

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Spring Term

Issue 16

Friday, 17th January 2024

A note from the Headteacher

We were thrilled to welcome some VIPs to celebrate our (slightly belated) grand opening of the extended Key Stage 2 build. Miss. Cathie Paine, CEO of REACH2, was blown away by the performance from our choir and our pupil Headship Team provided guided tours for our guests.

Our pupils shone, demonstrating beautiful manners, kindness and independence.

I'd like to publicly thank everybody who has contributed to the planning and building of the extension. It's such an exciting prospect that the classrooms will gradually fill, allowing more children in the community the chance to be part of Green Ridge and have access to an education that leads them to be successful learners and all-round good citizens.

Wishing you all a restful and safe weekend.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	PAP Stars
Beech (Y1)	Elijah	Lara	Bianka	Luna
Elm (Y1)	Alayya	Saanvy	Ezra	Bella
Lime (Y1)	Thea	James	Sayan	Phoebe
Oak (Y2)	Isaac A	Khai	Ethan HH	Charlotte
Plane (Y2)	Brianna	Nicholas	Mark	Aathav
Spruce (Y2)	Eli	Dharvi	Mara	Sanay
Alder (Y3)	Kiyansh	Lekshana	Haniya	Amelia
Cedar (Y3)	Freddie M	Nathaniel	Freddie F	Alfie
Ash (Y4)	Layla	Pranamyia	Haadiya	Zavi
Rowan (Y4)	Daniel	Archie	Alfie	Sianna
Maple (Y5)	Aaliyah	Dylan	Grace	Imogen
Sycamore (Y5)	Esmay	Olivia	Megan	Daniel
Hawthorn (Y6)	Ellie	Wynn timer	Oliver	Stephanie
Aspen (Y6)	Taksh	Alicja	Charlie	Sowmith

Attendance Award
Well done to Beech class for the highest attendance of 99.3% this week!

House Points		
House	Points this week	Total
Austin	138	279
Disraeli	133	308
Pratchett	190	373
Redgrave	136	304



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News, Updates & Reminders

Parent Forum Meeting – Tuesday, 28th January

Just a reminder that the next Parent Forum meeting will be taking place on **Tuesday, 28th January** at 2.15pm.

If you have any feedback of a generic nature for the school, please do talk to the class reps or complete the short questionnaire online available [here](#). Please remember that if you complete the questionnaire that it should not be for individual/child feedback or to raise concerns, you should follow the normal procedures starting with your child's class teacher.

EYFS Lets Learn Together Parent Workshop

As per the letter sent out last Tuesday, we would like to remind you that our next EYFS workshop is taking place on Tuesday, 21st January at 2.30pm. Here you will find out how you can support your child with recognising different emotions, you will also gain an understanding of how you can support your child to manage their emotions and how we encourage this at school.

If you wish to attend please sign up via this [link](#) and we will look forward to seeing you for some wonderful, shared learning.

Reporting Absences due to Illness

Polite reminder that if your child is going to be absent, please call the school on 01296 326320 and press option 1 to report an absence by 8.35am **every day** that your child is absent. This will give you the opportunity to leave a voicemail. If you are unable to call the school, then please email the school using the email address absence@greenridgeacademy.co.uk.

- Parents/carers should provide an explanation for the absence, using the term 'unwell' is not a sufficient explanation for an absence.
- As we have a duty of care to know where the children are during school hours, if the school has not been notified, then contact will be made in order to obtain an explanation. All absences will be marked as unauthorised until an explanation has been provided.
- Children who have had sickness or diarrhoea must **not** return to school until **48** hours have passed since the last episode.

- Children who have had a raised temperature of above 38 must **not** come into school until at least **24** hours have passed without medication or further symptoms.

If you are unsure how long your child should be absent with an illness, please speak with your child's doctor or a pharmacist for further advice.

Parking

We would like to remind parents and carers to park considerately and safely around the development. The development has lots of children around, and we want the school and community to be a safe and kind place for everyone. We encourage you to take extra care, especially at drop off and pick up, when the roads and pavements are particularly busy. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

PTA

Save The Date!

Our annual quiz will be on **Friday, 28th February**, so get the babysitter booked and save the date! Tickets and further details to follow soon!

Easyfundraising

We wanted to remind parents and carers that Green Ridge PTA is signed up to easyfundraising and how you can raise funds while sitting on your sofa!

It couldn't be easier. Whenever you shop online, switch energy providers or book a holiday, if you do so through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) the retailer gives a small percentage of what's been spent back to us to say thank you for shopping with them, at no cost to you.

With over 4,400 online retailers involved including John Lewis, Amazon, Moonpig, Justeat, Shein, eBay, Booking.com, Now TV, Domino's Pizza, Audible and Uswitch.

All you need to do is register and list Green Ridge Primary Academy PTA as your "Good Cause". It's quick and easy to set up, and most importantly free to join!

Now with the Donation Reminder on your iPhone and iPad it's even easier! Simply download their app and enable the Donation Reminder feature on your

Safari browser. They'll then pop up every time a donation is available.

This means Green Ridge Primary Academy PTA won't miss out on any donations as you're shopping online using your mobile!

So, when booking your holiday or when shopping please don't forget to use Easyfundraising!

Online Safety Tip of the Week

KS1 - Online Relationships

Children are often unsure if they are allowed to be on certain apps or sites. Ask them who they would speak to if they needed to check if they were allowed to access specific webpages. Consider choosing apps that contain messaging.

KS2 - Online Relationships

Ask your child what our school behaviour policy is. Unpick the term 'Respectful' and ask them if they can provide any examples of how they can be respectful to others online. What would they do if someone was disrespectful to them?

Right of the Week Articles 19 & 17

Protection From Violence



19 Governments must protect children from violence, abuse and being neglected by anyone who looks after them.

Access to Information

Children have the right to get information from the Internet, radio, television, newspapers, books and other sources. Adults should make sure the information they are getting is not harmful. Governments should encourage the media to share information from lots of different sources, in languages that all children can understand.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Buy Local

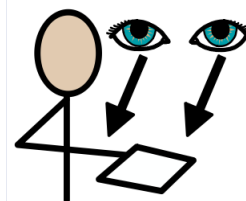
Support local farmers and businesses by buying locally produced products. This can reduce the environmental impact of long-distance transportation.



Behaviour Focus of the Week

Presentation in books

- Follow the presentation poster in the classroom
- Sharpen your pencil or choose a sharp pencil
- Date underlined with ruler and sharpened pencil
- Miss a line after the date and LI
- Error correction – rule line through mistake





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Everyday First Aid

Led by a frontline medic and qualified first aider.
For parents and carers in Buckinghamshire

**Monday 27 January, 9:30-12, at Elmhurst
Family Centre**



CPR



Defibrillator



Recovery position



Choking

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