



Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy academic year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful events and achievements that have taken place across our school community recently.

A Celebration of Sport

Our recent Sports Day events were a resounding success. From our youngest learners in Rainbow and EYFS to the competitive spirit shown in KS1 and KS2, it was a joy to see our children showcasing such impressive skill and determination.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families who attended. Your presence created a fantastic community feel on the field, and it was wonderful to see the children so well-supported as they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

We were delighted to celebrate an incredible milestone this week as we recognised Brenda's 40 years of dedicated service as our School Crossing Patrol Officer. Brenda has safely helped generations of children and families cross the road each day with a smile and unwavering commitment. We are incredibly fortunate to have her as part of our school community, and we thank her for everything she has done over the past four decades. Congratulations, Brenda, on this remarkable achievement!

Green Wrythe's Got Talent

Green Wrythe's Got Talent was a fantastic showcase of our students' abilities, featuring wonderful acts from Rainbow and Ark. It was a true celebration of talent, ranging from Irish Dancing and singing to poetry performances and stand-up comedy, with much fun had by all. We would like to extend a special thanks to our judges, Miss Kidd, Mrs Thompson, Miss Fuller, and Mr Reece-Moore, and a huge thank you to Mrs Hardie for organizing the event and being the hostess with the mostess!

Fundraising Milestone: Friendship Benches

We are thrilled to announce that our recent fundraising efforts for the new friendship benches have raised a huge total! We are now very nearly at the target amount required to bring this project to life. A massive thank you goes out to everyone who supported our events, but I must give a special mention to the overwhelming response we received for Wacky Wednesday. The creativity and enthusiasm shown by the children—and the generosity of their families—was truly inspiring.

Transition

Our Moving Up Day was a great success. The children enjoyed meeting their new teachers, spending time in their new classrooms and beginning to look forward to the next stage of their learning journey. We hope this has helped everyone feel excited and confident about September. As outlined in Mr Reece Moore's letter, transition booklets will be available to support children over the summer and help them feel prepared and ready for a positive return to school in September.

Attendance

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we would like to remind families of the importance of excellent attendance from the very first day. Missing even a few days at the start of the school year can make it much more difficult for children to achieve good attendance overall and can mean they miss important learning and routines. Attendance will continue to be closely monitored next year, so please help us by ensuring your child is in school every single day from the very beginning of term unless they are genuinely too unwell to attend. Starting the year strongly gives every child the very best chance of success.

Date for Your Diaries: Friends of Green Wrythe

We are looking to the future and would love to strengthen our school community links even further. Please join us for an initial meeting to discuss setting up a new group Friends of Green Wrythe on the school hall at 9am on Wednesday 24th September.

This group will explore possible fundraisers and events where we can all come together to support the school. We already have several staff members who are willing to be involved, and we are looking for parents to join us for this commitment-free meeting to share ideas and help plan the way forward.

Finally, we would like to say a heartfelt farewell to all of our children and families who are leaving us this summer. Whether you are moving on to secondary school or beginning a new adventure elsewhere, we are incredibly proud of all you have achieved during your time with us. We wish you every success and happiness for the future—you will always be part of our school family.

We hope everyone has a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming our children back in September. Thank you for your continued support of Green Wrythe Primary School.

Mrs De Sampayo



Caterpillars have had a fabulous half term, looking at life cycles and

learning all about minibeasts!

They have nurtured their caterpillars into beautiful butterflies and set them free

to explore the flowers in their garden. They have grown sunflower seeds into sprouts, and they hope to hear

about their progress when the children return after the holidays. They have worked hard to master their numbers to 5, and found different ways to make them, all in all a very successful year!

Mr Brown would like to thank everyone for their kind help and support and he wishes you all the very best for the future!



This half term Butterflies have been learning about mini beasts. They watched caterpillars turn into chrysalis and then become butterflies, before releasing them into the garden. They also enjoyed looking for bugs in the outdoor area and during their trip to Poulter's Park!



Year 1 had a fantastic time during their Design and Technology lesson, where the children learned how to safely prepare and make their own delicious fruit salads.

They practised peeling, chopping and mixing a variety of fresh fruits while discussing healthy eating and food hygiene. Everyone enjoyed tasting their colourful creations!

The excitement continued with our Year 1 Sports Day. The children showed great enthusiasm, determination and excellent teamwork as they took part in a range of fun races and activities. We were incredibly proud of their positive attitudes, encouragement of one another and fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done, Year 1!





Pandas have enjoyed the story of "The Twits" and have written some fantastic descriptive paragraphs. They



have also enjoyed learning outside, writing their phonics words with water. They enjoyed Wacky Wednesday and used "The Twits" as a theme to get messy and had fun playing with spaghetti and worms, making beard biscuits, and water potions.



DT has been great as they have been designing and making a car using axles to make the wheels move. In Maths they have been learning about position and direction using the busy bees to direct around the hall. They have had the best half term together!

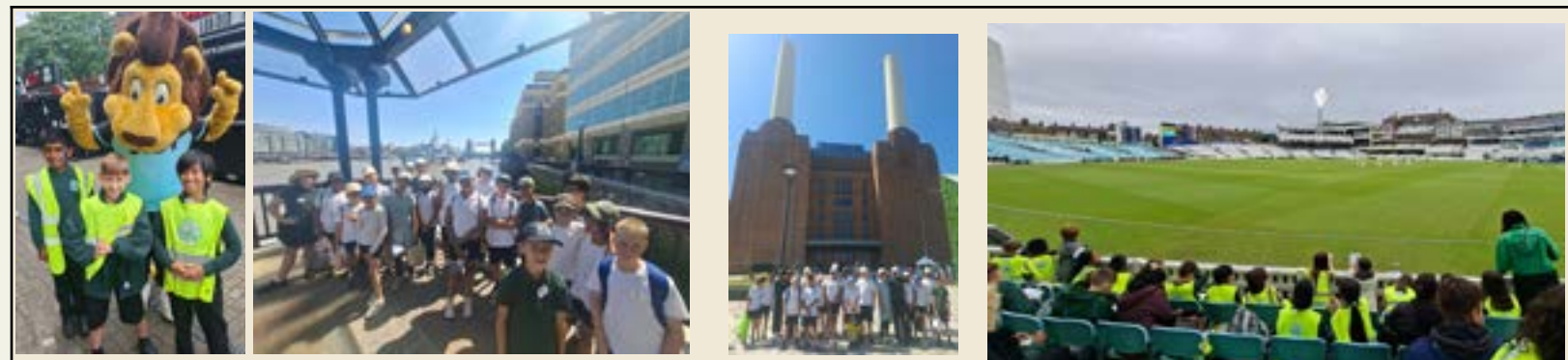


This term, Year 3 has loved learning all about Kenya! In Geography, the children explored where Kenya is in the world, discovered its climate, and learnt about the fascinating animals that call it home. Our class book, The White Giraffe, inspired some fantastic writing, including biographies about the inspiring environmentalist Wangari Maathai and the children's own innovative narratives. Learning about Wangari's determination to protect the environment linked beautifully with our Science topic on plants, where the children investigated what plants need to grow and why they are so important. To finish our topic, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting trip to the London Zoo, where they took part in the 'Into Africa' experience and came face to face with many of the amazing animals they had been learning about. It was a brilliant way to celebrate a term full of curiosity, creativity and memorable learning.



This final half term has been another busy one. Giraffes have looked at three units in maths (money, time and shape) as well as writing diary entries and dystopian narratives in English plus looking at food chains and habitats in science. The topic of the term has been building bridges in DT, and what a fabulous group of engineers Giraffes have turned out to be - Mr Jinks predicts there may be some future architects in our midst. Mr Jinks would like to say thank you to all of the parents who have supported him in his time here and particularly to the children. From those he has taught to those he didn't get the opportunity to teach, you have made his time at Green Wrythe very special!





Year 5 have had another busy - but fabulous - half term! The children have been busy designing and creating their own mosaics in class and of course have continued to write some creative stories! Outside of class, they have been on two great school trips! Although it was a rainy day, the children were able to watch a cricket match at the Oval. And more recently, the children enjoyed a trip to Battersea Power Station and a boat trip up the River Thames to spot many London Landmarks! It's been a great way to end the year before the children become the 'top of the school'!



Year 6 maintained their work ethic whilst recovering from the demands of the KS2 SATs. The term has been filled with trips to the Kia Oval to watch a county cricket match, they participated in the Street Elite Festival at the Cricket Centre where the children had sessions in boxing, dancing and creating smoothies while cycling; also, they had a very successful sports day which everyone enjoyed. They worked hard in preparing for their final assembly at primary school - The Year 6 Leavers Assembly. It went very well and we hope that the parents enjoyed it as much as we did!



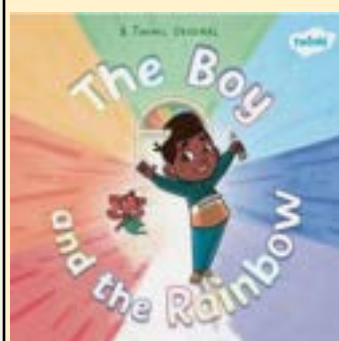
This half term Red Class enjoyed a special visit from Fiona's Therapy Farm. They were excited to meet a variety of animals, including rabbits, guinea pigs, chicks, and ducks. The children had the opportunity to gently stroke the animals, and learn about how to handle and care for them. This hands-on experience encouraged curiosity, confidence, and communication skills while supporting the children's understanding of the natural world. The children were engaged and enthusiastic throughout the visit and showed kindness towards the animals.





Orange Class really enjoyed their visit from the farm this term. They were lucky enough to have guinea pigs, rabbits, chicks & ducklings come to visit us.

The children took turns in holding them and petting them, and were so gentle and caring towards them!



This term, Yellow Class has loved exploring their topic, 'Favourite Books'. They have had so much fun bringing their stories to life through exciting, hands-on activities.

They made delicious jam sandwiches inspired by Paddington Bear, created colourful rainbows after reading "The Boy and the Rainbow", and enjoyed lots of fun with their favourite story, There's a Shark in the Park. It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged, using their imagination and creativity while developing a love of reading!



Green Class enjoyed having class caterpillars. It was fascinating watching them grow and develop into beautiful butterflies. Before they set them free to explore the plant world, some of the children had the opportunity to hold them very carefully!



Due to the hot weather, the children in Blue Class have been enjoying lots of water play this

half term. They have been filling and emptying buckets, they've learnt to use syringes to squirt water and they've visited Silver Class' veranda to share their paddling pool!





Silver class have had a fantastic end to the school year! We have embraced the warm weather and have engaged in lots of water play. We have been learning about full and empty throughout these sessions and LOVED emptying the containers on our friends heads!



Indigo class have all worked incredibly hard this year. They have all been working on their fine motor skills, developing their maths and literacy skills and learning through fun and engaging topics. We are extremely proud of how they have all been developing their play skills and friendships. Well done Indigo class!



It's been a wonderful year in Gold Class for all of our children, but the time has come to say 'Goodbye' to one of them. He spent a wonderful day with the Rainbow year 6 leavers going on a tram, then bowling and finishing at McDonald's. Good Luck as you leave us and continue on your journey!



Violet Class had a fantastic sports day. They enjoyed all of the tasks that they had to do and had so much fun! Thank you to all the parents for being there and taking part. The children (and teachers) really enjoyed it!





Goodbye Leavers!

Good bye to our leavers! We hope you have enjoyed your years here at Green Wrythe, it has been a pleasure having you and we wish you all the best for the next chapter.

Goodbye to all of our wonderful staff that are leaving us. You will be missed and we wish you all the best for the future, whether you are enjoying retirement or moving on to new roles!



We would like to wish our families a fabulous Summer Holiday, and we look forward to seeing the children back to school on **Monday 7th September!!!!**