own pot to paint. We look forward to seeing their imaginative designs.

Avanti funds trips for thousands of children across England. David from Avanti fund 'feel good field trips' met us at Nuneaton train station where we have learned about safety on trains as well as being safe around railways.



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Prior to the children's visit to Gladstone Pottery, we were very lucky to have Mrs Grogan come in to share her wealth of knowledge with Y3 as she has previously spent time at Gladstone Pottery learning to throw pots. Mrs Grogan then showed the children how they could make a tile and then decorate it.

Y4 travelled via our local bus service into Nuneaton. They had a fantastic time at Nuneaton Gymnastics, and had the opportunity to try out various pieces of equipment. We may have some Olympians in the making. Following an energetic morning, the children went to explore Riversley Park, using their new skills to find their way around the play equipment. After such a busy day they took a well-earned picnic lunch.

Merits

Well done to all those children who have gone over and above.

EYFS	George
Year 1	Nula
Year 2	Laciee-Faith
Year 3	Aylton
Year 4	William
Year 5	Shane
Year 6	Ryan
Headteacher Award	Ava, Anthony

On **Tuesday 9th July, Early Years** will be visiting Ash End Farm. Please ensure your child arrives promptly as we will be leaving at 9am.

Y5/6 will be walking to Hartshill Hayes to develop their orienteering skills as part of their Geography fieldwork. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and lunches. Please note that we need parental consent to take the children off site. We have sent reminders to some parents and would be grateful if the forms could be returned as soon as possible.

Reading Books

Please could all reading books be returned as soon as possible. If the book is lost or spoiled, there will be a **£3** donation towards the cost of a replacement book.

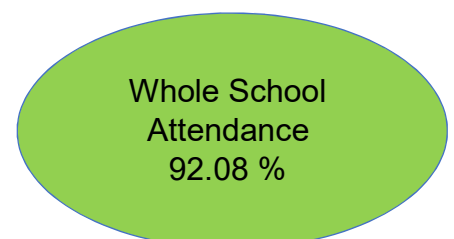
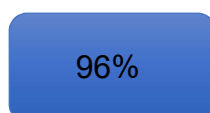
Non-School Uniform Day

You helped to raise an amazing £78 on our non-school uniform day. It is lovely to see the children expressing themselves through their fashion.

Attendance

Well done to those individuals who attend every day. Year 5 have had a good week. We will spin the Attendance Wheel next week.

Our target is








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GSMB

This week we have risen to the challenge of combating the weather with shelters and dens as well as rainy leaf art! It has also taken us down the path of tree identification and tree surveys. It is important for learners to understand the importance of trees and be aware of the variety we have growing in our mature broadleaf woodlands. We have discovered that undoubtedly Elder is the most popular tree in the woods closely followed by beech trees. We have looked at the properties of trees and the uses for different types of wood in the wider world. Next week we are moving on to measuring trees with just a stick! A WOW moment from this week must be the dedication from some of the Y5 Forest Schoolers who worked so hard to try and create a zip line throughout their session. They planned, adapted, tested, re-evaluated and then tested for almost two hours! The Zip line is still in progress and by the end of the session everyone was offering suggestions to support the team. Forest School is built around creating a community and this session really proved that one idea can lead onto so many other amazing plans and friendships. Watch this space for more zip line updates next week!

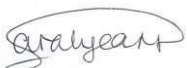
Have a look at GSMB's summer timetable which is jam packed full of activities for everyone! Sessions are available to book online or send a message via our Facebook page.

School Summer Holiday Sessions 2024					
	W/C 22 July	W/C 29 July	W/C 5 August	W/C 12 August	W/C 19 August
	Tuesday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Tuesday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Tuesday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Tuesday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Tuesday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child
	Tuesday 1-3 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Tuesday 1-3 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Tuesday 1-3 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Tuesday 1-3 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Tuesday 1-3 Family Session All ages £5 per child
	Wednesday 10-12 Muddy Explorers 0-6yrs £8 per child	Wednesday 10-12 Muddy Explorers 0-6yrs £8 per child	Wednesday 10-12 Muddy Explorers 0-6yrs £8 per child	Wednesday 10-12 Muddy Explorers 0-6yrs £8 per child	Wednesday 10-12 Muddy Explorers 0-6yrs £8 per child
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	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30 SEN Session £8 per child	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30 SEN Session £8 per child	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30 SEN Session £8 per child	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30 SEN Session £8 per child	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30 SEN Session £8 per child
	Thursday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Thursday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Thursday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Thursday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child	Thursday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child
	Saturday 10-12 Community Session. All ages (Free)		Saturday 10-12 Community Session. All ages (Free)		

To Book, send us a message via our Facebook page
or visit www.greenshootsmuddyboots.co.uk

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jeans and Staff

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