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Nurture Inspire Flourish
This month's value; Understanding

Dear All,

All classes of children made poppy wreaths to commemorate Remembrance. Thank you to the children and families of Greenfield who attended the service at Flitton Church, it was lovely to watch the children lay their wreaths.

The children all had a wonderful time celebrating Children in Need, the colouring went well at Pulloxhill and children at Greenfield looked very colourful in their non-uniform clothes.

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend the Triple P Workshop run by Natalie Tillett this week. We work very closely with Natalie and her charity MindMap, to ensure we provide support for mental health and well-being and this workshop fitted well with all the work we do in school. If you would like a copy of the presentation, please let the office at either school aware and we can email it out.

Story night at Greenfield was very successful, the children had a wonderful time and the stalls in the hall looked wonderful. There will be a Christmas story night on Tuesday 3 December at Pulloxhill.

Debbie Drawbridge
Headteacher

FOPS

FOPS presented Pulloxhill School with a donation of £400 earlier this month. This has been used to purchase two rugs, one for Kestrels and Kites and one for 'The Nest' and some A4 whiteboards for Swifts and Skylarks. Thank you for your kind donation.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need on Friday. We raised the fantastic amount of £328.12 across the academy. Greenfield School had a non-uniform day and Pulloxhill held a Pudsey colouring competition (photograph of the entries below) and a bake sale after school. Well done to all our colouring winners, who received a Pudsey pin badge.



BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

In the event of poor weather conditions, resulting in the closure of the school, the following will apply:

- Poor weather preventing children/staff from getting to school - we will post information on our website and text parents
- Poor weather resulting in the closure of the school during the school day - all parents will be contacted and children will stay with staff until they can be collected

We will try to keep you informed, but as you can appreciate the decision to close the school needs to be made early enough to prevent unnecessary journeys, as our priority is the safety and well-being of your children and the staff.

SAFEGUARDING AT GREENFIELD & PULLOXHILL ACADEMY

The Child Protection and Safeguarding Officers at Greenfield and Pulloxhill Academy are Alison Wolfe (Pulloxhill) and Wendy Shuttle (Greenfield). Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact them via the school office or catch them in the playground. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder that when your child is absent, please contact the school by 9.30am at the latest, on each day of the absence. Where possible please could medical, dental and optician appointments be made out of school hours. Thank you for your continued support.

Greenfield School	Pulloxhill School
Week ending 15 November 97%	Week ending 15 November 95%
Week ending 8 November 95%	Week ending 8 November 96%

VACANCIES

Harlington Upper School have a vacancy for a Careers Manager, more details can be found on their website: <http://www.harlington.org/vacancies>.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

This year we are going to support the Preen Food Bank by continuing with our reverse advent calendar. For those of you who are new to the school, this is where instead of receiving we're giving! There are local families who will appreciate your donations, especially at Christmas.

We have 15 days of giving to complete our reverse advent calendar tree, one for each day we are in school in December. We are going to start on Monday 2nd December.

Listed below are our advent days and suggestions for donations, there is a mixture of basics and treats. We would ask you to donate an item for one of the days, we're not expecting everyone to bring something each day, but if you'd like to donate more, then please feel free!

Our 15 days of Christmas giving are:

- 2nd Toiletries - for Christmas pampering - shower gel/shampoo/bubble bath
- 3th Basics - rice/pasta/tinned meat, fish and vegetables
- 4th Jam/marmalade/redcurrant jelly/cranberry sauce
- 5th Tinned fruit/custard/rice
- 6th Sauces - curry/sweet & sour/tomato - help use up those leftovers!
- 9th Tea/coffee/hot chocolate/UHT milk
- 10th Christmas pudding/Christmas cake
- 11th Savoury snacks - crisps/pretzels/twiglets
- 12th Christmas socks - children/adult
- 13th Sweets/chocolates/cakes/selection boxes/chocolate coins - for a special treat!
- 16th Christmas paper/sellotape
- 17th Stocking fillers for children/crackers
- 18th Squash or juice - any flavour
- 19th Savoury crackers/breadsticks
- 20th Biscuits/cereal bars



DATES FOR THE DIARY	
4 December	Christmas Performances 5.00pm Robins Christmas performance - Greenfield
9 December	Christmas Performances 2.00pm Kestrels & Kites (Pulloxhill Year 3 & 4) 6.00pm Penguins, Swifts & Skylarks (Pulloxhill Year R, 1 & 2)
10 December	Christmas Performances 2.00pm Wrens & Owls (Greenfield Year 1 & 2) 7.00pm Kestrels & Kites (Pulloxhill Year 3 & 4)
11 December	Christmas Performances 9.30am Penguins, Swifts & Skylarks (Pulloxhill Year R, 1 & 2) 7.00pm Herons & Eagles (Greenfield Year 3 & 4)
12 December	Christmas Performances 2.00pm Herons & Eagles (Greenfield Year 3 & 4) 6.00pm Wrens & Owls (Greenfield Year 1 & 2)
13 December	Christmas dinner across the academy at lunchtime
13 December PM	Puffin Nursery 'stay and play'
19 December, 2.00pm	Pulloxhill School, Pulloxhill Church
20 December, 2.00pm	Greenfield School, Flitton Church
20 December, 3.30pm	Break up for Christmas holiday
DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2020	
3 January 2020	Staff training day - school closed
6 January	Children return to school
14 February, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
24 February	Children return to school
5 March	Trip to Grove Theatre, Dunstable for World Book Day
6 March	Big Yellow Friday for charity; Children with Liver Disease Foundation (CLDF)
12 March	Class photographs
16-18 March	Pulloxhill Year 3 to Stibbington
18-20 March	Greenfield Year 3 to Stibbington
24-26 March	Year 4 to Germany
3 April, 3.30pm	Break up for Easter
20 April	Staff training day - school closed
21 April	Children return to school
8 May	Bank holiday
16 May	Pulloxhill School May Fayre
22 May, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
1 June	Children return to school
4 June	Year 3 & 4 start swimming lessons at Flitwick leisure centre (each Thursday morning for the half term)
8-12 June	Year 4 Isle of Wight residential
17 July, 3.30pm	Break up for summer holiday

Christmas fun day

Saturday 7th December 2019
11.00am–4.00pm

£4.50 per child & adults go free

Price includes a visit to see Santa, a gift,
bouncy castle, soft play and a drink.

There's also performances from Silsoe Dance
School, a range of local stalls selling food,
hand-made Christmas gifts and more!



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SEND Activities

Christmas activities for families with children with Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

Peter Pan Panto

Venue: Grove Theatre, Dunstable, Bedfordshire. LU5 4GP

Relaxed Performance Panto – Peter Pan

Date & Time: 13th December 10am.

Cost: All tickets £15.50

Audio Described Panto – Peter Pan

Date & Time: 15th December 1pm.

Cost: All tickets £15.50

Signed Performance Panto – Peter Pan

Date & Time: 30th December 6pm.

Cost: Tickets ranging from £19.50 - £26.50

To book any of the above showings please visit:

<https://www.grovetheatre.co.uk/events/peter-pan/>

or call 01582 602080

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Breakfast with Santa

Venue: Chilterns Gateway Centre @ National Trust, Dunstable Downs, LU6 2GY

Date & Time: 9th December, 9am – 10am.

Cost: £7.95 for adult, £5.95 for child (siblings can attend)

To Book: please contact Rebecca Whitmore either by phone (01582 500 920) or email (Rebecca.whitmore@nationaltrust.org.uk) to book in advance.



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