

Greenhaugh Primary School News

Wednesday 16th December
2020



Christmas Jumper Day!

Everyone loved wearing an old jumper/T-shirt to school for our '**Save the Children**' Christmas jumper day, which we decorated with festive additions and used sewing, sticking or stapling, tin-foil sculpting, drawing and cutting skills to name, but a few! Thank you to all who sent in recycled bits and bobs that were shared and added to our creations. Please donate online to this worthy charity if you would like to.

Book collection- it has been really helpful having a home book hunt. Thank you for your help here. We will be collecting **all** books in this week please. We will begin sending books out again in the New Year.

We had an exciting **Sport** afternoon with A Christmas Dash! It was great fun in a hat and what an exertion of energy with all that running! An opportunity for Sports Leaders will take place on Thursday afternoon- could all children come **dressed for P.E. on Thursday 17th Dec** instead of Friday. Thank you.

The last day of term- **Friday 18th December** will be a 'mufti' day- all children to come dressed in **own clothes**, not school uniform. We will have

a fun packed day of school games and tidying up!

Christmas....We are having a creative Christmas run up with activities such as STEM (Science- making fudge!, Technology & Engineering- lighting up a Christmas scene with electrical circuitry and **Christmaths**- perimeter measuring for stables; a music extravaganza based on 'Away in a Manger'; and an animation of 'Jingle Bells' and green screen film stars! We are hoping to post Class activities onto Class Dojo, and have received positive permissions from all but one parent, and one response is pending. This will affect our delivery time, but we are working hard to be able to do this.



E-safety is very important to all of us here at Greenhaugh Primary School and the children in our care are brilliant at learning how to keep safe online, and how to use ICT responsibly and carefully to feel safe and protected. We are sure that parents are of equal understanding and to help there are parents' sites for advice and updates- here are the recommended sites for you to view...

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk

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www.childnet.com

nationalonlinesafety.com

www.internetmatters.org

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Dates-

Wednesday 16th Dec - Christmas Dinner

Friday 18th Dec – Break up for Christmas

Monday 4th Jan, 2021 – Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 5th Jan, 2021 – School reopens

Please ensure that changes to normal drop off and pick up routines are communicated to school so that we can organise the safe passage of children to and from their adult at drop off and home time.

We are looking forward to welcoming **Jo Trotter** as our interim Headteacher for the start of the January term, with Mrs Wise and Mrs Johnston being full time classroom teachers for Class 1 and Class 2 respectively. We already have an exciting training day lined up on January 4th 2021, whilst you all enjoy a home day. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school and raring to go on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Thank you to parents, staff and our wider community for continuing to be respectful and understanding of social distancing and sanitisation to help keep everyone safe. In accordance with NCC and PHE guidance, please continue into the Christmas Holidays with safety first in mind, and inform Mrs. Wise up to 23rd December if anyone has a confirmed case of Covid 19 so that close contacts can be alerted.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a brilliant New Year! xxx