



# Green End Primary School

## Newsletter Summer 1



### RAFT BUILDING AT DEBDALE

Year 4 had a fantastic but chilly afternoon at the Debdale outdoor centre. They built their own rafts and sailed them on the water! Some children were really brave and even jumped in! The water was freezing but they all had lots of fun!

### OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM

Nursery had a fantastic day out at Tatton Park last half term. They went on the Old Macdonald's farm study tour and found out all about the animals. It was a lovely sunny day and they even got to feed the chickens!



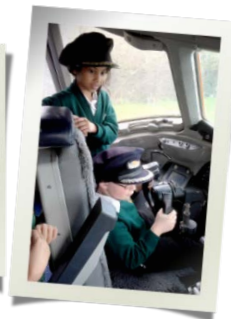
### BLACKPOOL ZOO

Reception visited to Blackpool Zoo on 25<sup>th</sup> April and enjoyed seeing all the animals, even the monkeys who were banging on the windows at the grown ups and the lemurs who tried to steal their food! They loved finding out about sea lions and watched the show where they performed lots of tricks! They found out lots of animal names and information that they are going to use to write their own animal fact book.



### MANCHESTER AIRPORT TRIP

Y2 visited Manchester Airport recently where they watched airplanes land and take off on the runway. They took a tour of the Concorde aircraft and boarded a real airplane. When sitting in the flight deck the children took turns flying the plane and pressing the controls. "It was the best trip I've ever been on. I'm going to be an aeronautical engineer when I grow up!" said Umer from 2C.



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## ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

Y3 children dressed as Ancient Egyptians on their theme launch day last half term. In addition, they visited the Egyptian Gallery at Manchester Museum on the 1st April.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

As part of World Book Day, a Bedtime Story Reading evening was held at night for Y4 children based around favourite novels and chapters of books. The hall looked amazing and the feedback from children and parents was great.



## REMINDERS

### Parking update

From January until mid March there were 27 parking tickets issued at the front of the school. Please remember to park thoughtfully and safely.

### Scooters and Bikes

Can you please ensure that scooters and bikes are locked up with chains when using them to come to school.

## KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Bank Holiday (school is closed)	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Teacher Training Day (school is closed)	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June

## SPORTING UPDATE

Green End Hockey Team took part in the City Wide finals last half term. They finished 7<sup>th</sup> out of all the Manchester Teams which is a great result, well done!

Our year 4/5 Rounders team took part in a Rounders tournament last week at Manchester Health Academy. They won all three of their games beating Benchill, Beaver Road, and Moor Allerton. They now only need to win two more games to qualify for the city wide finals.



## ART CLUB

This wonderful display of canvas work was done by the talented members of our Aspirations Art Club and can be seen hung in the Atrium.



## UPCOMING TRIPS AND VISITORS

- On 20<sup>th</sup> May Terese Wilson, a local artist, will be visiting Years 1 and 2 to talk about her work and show some examples of her exhibition that is currently on in Stockport Art Gallery. She will also be supporting them in their art lessons.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> May Brooklyn Ceramics Company are coming in to work with Year 2 and Year 3 to support the children in designing, making, glazing and firing their own ceramic projects.
- As part of their 'Burnage and Beyond' topic, Year 3 will be visiting Castleton in the Peak District on 14<sup>th</sup> May.
- Year 2 will be taking a step back in time during their visit to Salford Museum and Art Gallery on May 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be visiting Lark Hill Place, an atmospheric recreation of a typical northern street during Victorian times.

Come along to our E-safety session at Green End 23/05/14, 9am in the Community Room

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