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Nurture Inspire Flourish
This month's value; Love

Dear All,

Thank you to everyone that donated to Greenfield and Pulloxhill Schools' Harvest Festival. Preen, based in Biggleswade came to both schools and collected all the donations at lunchtime today. The Preen food bank appreciated your generosity and hopefully some families in need will benefit. Please follow the link below to see where all the food and produce was sent to.

<http://www.preenreuse.com/about-us/preen-projects/bedfordshire-food-aid-network>



As of yesterday, there were accumulative dinner arrears of £452 across the Academy, for this academic year so far. Please can you ensure all arrears are paid and that if your child is having school dinners you pay for them on a Monday for the week ahead.

At the end of the newsletter I have included some data from Central Bedfordshire Council. It is a detailed analysis of Key Stage 2 assessments for Autumn 2017/Spring 2018 in correlation to pupil attendance. I am sure you will agree that this makes for very interesting reading.

Annette McCullion
Headteacher

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DAY

Children across the Academy in Years 3 & 4 will be having an Ancient Egyptian Day on Monday 8 October. Children from Pulloxhill School will need dropping at Greenfield School at 8.45am and will need to be picked up from Greenfield School at 3.15pm. Please make payment on 'School Money', if you have not already done so.

MACMILLAN

Pulloxhill School raised £264.61 for Macmillan last Friday after holding a non uniform day and a coffee afternoon. Thank you to everyone who donated, baked and ate cake for this good cause!

GSA NEWS

Helen Jordan, Jayne Rance and Lorraine Savage are stepping down from the GSA. Thank you for all your hard work and the money raised for Greenfield school over the years. The GSA are looking for new members and there will be a meeting next week - date to be confirmed.

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

Parents' consultations will take place across the Academy next week. Once the booking system closes later today you will not be able to make or change the time of your appointment. If you are experiencing any difficulties with booking an appointment, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL WEBSITE & APP

If you haven't visited the school website recently, please do have a look at the school calendar. There are colour codes for Greenfield (Red) events, Pulloxhill (Blue) events and Academy (Green) wide events. You will find lots of information on the calendar, including dates/times for all the Christmas productions.

To download the school app to your phone, search for 'School Jotter' in the app store and then type in the postcode of the school MK45 5ES.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO ARNOLD ACADEMY

A reminder that all children in Year 4 are at Arnold Academy on Thursday 11 October for a 'Values and Well-being day'. The day will consist of a variety of activities covering a range of values including respect, trust and co-operation and also provide pupils with the chance to get to know the Academy. Pupils will need to be dropped at Arnold by 9.15am and be collected from Arnold at 3.00pm. Current school uniform should be worn and a snack and packed lunch will be required.

DAWN UNTIL DUSK - STAFF NEEDED

Come and join our incredible team of playworkers in a fun and relaxed environment, where work is children's play literally!! Be part of our outstanding team either at Pulloxhill or Greenfield Lower schools. For further info please contact us at joinus@kidsdowntildusk.co.uk or 01234 930505 and ask for Katie our recruitment Manager.

FOPS

A big thank you to FOPS for their generous donation of £600 for fraction rods and Cuisenaire introductory sets for Years 3 & 4 and for the outdoor toys and equipment for our new Nursery.

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.

<i>Greenfield School</i>	<i>Pulloxhill School</i>
<i>Week ending 28 September 98%</i>	<i>Week ending 28 September 97%</i>
<i>Week ending 21 September 97%</i>	<i>Week ending 21 September 98%</i>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

8 October All day	Egyptian Day - Yr 3 & 4 All children at Greenfield School
8 October	Parents Consultations Pulloxhill School; 4.00-6.00pm Greenfield School; 6.00-8.00pm
10 October	Parents Consultations Greenfield School; 4.00-6.00pm Pulloxhill School; 6.00-8.00pm
11 October	Year 4 Values day at Arnold Academy All children in Year 4 to be dropped off/picked up from Arnold
19 October, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
29 October	Staff Training Day - School Closed
30 October	Children return to school
2 November	FOPS Halloween Disco, Pulloxhill School
8 November	Open Day across the Academy; All welcome! 9.15-10.15am & 2.30-3.30pm
15 November	School Photographs - Greenfield & Pulloxhill
10 December	Christmas Performances 2.00pm Kestrels & Kites (Pulloxhill Yr 3 & 4) 6.00pm Penguins, Swifts & Skylarks (Pulloxhill Yr R, 1 & 2)
11 December	Christmas Performances 2.00pm Robins, Wrens & Owls (Greenfield Yr R, 1 & 2) 7.00pm Kestrels & Kites (Pulloxhill Yr 3 & 4)
12 December	Christmas Performances 9.30am Penguins, Swifts & Skylarks (Pulloxhill Yr R, 1 & 2) 2.00pm Robins, Wrens & Owls (Greenfield Yr R, 1 & 2) 7.00pm Herons & Eagles (Greenfield Yr 3 & 4)
13 December	Christmas Performances 2.00pm Herons & Eagles (Greenfield Yr 3 & 4) 6.00pm Robins, Wrens & Owls (Greenfield Yr R, 1 & 2)
19 December, 3.30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays
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2 January	Staff Training Day - School Closed
3 January	Children return to school
6-8 February	Pulloxhill Year 3 to Stibbington
8 February, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
18 February	Children return to school
20-22 March	Greenfield Year 3 to Stibbington
26-28 March	Year 4 to Germany
5 April, 3.30pm	Break up for Easter holiday
23 April	Children return to school
6 May	Bank holiday
11 May	Pulloxhill School May Fayre
24 May, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
3 June	Children return to school
17-21 June	Year 4 to the Isle of Wight
19 July, 3.30pm	Break up for summer holiday



Holiday Club (under 5s)

7.30 am -1.00- Morning session - £25.00 early bird rate £ 28.00 thereafter

1.00 pm -6.00- Afternoon session -27.00 early bird rate, £ 30.00 thereafter.

7.30 am -6.00 pm -Full Day £ 40.00, early bird, £ 45.00 thereafter.

Holiday Club (5-12 years)

7.30 am -1.00 pm Morning session -£22.00 early bird rate £25.00 thereafter.

1.00 pm -6.00 pm Afternoon session -£20.00 early bird rate, £25.00 thereafter.

7.30 am -6.00 pm -Full day £ 33.00. early bird, £38 thereafter.

Clubs Running this Half Term

Balliol 22-26-29 th October

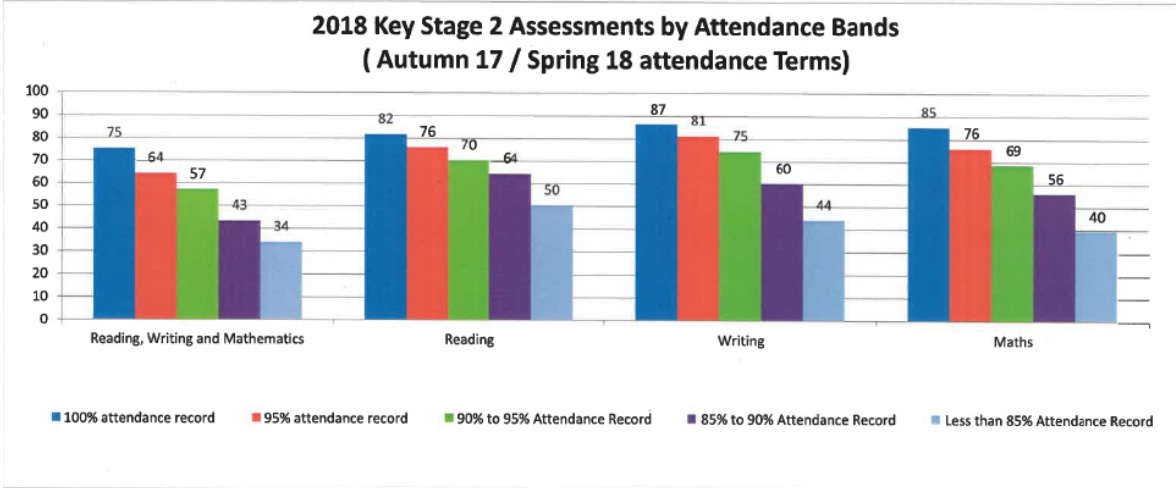
Shortstown 22-26-29 th October

Greenfield 22-26-th October

Lakeview Pre School – 22-26-29th October

2018 Key Stage 2 by Attendance Analysis

2018 Provisional Key Stage 2 by Autumn 17/Spring 18 attendance					
Pupils attendance record:	% Reaching Expected Standard				
	Reading, Writing and Mathematics	Reading	Writing	Maths	
100% Attendance Record	75	82	87	85	
95% to 100% Attendance Record	64	76	81	76	
90% to 95% Attendance Record	57	70	75	69	
85% to 90% Attendance Record	43	64	60	56	
Less than 85% Attendance Record	34	50	44	40	
Central Bedfordshire Total	62	74	78	73	



Based on 2018 Provisional key Stage 2 dataset and Autumn 2017 / Spring 2018 Termly attendance data.