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***Nurture Inspire Flourish***  
*This month's value; Courage*

Dear All,

Thank you to everyone who has cleared their dinner arrears. We still have arrears totalling over £1000. If you are having difficulties in paying these, please speak to a member of staff in the school office. If you have not made contact with the school or paid off arrears by Friday 15 March the school will start our Debt Recovery Procedure.

I am pleased to report that the school minibus has passed its MOT, therefore we will be able to continue running the minibus to transport the children from Pulloxhill to Greenfield after school club, Monday to Thursday, up until the end of the school year in the first instance.

A reminder that staff, class and team photographs will be taken next Friday. Please ensure that if your child plays for GP United they have their kit in school to change into. Thank you.

Well done to Poppy Mae, Max, Cara and Gabriella who represented Greenfield and Pulloxhill Academy at the Harlington Upper School 'Bake Off' competition which was held on Wednesday. The children had a very busy day making lots of yummy food, including pizza, bread rolls and Chelsea buns. Photographs of the dishes and winners will be published in the next newsletter.

Annette McCullion  
Headteacher

## ***MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS***

### **Retirement of our Headteacher**

As I am sure you are aware, Annette McCullion has announced her retirement and will be leaving the Academy at the end of this academic year ie 31 August.

Having discussed with Annette her decision, I know it has been a difficult one for her to make after 22 years with us, however she feels now is the right time.

Trustees and Governors of the Academy know how important it is that the right appointment is made, so we will be working with our Human Resources advisors to appoint a successor who will continue Annette's outstanding leadership.

As soon as Annette's successor is appointed, we will inform you at the earliest opportunity.

Many thanks for your continued support to Greenfield and Pulloxhill Academy.

Alan Euinton - Chair of Governors

## ***CHINESE NEW YEAR***

Chinese New Year is the Chinese festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional Chinese calendar. The Robins have been learning all about this festival. Ask your children what they know! You will be amazed!

A big THANK YOU to Rory's family for coming into talk to us and gifting us with lucky red money wallets! We enjoyed cooking! We made some delicious Chinese food! We turned our classroom into a Chinese restaurant - it was AMAZING!



## RED NOSE DAY

At Pulloxhill School, the children are invited to wear something red to school on Thursday 14 March, as class photographs will be taken on Friday 15 March (Red Nose Day). Minimum donation of £1.

The school council at Greenfield School will be having a cake sale on Red Nose Day at morning playtime. All donations of cakes welcome - no nuts please. All cakes will be £1. If you have a red nose, bring it to school.

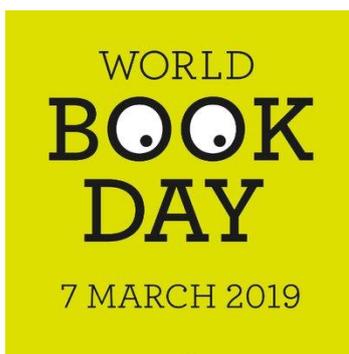


## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was yesterday and children across the Academy dressed up to celebrate the occasion. Children at Greenfield were invited to dress up as either their favourite book character or as a word from the dictionary e.g. sparkly, fluffy, unicorn, pink, sporty, funny etc. Thank you to everyone who donated books for our library and reading scheme.

The children at Pulloxhill were invited to dress up as their favourite Julia Donaldson character. We had lots of Gruffalo's, Highway Rats, Witches from 'Room on the Broom' and Scarecrows.

We have also purchased lots of fantastic new books for both schools for their libraries.



## **PANCAKE DAY**

The children in Penguin Class really enjoyed making pancakes earlier this week. Everyone had a go at 'tossing a pancake' and got to eat the delicious pancakes we had made. We also really enjoyed reading the story of 'The Runaway Pancake' and 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'.



## **VACANCIES**

Greenfield & Pulloxhill Academy are looking for a lunchtime supervisor/s to work either a full week or just certain days of the week. For an application form, please contact Wendy Shuttle at Greenfield School on 01525 712426 or Nicky Oxley at Pulloxhill School on 01525 713150.

Parkfields require a Teacher of Humanities and English for September 2019. Please see the school website for further details; [www.parkfieldsschool.co.uk](http://www.parkfieldsschool.co.uk)

Arnold Academy are looking for a PE Specialist/Teaching Assistant, 17.5 hours fixed per week required from April 2019. Further details and an application pack can be downloaded from [www.arnoldacademy.org.uk](http://www.arnoldacademy.org.uk)

### ***DATES FOR THE DIARY***

15 March	Class & Team photographs
19 March	GSA Film night at Greenfield School
20-22 March	Greenfield Year 3 to Stibbington
26-28 March	Year 4 to Germany
30 March	GSA/FOPS Ball
4 April, 3.30pm	FOPS Easter egg hunt at Pulloxhill
5 April, 3.30pm	Break up for Easter holiday
23 April	Children return to school
30 April	Year 3 & 4 Greenfield & Pulloxhill trip to Verulamium Museum, St Albans
6 May	Bank holiday Monday
11 May	Pulloxhill School May Fayre
17 May	GSA Quiz night
24 May, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
3 June	Children return to school
6 June	Year 3 & 4 Greenfield & Pulloxhill children start swimming lessons at Flitwick leisure centre (each Thursday of the half term)
10-14 June	Year 4 to the Isle of Wight
27 & 28 June All Day	Year 4 transition days at Arnold Academy
28 June	All years 'move up' morning/day
2 July	Pulloxhill School Sports Day
5 July	Greenfield School Sports Day
9 July	Pulloxhill School Sports Day (RESERVE)
12 July	Greenfield School Sports Day (RESERVE)
19 July, 3.30pm	Break up for summer holiday
4 September	Children return to school
11 October	GSA Murder mystery with 3 course dinner
18 October, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
28 October	Staff Training Day
29 October	Children return to school
20 December, 3.30pm	Break up for Christmas
3 January 2020	Staff Training Day
6 January 2020	Children return to school