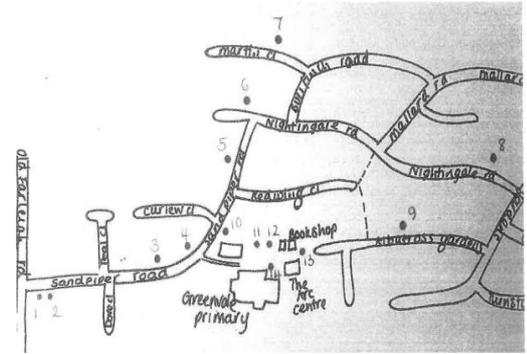




Dear Families, It has been another busy week and there were a few tired children and adults yesterday after watching England progress to the final of Euro 2020 on Wednesday night. The children have really enjoyed wearing their England/football shirts/non-uniform today in celebration. Fingers crossed for Sunday night! **Please note that school will start at 10am on Monday morning so that everybody can have a well deserved lie in! There will be no Year 5 Morning Maths but Breakfast club will still be open at 7:30am for those who need to use it and children can be dropped at the normal time of 8:50am KS2 and 9am KS1 if required.**

Selsdon Vale Summer Fair Trail

Join us this Saturday from 10am - 2pm at the locations shown on the attachment around the Vale for our school Summer Fair with a difference! Have your map stamped at each one and return it when completed to the bookshop to be entered into our £100 prize draw! All monies raised on Saturday go directly to the school and your children so as much support for The Friends of Greenvale (FOG) and the school would be greatly appreciated. See you all on Saturday! The book shop will be open too!

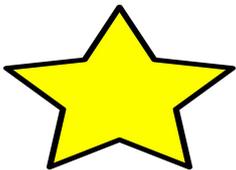


Year 1 Trip to Gatton Park

Year 1 had a great time on Tuesday at Gatton Park, despite the showers. The naughty tree elves had stolen the wizard's wands! Year 1 had to complete a number of challenges, including tree hugging - to find out how old a tree was, and measuring the height of trees the Australian way. In the afternoon they were busy identifying pond life and even had a go at catching their own down at the pond. They saw lots of interesting creatures including water boatmen, newts, pond lice, freshwater shrimp and pond snails. The trip supported the learning that Year 1 have been doing in their IPC topics Live and Let Live and Our World. The children were absolutely amazing and the staff at Gatton praised them for being fantastic representatives of Greenvale.



Stars of the Week



Robins: Avleen & Neru
Swallows: Whole class!
Chaffinches: Esme & Adam
Woodpeckers: Matilda & Joshua
Jays: Corben & Tilly
Kestrels: Whole class!
Falcons: Charlie & William



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New Robins Stay and Play

On Wednesday, we welcomed the new Robins class who will be starting at Greenvale in September. They all had a brilliant afternoon playing and meeting new friends. We look forward to seeing them all again soon. A big thank you to the Year 6 prefects who did a fantastic job in representing Greenvale to the new parents.

Robins Road Safety

On Thursday morning, Robins class were visited by Wiktor our Crossing Patrol Officer who talked to them about road safety and the importance of staying safe particularly near our busy road outside of school.

Parking

Unfortunately, there was an incident this week where a parent was extremely rude to a member of the local community whilst the parent concerned parked on the double yellow lines outside of school. To reiterate, parking on the double yellow lines and zig zags is strictly prohibited and vehicles should not be turning around in front of the school gates. Please can we politely ask that you park considerately in the roads around school. Better still, if possible, cycle or walk to drop off and pick up.

Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge

Keep your child reading over the summer!

Join the Wild World Heroes for this year's Summer Reading Challenge with Croydon Libraries! Visit the library at least twice over the summer, firstly to join the Wild World Heroes Challenge and secondly to collect a medal and certificate once completed. It is recommended that children read at least 6 books, but your child can set their own personal goal. Borrow and read any books, eBooks or audiobooks. Sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading! For details please visit www.croydon.gov.uk/src



ParentPay Debt

As already mentioned in the July newsletter, please can we ask that every effort be made to clear ParentPay debts. The school debt totals **£2380.65!** From September, if your debt reaches **£30.00** (not including voucher payments) your ParentPay account will be frozen which means that you will be unable to pay for any trips and your child will be unable to have school lunches or attend wraparound care until the debt is paid in full. If you pay using childcare vouchers or the government scheme, it might be an idea to make an August payment so that your account is in credit rather than arrears. Please note that **ALL** ParentPay accounts should always show a credit or a £0.00 balance. Please click [here](#) to make a payment. If you feel that you may qualify for the Pupil Premium Grant please see below.



Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)

We are aware that lots of people's situations may have changed over the past few months due to Covid-19. If you believe that you may be eligible for 'The Pupil Premium Grant' please complete the online form [here](#). Pupil Premium funding is used by the school to support students and help them reach their full potential academically, through extra curricular and pastoral provision.

Last Day of School

We will be breaking up for the Summer holidays on **Friday 23rd July at 2pm**. Please note there will be **NO** Afters facility that day.



COVID-19

With restrictions set to change soon, we ask that parents remain vigilant. Whilst we have relaxed rules in relation to face coverings worn by parents in the playground, the building is still closed to parents and will be until September. Thank you for your co-operation.

Lastly, a reminder to **ALL** parents that if **YOU** or **ANY** other member of your household, including your children, experience COVID-19 symptoms then you **MUST** book a test. Your child should **NOT** come into school if any member of your household has symptoms or is waiting on COVID test results. Your **WHOLE** household should self-isolate at home until the results come back. Please notify the office by emailing absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk and wait for a negative test result or the required period of self-isolation before sending your child back to school. Please ask the office for further information.

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