



# Anston Greenlands Primary School

## APRIL NEWSLETTER



<b>April</b> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	FS2 Dinosaur Stomp (2pm) / Last day (Easter holiday follows) Return to school Greenlands Fun Run (3.45pm)
<b>May</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – school closed INSET Day – school closed to children Last day (half term holiday follows)
<b>June</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – school closed to children Return to school
<b>July</b> Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day – 2pm finish (Summer holiday follows)

### We are BACK!

It's been a long time coming, but as I write this it finally feels like 'normal' life has returned to Greenlands! As you know, over the last two years we've had to adapt our projects, and as a result, most of our end-of-term events and outcomes have had to be altered. We've still done our best to make sure the children have been working towards an outcome of some sort; that's because we believe that children thrive when they see a purpose for their learning. Indeed, we're very proud of everything our staff and children have achieved under the constraints of the last two years. However, those of you with older children in school will know that many of our projects in previous years have resulted in the children running enterprising events for families. This term, we've finally been able to return to those! Read on to see what's been happening in school...

### The Talent Show

Our Y5 and 6 children did an incredible job of running a whole school talent show, in support of War Child. As well as organising the event, they performed a number of songs, including "Not So Different" – the charity single they wrote and recorded earlier this term. If you haven't already done so, check it out on YouTube! We've all been amazed by the incredible maturity Snowy Owls and Golden Eagles have shown during this project; their empathy towards children affected by war has been really quite astounding.

Congratulations to Izzy (Y4), Francesca and Olivia (Y4), Matilda (Y2) and Olivia (FS2) who walked away with the prizes on the night. Well done, everyone!



## The Science Fair

Merlins and Ospreys gave us a real treat on Wednesday, with their incredible Science Fair! All term, the children have been building up a rich bank of scientific knowledge to share with us, and they did that in style at their fair. Working in small groups, they created a range of stalls and experiments, which left us all full of awe and wonder. What a bunch of superstars!



## The Carnival

Wow! Y1 and 2 certainly got us in the party spirit yesterday when they performed their carnival for us. As well as singing, dancing, making music and showing off their colourful artwork, the children demonstrated their understanding of different celebrations around the world. Well done everyone!

## Dinosaur Stomp

The term's final extravaganza belongs to Wrens, who perform their Dino Stomp today! The children have been learning all about dinosaurs and are very excited about this afternoon's performance. Keep an eye on the website for photos!

As you can see, it's been an exciting term! We hope you've been able to attend some of our events and that you've enjoyed sharing your children's learning with them. It's been lovely to see their excitement in the build up to their events; keep your eyes peeled for updates about next term's projects!

## Fun Run

As you will see on today's letter, we're planning a family fun run for the first Thursday back after Easter. We'll send out further information when we return, but if you'd like to join us on a 2km jog, please save the date!

## Y3/4 Girls' Football

A huge well done to our Y3/4 girls' footballers, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in all of Rotherham after competing at the finals yesterday. Well done girls!

## Easter Egg Hunt

We had a fantastic time completing our Easter Egg Hunt this morning! For the first time since the pandemic began, we were able to group the children in teams that stretched across all seven classes, meaning that our oldest and youngest children were working together on their challenge. What a lovely way to finish off our term.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter. See you after the holidays!

