Newsletter

27th November 2026



Dear Parents and Carers of Greenleas School,

On Monday I had a warming cup of hot chocolate with Seyon from Herons who is their unsung hero. We warmed our hands on our drinks while we discussed our favourite numbers (7 and 8) and our favourite times tables (also 7 and 8) and which one we thought was the hardest. We also talked about friends, pets and our favourite subjects.

On Wednesday at Derwent Road I had lunch with Jack, Niam, Cindy, Beatrix, Amika, Dylan and Mason from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We talked about who might be going to see the light switch on this Friday in town, when our birthdays were and if we had any pets. We also counted up the smarties on the special tablecloth and talked about whether each colour had its own flavour.

Thank you all for your donations to Children in Need last Friday. In total when we counted up the pennies collected on Pudsey and Blush we raised £132.

The School Business Manager has been extremely busy touring prospective Head Teacher candidates around the school for the past 3 weeks, and the Governing Board are currently shortlisting the applicants. There is a full day of assessment planned for Wednesday 9th December, and I am pleased to inform you there has been a high level of interest in the role.

The Kestrel Way PTA have raised £945 through the sale of raffle tickets for their Christmas Raffle. The winning numbers have been announced on Instagram and in the parent bulletin. The Derwent Road PTA did an Advent Calendar Raffle this week too and raised over £200. All Advent Calendars will have gone out by the end of today.

This week we have Hot Writes from Dottie and Freya from Herons and Kingfishers classes this week.

With best wishes for the weekend.

Rebecca Clarke,

Head Teacher

Greenleas' Value of the Month for November is...

Tolerance

Tolerance is accepting myself, even when I make mistakes. Tolerance is accepting others, even when they make mistakes. We are all unique and have something valuable to offer and share. Tolerance is accepting others and appreciating differences.

To help deepen our children's understanding of our value of Tolerance this month, here are some questions you could discuss with your child at home: How can we show Tolerance of ourselves?

Star of the Week

Derwent Road:
Ottilie
Kestrel Way:
Elyssa

Tidy Tortoise

Derwent Road:
Falcons
Kestrel Way:
Starlings



Safeguarding Matters



If you wish to report any safeguarding concerns, please contact the below staff members in the first instance:



Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Rebecca Clarke

Kestrel/Derwent



Derwent Road:

Sarah Horne



Derwent Road:

Bindia Sexton



Derwent Road/Kestrel Way:

Alexia Cook



Kestrel Way:

Amanada Wallace



Dorothy Smith

Safeguarding Governor

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Hot write 2 - Finding tale

~~On~~ In polite land lived a lady called Mrs polite. The only ~~relitive~~ relative she had ~~was~~ her husband, Mr polite. Mrs polite ~~ha~~ always had a pink hair-band and a poney tail. She wasn't very popular as she was very fond of politeness.

One polite day, Mrs.p (polite) was ~~out~~ for a walk. She walked were never should she go... IMPOLITE LAND! She had lots of friends there. She was usally walking in the garden, but today she was not. Suddenly, she saw a glowing hexigon in the ~~distance~~ disence. She saw it was the Jem of polite/ness! She took it home ~~imidiattly~~ imideatly

Mrs.p. ~~lived~~ Mr.p. and Mr.p said: "we shall sell it on eBay!" "what!! No!" cried Mrs.p. "we shall keep it." That night, The two couldn't sleep because it was ~~glowing~~ glowing purple to bright. Mrs.p woke up sevnen times at night but she woke up ~~then~~ that night. It started ~~afeed~~ ~~afeeing~~ the whole ~~neighbourhood~~ neighbourhood. "make it stop!" or "what's ~~that~~ that glow?" It was a disaster!

One sleeples night, Mrs.p ~~heard~~ heard a ~~knock~~ knock on the door. "Who is it?" She asked ~~tiredly~~ tiredly. "It's Ronda, your impolite friend, Oser." "Oh..." "Hi Ronda." "polite Jem please!" "But.." "NO BUTS!!!" "Ok..."

"Good." And so it was back were it belonged.

Mrs.p leaned to never go to impolite land ever again and take stuff thats not hers.

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Hot write 2 - Finding Tale.

Once there was a ~~Little~~ tinny Girl called Honey. She Lived in Amyorcix on a small street. She Loved drincing water.

One day Honey got a ~~taxy~~ shine taxy when she had got in the ~~taxy~~ shine taxy the driver started the ~~engine~~ engine. He started to ~~talk~~ about a gold apple that ~~shined~~ shined in your eyes. She ran to find it. After about 1hour, she finerly found xit before plasing it in an apple box.

She gentle ~~she~~ ran home. ~~when~~ She ~~[illegible]~~ opend the box it brock in half, the apple snaped and it thundered out side. Oh no she cried what ~~shall~~ should I do. Her eyes brimed with tirs.

Just then, she heard her dads ~~vois~~ saying don't take stuff that is not yours. She could armber this because he said it yesterday. She started to stick them together then she put it back were she found it. She found it nexto the ~~she~~

She Learnt that you don't take what is not yours. The end.



Miss Adams Writing Club

In Year 1, the children are learning about different transport from many years ago.

In Year 2, the children have been learning to bake bread linked to their topic, The Great Fire London.

In Year 3, we have been practicing for athletic trials. Congratulations to Tilly, Mia, Harry and Harper who will be participating at the Athletic Rounds at Cedars! We have also been making a pop-up toy in DT.

By Conall, Mia, Jasper, Monroe and Tilly

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Central Bedfordshire



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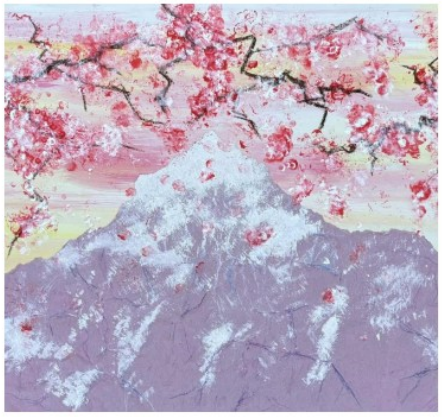

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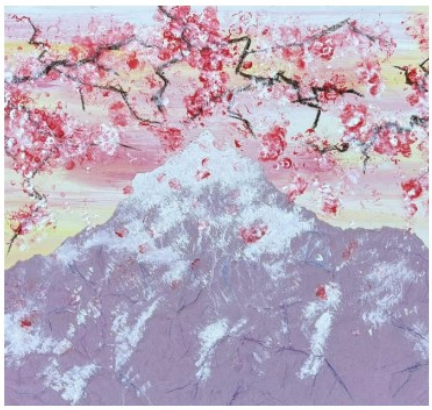

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