



Green End Primary School

This Year's Highlights, 2015

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It has been a truly great year for amazing sporting achievements - brilliant sports results were never off the Trust Facebook page! We have a really exciting new extension to look forward to next year to enhance facilities even further.

This newsletter features some of my highlights from the year, which were so difficult to select as there have been so many!

Through observing teachers, monitoring children's books, speaking to groups of children and carefully tracking the assessment results, I can tell you that children at Green End have made excellent progress over the year and their learning is of a very high quality in lessons. Their outstanding behaviour in class is a significant factor and I would like to thank parents and carers for all your support and encouragement in learning and behaviour.

I am very proud to be leading three such fantastic schools who put children's learning and well being at the heart of everything we do.

Mrs Vyas

STUDENT LEADERS – YEAR IN REVIEW

This year, the student leadership teams from Green End and Ladybarn have taken part in different activities aimed at building communication and leadership skills. These year 6 children have developed their team work skills at 'Challenge for Change' in Trafford Park, presented the weather at Media city and became scientists for the day at Salford University. The student leaders completed a sponsored climb up Mount Kinder in aid of the Manchester based children's charity 'Kidscan'. Well done to all the children for their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year.



GHYLL HEAD

Year 6 had an experience to remember when they visited Ghyll Head in the Lake District. The weekend was filled with outdoor activities which gave the children opportunities to challenge themselves and build relationships with their peers and staff. They enjoyed a range of activities including flying along the zip wire, abseiling and canoeing. A great weekend was had by everyone!



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STOCKPORT LAMPLIGHTER ART COMPETITION

Big congratulations to Fatimah of class 20, Ellie of class 1DS, Menahil of class 2H, Juvairiyah of class 6B and Rofina of class 3L who had their work displayed in Stockport Central Library as part of the Stockport Lamplighter Art competition.

The Infants section overall winner was Fatma, and for the Juniors second place overall winner was Juvairiyah. Everyone received a certificate for their achievements and there were prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Ellie, Menahil and Rofina received the title of runners up which is wonderful considering that a lot of schools entered. Well done everyone!



MATHS SUPER LEARNING DAY

In March, the whole school took part in a marvellous maths super learning day. Children from all year groups took part in cross curricular maths activities including baking, maths investigations, origami and creating magical potions. We love maths at Green End so it was a great opportunity for everyone to see and experience maths in different subjects.



ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

A group of year 4 pupils took part in a residential trip to Robin Wood at Todmorden at the end of April. The children worked as a group to develop communication, teamwork and problem solving skills.

All of the group took part in archery, climbing, caving and nightline. However, the favourite activity for many children was the dangerous piranha pool which was likened with a crystal maze challenge!

The children were buzzing with excitement when they returned to school, keen to tell everyone what they had achieved. We have booked to return during 2016 with the new year 4 children.

SWASHBUCKLE!

Year One were very excited to be invited to the CBeebies studios at Media City to be part of the audience for an episode of Swashbuckle. It meant an early start because we had to be at the studio by 8.15am. At the studio we were given pirate hats and we practised the Swashbuckle salute and song. When they were ready for us we sat in Pods watching the children and Gem perform their tasks. We also got to meet the characters Hook, Line and Sinkers. We had to do lots of singing and cheering and loved watching Line walk the plank. The episode will be aired when the new series, series three is on the TV. We can't wait to watch it!



DATES TO REMEMBER

KS2 Performance, 1.30pm	Tues 7 th July
KS2 Performance 6pm	Wed 8 th July
Out of Hours Learning Assembly, 9am	Mon 13 th July
Year 6 Leavers Disco 4.00pm – 5.30pm	Wed 15 th July
KS2 Attendance Assembly, 9.00am	Thurs 16 th July
KS1/FS Attendance Assembly 9.30am	Thurs 16 th July
Governors Awards Assembly, 9.00am	Mon 20 th July
Gold Children Trip	Mon 20 th July
Graduation Assembly, 9.30am	Tues 21 st July
School closes – normal time	Tues 21 st July
School reopens for pupils for new school year	Wed 2 nd Sept

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