
Greenvale School Newsletter

December 2018



NOTABLE DATES 2018—2019

Friday 21st December
Break up for Christmas
holidays

Monday 24th December—
Friday 4th
Christmas Holidays

Monday 7th January 2019
Students return to school

Friday 15th February 2019
Break up for half term

Monday 25th February
2019
Students return to school



On the 10th of December we were please to welcome the Hobgoblin Theatre company in to perform The Wizard of Oz. the students had a fantastic time and all joined in.

We look forward to welcoming them next year.



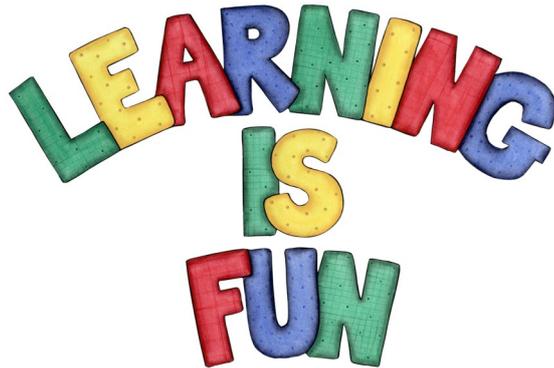
School Disco

Thanks to everyone who came to the family disco on December 7th and also to those who helped and supported either by donating raffle prizes, or assisting with the set up for the evening. It was a great success and lovely to see a mix of students including those new to Greenvale. There was a stall selling lovely Christmas accessories all donated by the company Gisella Graham and a raffle with top prizes of a television and an IPAD. These fantastic prizes were donated by Bouygues and Covue, our premises management and IT provider.



Staff Development Day 30th November

During the recent staff development day Greenvale staff attended a variety of communication focussed training. We managed to cram a lot into the day with morning sessions on visual impairment, hearing impairment and sensory processing. These were followed by sessions on autism, Makaton, the Teacch approach, sensory circuits and ideas for lesson starters during the afternoon.



Jack Petchey

This term Lucy Crick won our Jack Petchey award and received her certificate in assembly. Her award was for amazing progress, for wearing her processors more regularly and for taking a really active part in activities in her class. Everybody was delighted to see her receive her award.



Heads Message

Once again it has been a busy half term with all of our enrichment activities. It is fantastic to see how well our new students are doing and how mature our Key stage 5 students have become. I would just like to say a few thank you's at the end of term. Thank you to all parents who have attended annual reviews, EHC P review meetings, medicals, concerts and any other school events. We very much appreciate your support and help in providing the best possible education for our young people. Your support is much appreciated and valued. Also thank you to all of our amazing staff who give so much to our young people. Thank you also to our students for working so hard and doing their best.

Just one quick reminder to parents and carers who bring their son / daughter into school and or collect them at home time. In order to adhere to our safeguarding procedures and responsibilities we would like to remind you that you should not walk to the classroom to drop off or collect your son / daughter. We would like you to let reception staff know that you have arrived and then they will call for a member of the class staff to come and meet you. Please wait in the meeting room across from reception until a member of staff appears. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

I would like to wish every member of our school community a restful and peaceful Christmas. See you in 2019!

