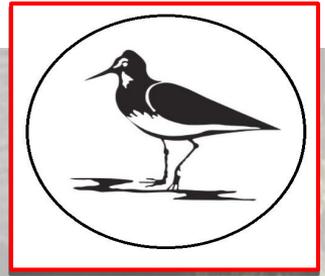


# Greenvale Primary School

## June 2021

*"Succeeding together by loving what we do"*



The school continues to be a hive of activity. It has been lovely being able to go back in the classroom and see children enjoying their learning after such a long period away from school. It has been great to see a number of children visit my office over the past few weeks wanting to try out for their Sandpiper Awards.

I have also introduced a new 'spinner' (think Wheel of Fortune) into my office to reward children who have been particularly kind, or for those who have worked particularly hard and demonstrated our school values. Rewards include:

- 5 minutes extra play for the whole class
- Choice of seat for the day
- A small packet of Smarties
- A phone call home
- Hot chocolate for you and three friends

This has already proven quite popular with children and it has been lovely to be able to share the good news with parents.



## **COVID - 19**

We will continue to revise the measures that we are taking in relation to the relaxation of measures. We are mindful to do this gradually, as and when it is safe to do so.

We are aware of a school in the locality who has seen a surge in the cases linked to a new variant.

We therefore ask parents and carers to remain vigilant and keep your distance from one another.

Whilst we have relaxed rules in relation to face covering worn by parents in the playground. The building is still closed to parents.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Clubs begun this week!**

It has been great to invite the children back to after-school clubs this week.

The only reason that clubs would be cancelled would be due to staff absence or extreme weather. If either are the case, we will notify you as soon as possible.

## **Collecting children on behalf of others**

It is imperative that should you require another parent to collect your child/ren on your behalf, that you contact your child's class teacher in advance. Staff are unable to release your child to another parent without verbal or written agreement.

Should this be a last minute arrangement, please contact the school office so a message can be passed on to your child. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Year 4's Trip to Bough Beech Reservoir

On 25th May, our Year 4 class went on the first school visit since the COVID-19 pandemic which was great to see.

The children travelled by coach and attended the recently refurbished centre and got to learn about the water treatment process as well as ways in which they can manage their water consumption.

The children were incredibly well-behaved and were complimented on the knowledge that they had and the questions that were asked.

Many of the interactive ideas that the Children engaged with on the day can also be accessed via the SES water website.

[Click here to play some of the game sand learn about saving water.](#)



## Wiktor



We wanted to share some photos of Wiktor, commemorating VE Day on behalf of the Norwegian Navy in London which took place in May.

Wiktor was also a key part of the team to design and install a memorial statue on behalf of those who fought during WWII. Here is Wiktor next to the statue which is located next to the Norwegian Church in Rotherhithe.





## An update from The ARC Centre...

### **Angel the Black-Tipped Marmoset finds her forever home!**

Just before half term, we were delighted to have finally received our European Association of Zoos and Aquarium (EAZA) approval to provide a forever home for Angel. She was a pet, but was surrendered to Edinburgh Zoo.

Angel has never lived with other monkeys before, so we cannot wait to introduce her! She has started to make friends with Poppy, our common marmoset, and we are hopeful that they will best of friends soon. Angel is the only monkey of her type in any European zoo, so we are very, very lucky to have her!



## Online Safety

We would like to make parents aware of a great new interactive resource for children aged 7-11, created by the National Cyber Security Centre to help children learn about keeping their information secure when online. This includes learning about passwords, protecting their devices and dealing with suspicious messages.

To play, just click on the image below...



## Summer Fair

We are really looking forward to being able to holding our Summer Fair on Saturday June 26th.

In preparation for this, the children will need to come to school in mufti for the next two Fridays.

Friday 18th - Pyjama day (Lucky dip)

Friday 25th - Mufti day (Bottle tombola)

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