



Green Fold School Spring Newsletter 2018



Friends of Green Fold

The Friends of Green Fold are on a roll and it is all thanks to the generosity and commitment of our staff team and of course the F.O.G. committee. The Christmas Fayre raised money for us to provide scooters, waterproof clothing and make a significant contribution towards the Summer Scheme. Our first Easter Disco was lots of fun and from the profit of this we hope to buy some specialist music equipment to both upper and lower site as well as support this year's trip to Bendrigg, helping families with the increased cost since their refurb'. Thank you to all our children and families for your continued support. If anybody would like to be more involved or if you have something to offer, please get in touch with Jo or Jeanette.

A message from Gary

It seems barely believable that we are at the end of the term already! It has been a busy few months, and who would have expected snow this close to Easter. This weather brought about the closure of the school for a day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your co-operation and understanding during this time. Hopefully, April will bring about some milder, sunnier weather and this will mean that you can all enjoy some time outdoors over the Easter break.

Green Fold School continues to perform at the very highest standard and I thank you for the overwhelmingly positive feedback from the parent questionnaires. We will continue to strive for the highest standards and will take listen to and respond to any concerns raised. This would not be possible without the support of all teaching teams. I would like to thank each member of the Green Fold family for their hard work and dedication over the term, ensuring your child has the best opportunities to thrive and learn. I am also delighted that we have managed to secure partial funding for the summer school, don't forget to get your name down as numbers will be limited.

Summer Term begins: Monday 9th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May

Half Term Holiday

School Closes: Friday 25th May

School Opens: Monday 11th June

Summer term Ends : Friday 20th July 2018



Green Fold Parent Group

12th April - Sarah Hargreaves - Signalong Taster Session

10th May - Mel White (SaLT) - Intensive Interaction

14th June - Matt Gorton - ICT Session

5th July - Vicky Shaw - Clinical Lead, Occupational Therapist

All Green Fold Parent Group Meetings are held in the Meeting Room at the Lower Site Building 9.30am to 11.30am.

Parents and Carers are all welcome



The Children's Adventure Farm Trust

This term, children from the lower site we have visited The Children's Adventure Farm Trust for a short, two-night break. We enjoyed feeding the farm animals, making t-shirts and placemats in the Art Room, playing games in the Sports Hall and exploring the sensory room! This was an absolutely amazing and beneficial experience for both the children and the staff who attended!



Sport relief was celebrated differently this year at The Orchards. All children took part in different sport such as: - gymnastics, football, boccia, kurling, Hockey, bowling and sensory circuit and all this was done under disco lights and music. Children and staff have a fantastic week. A big thank you to Matt for supplying the lights and Cherry Tree Parents and Carers group for donating £100 to sport relief.



St. Patricks day 2018!

We had great fun celebrating St. Patricks day on the upper site! We made decorations for the hall and had an Irish party with a Ceilidh band!

