



Spring 2 2019

GREENFIELDS SPECIALIST SCHOOL FOR COMMUNICATION



**GSSC GAZETTE**

# Headteacher's Comments

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been another busy and productive time here at GSSC. All of our pupils have embraced and immersed themselves in our new way of learning through our RIDE curriculum which is bespoke to GSSC, please watch this space for more exciting developments in the near future. Working alongside Alison from Thrive we have invested in a new therapy swing to provide even more bespoke opportunities for sensory regulation for our pupils. Café Laurel (Post 16) is under new management and is quickly expanding its range of services for staff, pupils and visitors. I will now hand over the rest of the newsletter to the newsroom team to give you a taste of this term.

Enjoy your Easter break and the team here at GSSC will look forward to welcoming our pupils back for the new summer term.

Warmest wishes,

Lisa Atack  
Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary:

**School reopens to pupils—Tuesday 23rd April 2019**

**School closed for May Day—Monday 6th May 2019**

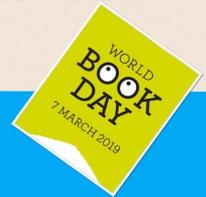
**School reopens to pupils—Tuesday 7th May 2019**

**British Values Week—7th to 10th May 2019**

**Rock Steady—Friday 24th May**

**School closes for Half Term—Friday 24th May 2019**

# Our learning days



On world book day we had to decorate our class doors with the picture from the front of our books, and we had to dress up as the characters from our book. In the afternoon we all sat on mats and some teachers read some books to us then we took a class photo of all of us.  
By Ellie and Josh



# Science Day



On science day I had to make a car. There was a competition to see if we could get an egg and see how far it goes without the egg cracking open. I thought of my own idea and built the car all by myself. I felt excited. I thought all the designs made by the classes were amazing.



## Spring

*Recently, We have been getting alot of cold weather durin the months of January and February, But now that it is spring, We have been able to go outside and we are sure that we get the chance to go out alot more because of the nice weather.*

*Now we can go out to places such as: The fair, Park, playground and maybe even the beach! Greenfields is very happy with the recent weather changes and will be expecting to go out alot more.*

**By Michael, Elliot  
and Josi**

**THE CINEMA TRIP  
THERE WERE A LOT OF BUSES AND  
THE KIND PEOPLE DROVE US AND  
WE ALL WERE VERY EXCITED  
ABOUT THE TRIP. THE KIND MAN  
PAYED FOR THE ENTRANCE.  
THE POPCORN WAS VERY NICE WE  
ALL LIKE THE TRIP . WE ALL  
ENJOYED GOING TO THE CINEMA .  
AND WE GOT BACK TO SCHOOL  
SAFE AND SOUND.  
BY LUCI AND CALEN.  
THINK YOU BRUSE. FOR TAKEING  
ALL TO THE CINEMA.**

# Art Day

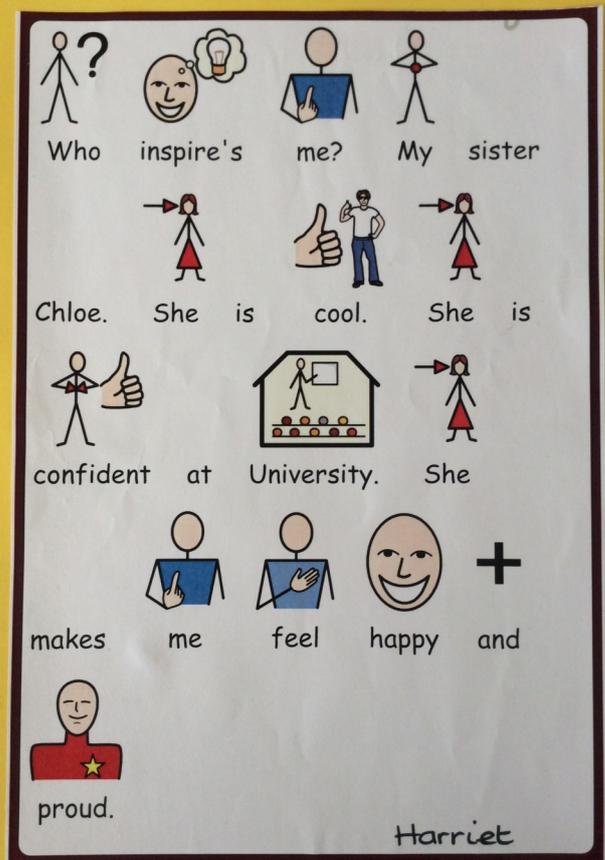


Art Day 2019 By Calen and Steven

We had an amazing day where we mentored children from Billing Brook School. We helped them learn how to take part in art activities such as pulled string painting and monochrome printing. All the children around the school also made art projects. We really enjoyed helping the other students and would like to do it again.



# Rotary Club Competition



In Key Stage 4 and 5 we wrote about what inspired us and in Key Stage 3 we had to go outside to take close-up photos of flowers and anything interesting.  
Calen and Ellie

Who I inspire of  
the reasons Ellie Michael  
inspire me are that  
they are  
funny kind they make me  
laugh  
when I'm sad they always  
cheer me up  
they help me with almy  
problems  
they inspire me to be my  
best self

calen





*My family inspire me because they have shown me how to live and how to stay safe in the world. I'm very grateful for their help. In life they have been amazing at supporting me and they're very kind. I'm very happy that they are there for me in times of need. They are the best family ever. I cannot express how much they mean to me, they are amazing. We are very close and I'm very lucky to have them.*

*Steven*

We will find out the results from the Rotary Club judges next term...



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YES...WE'RE OPEN

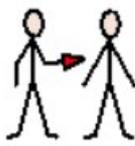
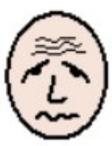


Friend of Greenfields are always looking for new volunteers and committee members.

We are always looking for new, innovative ways of raising funds for the school, whilst ensuring that we involve as many of our pupils, parents and carers as we can. If you haven't got the time to become a member of 'Friends of Greenfields' but would like to share some ideas then please get in touch

If you feel that you have time to support us, then please contact: Rebecca Thomas our Chair of Friends via the school office.

[office@greenfields.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office@greenfields.northants.sch.uk)

 If  you  are  worried  about  bullying  
 please  contact  any  one  of  these  adults  
  
 in school...  
 Claire Frogley  Helen Blight  Lynette Park  
 Amanda Nunn  Steve Jackson  School Governor

## Important Message for all Visitors to GSSC

At GSSC we have several pupils who are not able to be photographed or videoed. To ensure equality for all of our pupils and to enable everyone to take part in events within school. We operate a strict no photography or video policy at any of our events. We will however, ensure that there are ample opportunities at the end of events to take photographs of your child/young person. We would like to thank you all for your cooperation.

We are on the web!  
[www.gsscacademy.org](http://www.gsscacademy.org)

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