



Green End Primary School

This Year's Highlights, 2017

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We have had another exceptional year at Green End. The children clearly feel very proud of the school and show a great enthusiasm for all they do.

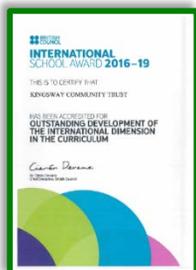
The children's progress and attainment has again been very impressive. This comes from amazing teaching, highly motivated pupils and very supportive parents.

We are now busy planning for next year with some key initiatives to inspire the children even further!

Mrs Vyas

EID MUBARAK

In Autumn 1 we enjoyed a fantastic Eid Celebration! The performances were incredible, everyone really enjoyed the food and entertainment and the atmosphere was brilliant. We raised an amazing £238 for our school fund and for our school Charity Retrak, from ticket sales, henna, nail art and the tombola.



BRITISH COUNCIL AWARD

Back in December 2016 we awarded a surprise accreditation for outstanding international work for the whole Kingsway Community Trust! The British Council said they had been following our work on our websites and were really impressed by our work as a Trust and felt that they had to acknowledge and celebrate this. This is a special recognition because they have never awarded a trust an accreditation before!

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.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The turn out for our AGM in February was amazing! So many parents and carers came along to hear our Chair of Governors, Ariana Yakas, MBE talk about the achievements of the Trust. Our Ladybarn Steel band played song as our attendees arrived, and we enjoyed performances by the Cringle Brook choir and of course, our very own Green End choir. The children were amazing, they sang beautifully and confidently.

LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS

Back in February we received a letter from the MP, the Right Honourable Nick Gibb, who is the Minister of State for School Standards. He wrote to congratulate Green End on the high level of progress our pupils make. Our results showed that Green End is amongst the top 3% of schools in England in terms of the progress our pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of Key Stage 2 in English reading, writing and maths!

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YOUTH SPEAKS COMPETITION

Also in February, three of our very talented Year 6 pupils, Shu-Ni Chen, Ahmed Khan and Georgia Horrocks took part in the Stockport Lamplighters Rotary Club Youth Speaks Competition. The team worked hard in the weeks leading up to the competition to write an engaging speech. They performed with confidence and charm on the night and went on to win all prizes on offer! The team as a whole came first. They went through to the final stage of the competition this month and out of 10 finalists, Green End came 2nd with Shu-Ni winning best chairperson. A fantastic result!



WORLD BOOK DAY

Children loved World Book day in March, coming into school dressed as their favourite book characters. In the assembly, we had a competition judged by the school council and a member of the governing body. The children won special new books to take home and treasure. We held a book fair after school and there was a brilliant turn out. Over a hundred books were exchanged and there was a real buzz of excitement around the atrium. We also held a Bedtime Reading session in the great hall. Year 3 attended a night time reading activity where members of the staff read their favourite stories in dens by candle light.



ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

Also in March, 30 of the Year 4 children went on a trip to Robinwood. They had the opportunity to participate in a range of fantastic activities over the course of 2 days. They had to use their teamwork skills to do activities such as creating the tallest crate tower without falling off, climbing to the top of the climbing wall, and using their logic and reasoning skills to solve the clues in the Piranha pool in order to escape the room before time ran out. They all had a fantastic time.



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 a whole raft of brilliant leadership skills: they developed their team work skills at 'Challenge for Change' in Trafford Park; built their communication skills supporting younger children for a term as reading buddies; grew their resilience with the immense trek up Kinder Scout; and

expanded their empathy through the ReTrak project work. As a final skill, they are, currently, helping to select, interview and then mentor the incoming team of student leaders. Well done to all the children for their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year. They have been a real credit to the schools.

SCHOOL CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Following various different fundraisers, our donations this year for our chosen school Charity Retrak this year is an incredible £1903! This was raised in various ways including from our Christmas Fair, the sale of Retrak Christmas Cards and match funding. Added to this recently is an extra £670 raised by staff members from across the Trust running in the Greater Manchester 10K run. This will further increase with money raised by our Student Leaders from climbing Kinder Scout. Many thanks to all who have helped out and attended our events and to all the very generous donations given.



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