



Summer 2019

GREENFIELDS SPECIALIST SCHOOL FOR COMMUNICATION



GSSC GAZETTE

Headteacher's Comments

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout this past academic year. It is always heartening for me as Headteacher of GSSC to know that my team constantly strive to work collaboratively with our young people, yourselves and other professionals; to provide the best possible outcomes for our young people.

Unfortunately it saddens me to say that we have had a significant period of time with our hydro therapy pool being 'out of action' and as a school I can assure you we are equally frustrated. As you will be aware GSSC Academy is a PFI school which means the facilities are managed by Amey (our service providers) along with NCC. GSSC Academy is continuing to work with Amey and NCC to ensure the hydro pool is back in use for the new academic year in September. Any letters/emails of complaint you may have regarding to this issue then please do not hesitate to forward them to me and I will ensure Amey and NCC are in receipt of them.

Our school will be growing in numbers in September when we will welcome an additional 22 new pupils this will obviously impact on the morning 'drop off' and 'pick up's ' with additional buses/taxis and parent/carers vehicles. I request that you are mindful of this as the entrance to our site is already very busy at these times. We have received complaints from our neighbours about vehicles being parked in the private residential parking area adjacent to our school therefore please ensure you do not use this area.

I am thrilled to announce that we have achieved Arts Mark Gold Award and that our Conductive Education Team has grown to four staff for September 2019 due to the successful completion of their intensive conductive training course.

Terry our SBM has retired this summer so we wish him a long and happy retirement and have welcomed Jane Smith to GSSC as our new SBM.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful warm and sunny summer break (hopefully).

My team and I will look forward very much to welcoming our super pupils back to start the new academic year on Wednesday 4th September 2019.

Kind regards

Lisa Attack

Dates for your Diary:

School closes for Summer Break—19th July

Summer Break—20th July

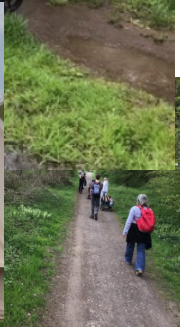
Staff Training Days—22-23-24th July




Summer Holidays

Staff training days—2-3rd September






School re-opens to children Wednesday 4th September








Duke of Edinburgh and Work Experience















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

by Ben






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



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










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







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













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 Work experience  at  the Hilton Hotel  by  Ben  and  Elliot

 We  went to  the Hilton Hotel  for  two  Fridays  to  do  work experience.  We  did

 hoovering,  polishing,  stripping  the  beds,  making  the  beds,  and  counting out  the  right

 123  of  packets  of  sugar,  tea,  coffee  and  milk.  It  was  hard work,  but  lots of

 fun.  The  best  thing  for  Elliot  was  having  hot chocolate  and  hoovering,  the

 best  thing  for  Ben  was  tucking  the  sheets  in  the  bed.

 Cafe  Laurel  By  Emily


 In  Cafe  Laurel  I  have been  making

 cakes  for  meetings.  The  people  like  to

 eat  cake  and  drink  tea and coffee.  I

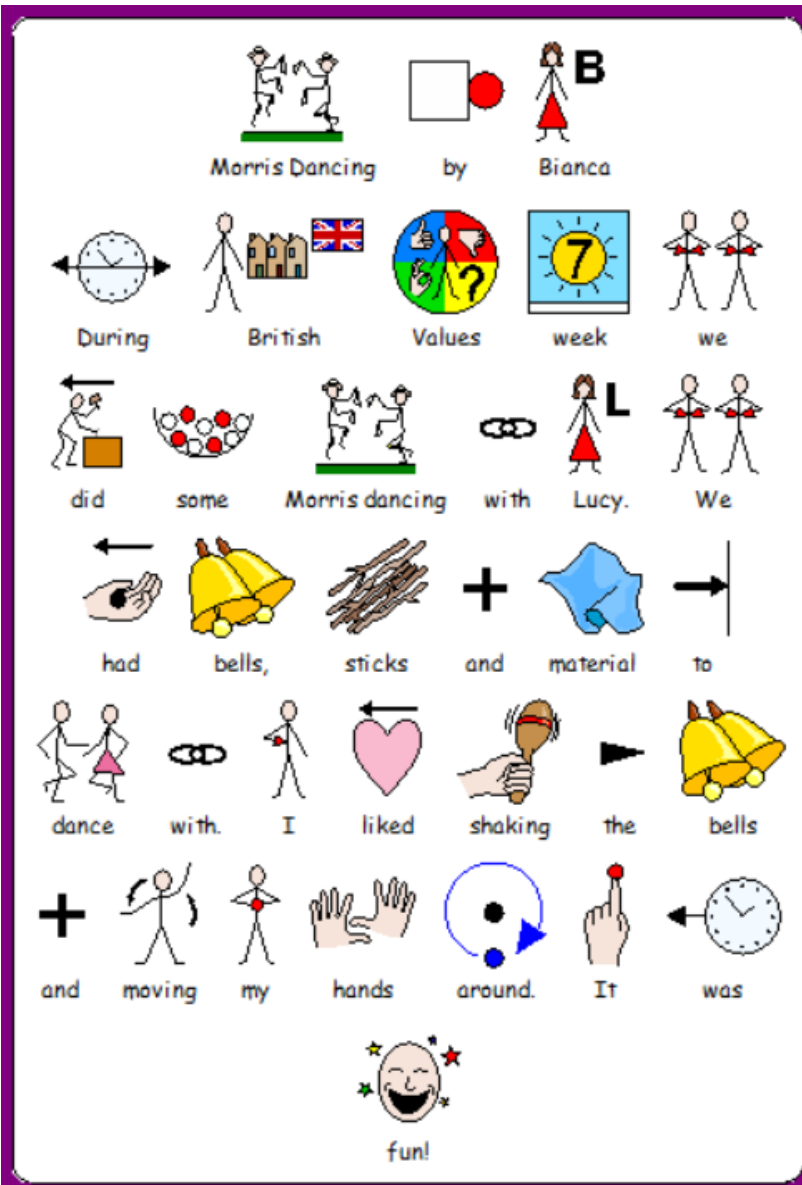
 carry  it  to  them.  I  enjoy  making

 cakes  and  hot drinks.  My  favourite  snack

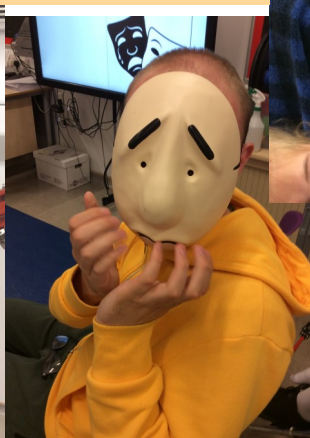
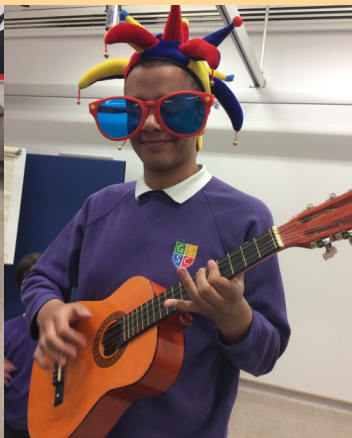
 is  cake



British Values Week



Shakespeare in the Globe



The children entered the Shakespearian world of the Globe Theatre and experienced what a performance would have involved.

Cheese Rolling by Luci

It was fantastic day at greenfield school we did a cheese rolling experiment and we tested different cheeses to see which one rolled furthest by measuring the distance. The tradition has been going on for hundreds of years. We learned about the tradition and watched a video of people cheese rolling and afterwards we took turns rolling the cheese down a ramp. Then we guessed which cheese came from which animals. We had cheese from cows milk and cheese from goats milk, and we smelt each type of cheese. Then we looked at which cheese rolled the furthest and which rolled the shortest distance. Then Kevin announced which was the winner and the winner was the smoked cheese and the Camembert cheese. It was a very fun activity and congratulations to everyone for taking part!



Shopping by Ellie and Calen

On Monday we help with the snack shopping with Laurel class. we set out all the shopping on a long table then we check on list of food and put the correct food what the class has ordered. Then we deliver the shopping to all the classes. My favourite part is ringing to the classes on the phone telling them their shopping is ready. By Ellie.

My favourite part is putting the snack shopping on the table and putting the shopping on the trolley by Calen.

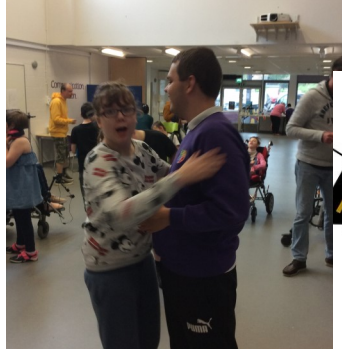
Tea Dance



TEA DANCE

FOR OUR OCR WE HAD TO ORGANISE A LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENT. WE DECIDED TO HAVE A TEA DANCE ON THE 17 OF MAY. IT WAS REALLY NICE FOR THE CHILDREN AND ADULTS TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER. ELM CLASS ORGANISED THE DANCE AND HELPED HAND OUT THE REFRESHMENTS THEY HAD MADE, AS WELL AS CAKE, SADWICHES, CRISPS AND SAUSAGE ROLLS.

BY CALEN



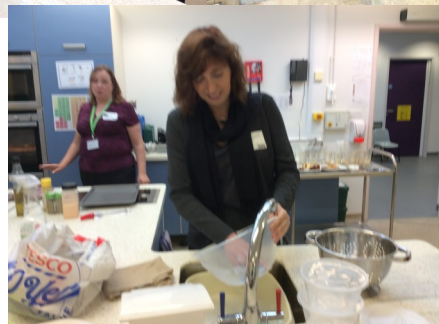
Our tea dance was also a lovely send-off for Terry, whom we would all like to wish a very Happy retirement! We will all miss you and hope you liked the beautiful card the children made you.



Family Cooking Skills

Our current Family Learning five week course is "Healthy eating on a budget" Parents are enjoying learning new skills, recipes and cooking healthy meals from scratch. Recipes include Rainbow Cous Cous, breaded goujons and herby potatoes and Chorizo and pasta hot pot.

By Amanda Nunn



World News

Endgame takes over!

Over the last couple of weeks' The new film Avengers endgame has taken over as one of the worlds best selling box office movies!

It has even taken over Titanic as the second most earned movie.

Endgame has made over 2.62billion dollars worldwide and with Avatar making only \$2.78 billion globally, people are saying that within the exit couple of weeks, it should be able to take over Avatar during its cinema run.

In my opinion, I thought the movie was the most emotional out of them all an thought it was a great end to all of the marvel movies. It also pays homage to the original Avengers and I really recommend this film to anyone who loves marvel films and offers a great treat to the fans. Do whatever it takes to see this movie! Written by Michael.



World Bee Day

This year world bee day will highlight that 17 species have been lost from eastern England and 25 more are threatened.



Bee facts

- Honey bees communicate with one another by dancing. More on their awesome sense of time, Communication of distance and direction.
- The bees visits 1500 flowers for one load of pollen.
- The queen can live up to five years. She is busiest in the summer months, when she can lay up to 2,500 eggs a day.
- During winter, honey bees feed on the honey they collected during the warmer months. The form at tighter cluster in their hive to keep the queen and themselves warm.
- Honey bees have 6 legs, 2 compound eyes made up of thousands of tiny lenses (one on each side of the head) 3 simple eyes on the top of the head, 2 pairs of wings, on nectar pouch, and a stomach.
- The honey bees wings stroke incredibly fast about 200 beats per second.

by Ellie and Joel



Rock Steady came in and worked with a group of children to learn songs, which they performed to the whole school in the afternoon. We all had a great time dancing!

**ROCK
STEADY**

BOOK review



book review
by Elliot LT
my favourite is a
squash and a squeeze
because the little
old lady puts her hat
up it makes me laugh.
my favourite character
is the little old lady.
a squash and a squeeze
is written by Julia
and Axel Scheffler.



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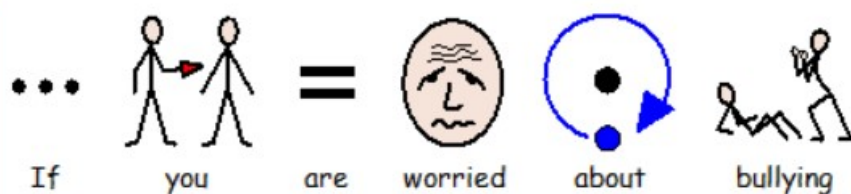
Friend of Greenfields are always looking for new volunteers and committee members.

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

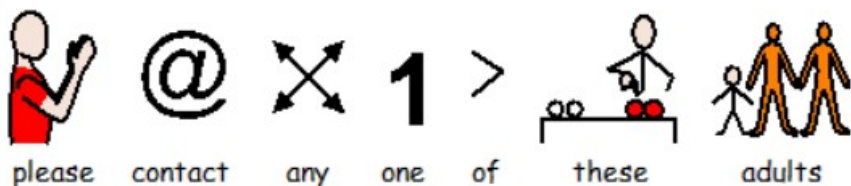
If you feel that you have time to support us, then please contact:

Rebecca Thomas our Chair of Friends via the school office.

office@greenfields.northants.sch.uk



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.

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