



Green Lane Primary and Nursery School - Summer 2 Newsletter

Wednesday 13th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that the final newsletter of this academic year finds you and your loved ones well.

At the end of another very different school year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our children for their engagement, resilience and achievements in 2020/21, as well as our families for your ongoing support during this final term.

Our staff have worked very hard to continue teaching both in school and, when needed, through remote learning. I am very proud of how they have pulled together and problem solved their way through this academic year.

It has been a remarkable year and we have worked hard as a community to keep each other safe, as well as provide the best education experience possible, despite the restrictions placed on us. I am so proud to be a part of such a wonderful school community, and this has been reaffirmed many times across the last few challenging months.

The end of term is finally here and I wish your family an enjoyable, restful and safe break. I am sure that your children will return refreshed and eager to be back at Green Lane to continue their learning journey in September.

Have a wonderful holiday,

Kindest wishes,

Jane Townend



Welcome Miss Baxendale - Our new Deputy Headteacher



Hello to all the families of Green Lane Primary.

My name is Miss Baxendale and I am very much looking forward to joining your school as the Deputy Headteacher in September; I have heard so many lovely things about you and your children and am very much looking forward to meeting you all in person.

A little bit about me...I have worked in a number of schools in Bradford over the past 20 years and most recently as the Deputy Headteacher at Shipley CE Primary. In recent years, I have supported a great number of schools in the area, working with teachers and leaders as they drive their schools forward in raising standards; I love working in Bradford and feel passionately about the quality of education the children in this area receive, my own two children included!

Have a really lovely summer break, stay safe and I will see you all in September.

Miss Baxendale

Goodbye and good luck!



Year 6 - goodbye and good luck!

As we prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 children, we reflect on their fantastic journey and wish them luck in their new adventure. We hope that they will reflect upon their special time at Green Lane and remember all the fabulous achievements and opportunities they have had. Although, this year has been different, we hope that you leave with a real sense of pride.

All the children in year 6 have shown great resilience and strength of character over the years and I am sure that this will put them in good stead for the challenges ahead.

God luck year 6, have a wonderful summer and go on to be the best you possible!





I want to say a fond farewell to staff that are moving on in different ways and a huge thank you to all they have given the school community.

Mr Holland, former Headteacher at Green Lane and current CEO of the Priestley Academy Trust, is retiring after a life-long career of championing children's education in the Manningham area.

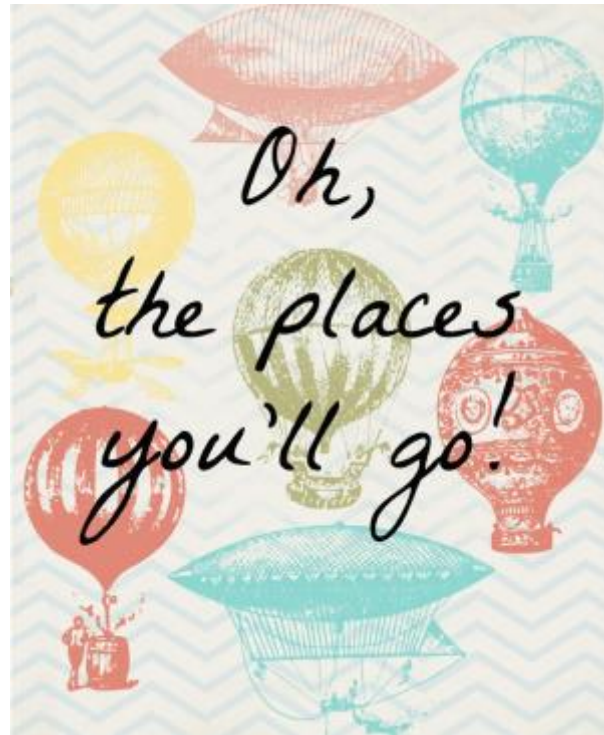
Mrs Tiemen's, Performing Arts specialist teacher, who will be leaving Green Lane after 10 years to pursue a new challenge. We shall miss her passion for the Arts in school and for helping to bring a lot of enrichment to the children at school.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Suddick, class teacher in Reception, who will be starting a whole new teaching adventure at Queensway Primary in Yeadon. She has made a terrific difference for the children especially in Early Years and I am sure that she will continue to do so.

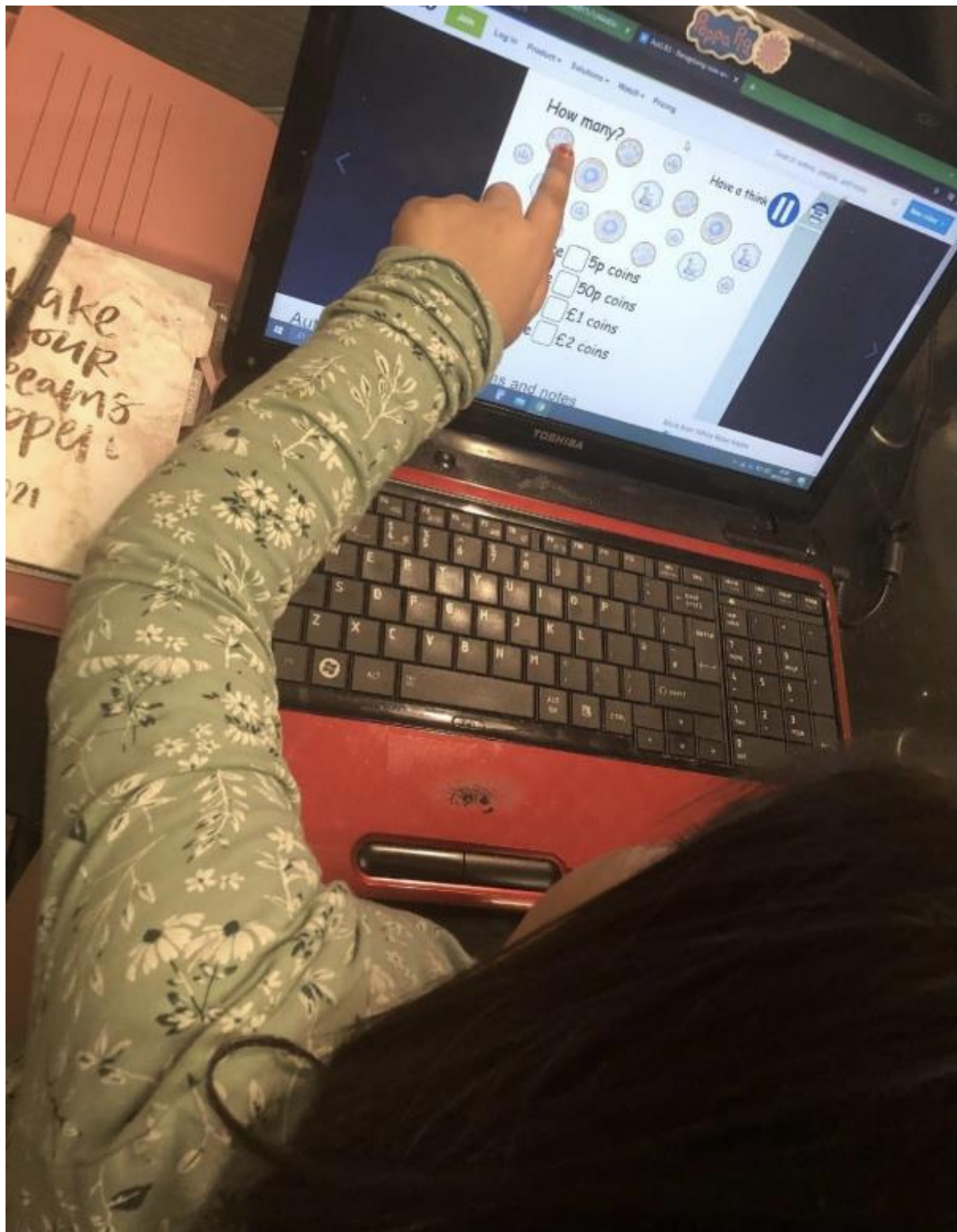
Mrs Payton-Gooden, a teaching learning partner, is also retiring after supporting children at Green Lane for over 26 years. She has helped to boost 1000's of children's reading skills over the years and her expertise will be greatly missed.

Mrs Rehman, an early years practitioner is also leaving this year, so that she can spend more quality time with her young family.

Good luck to you all!



Home Learning



[Times Table Rock Stars Link](#)

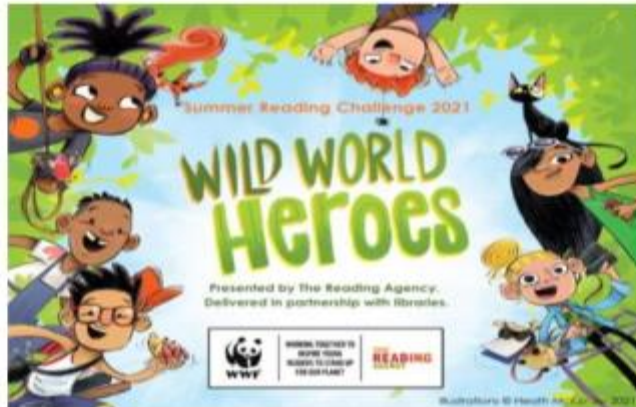


Please take time to make sure that your child reads everyday. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment everyday not only perform better but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of the world.

Encourage regular, ideally daily, practise of times table facts on Times Table Rock Stars. This helps boost times table recall speed. This helps with many areas of maths.

Summer Reading Challenge

Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge 2021



There are only 15 days to go before the launch of this year's Summer Reading Challenge 2021 – Wild World Heroes.

This year's theme, in partnership with the World Wildlife Fund, will inspire children to celebrate nature and wildlife, think about the environment and explore ways of standing up for the planet.



The FUN starts on **Saturday 10th July.**

For children 4 to 12 years-old, it's free to join with a library card and will be available at all libraries within the Bradford district (via Order and Collect or visiting in-person).

Children participating will receive a **Wild World Heroes** kit bag, complete with reading poster, stickers and bookmark. The challenge is to read between one and six library books during the summer, with all children participating receiving a Wild World Heroes **Certificate** and **Medal** in September via their school.

This is a great opportunity to encourage children to read for pleasure during the summer holidays and offers a fun activity to support reading catch-up after a difficult year.

Look out for further Summer Reading Challenge newsletters to find out about our summer events. For more information visit www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries

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Bug Club



1 - Reading can be done anywhere! Follow what your child is interested in whether that be reading online, story books, comics or magazines.

Manningham Library is now back open and can help you.

Stars of the Year



We are so proud of all the children this year. Each year we ask teachers to make a very hard decision about 2 pupils in the class that they feel deserve a little extra recognition.

RS

Hafizah Begum

Zayaan Raheel

RM

Usman Javeed

Janiyaa Ali

R1B

Aliza Hakim

Nabiha Siddiqi

1KC

Ashraful Islam

Laiba Iqbal

1LD

Aryan Khan

Inaayah Rahman

2ZH

Ahmed Hussain

Ayeza Ahmed

2PB

Vanessa Martinkova

Taqiudeen Dar

2TA

Yusuf Khalil

Hafeezah

3RB

Hameed Rahman

Khadija Khan

Performing Arts

Safi Asumani

Ayaan Muhammed Hussain

3AF

Mustafa Salim

Habiba Noor

3/4AP

Halima Iqbal

Inaaya Raheel

4JF

Maryam Dar

Oumar Makhanera

4IE

Ibrahim Khan

Mohaibah

4SL

Kahdeza Abdul Awal

Rehaan Iqbal

5JF

Amaan Salim

Summayah All

5VA

Azaan Raheel

Hajira Darr

5AK

Safaa Ul-Din

Avanish Sadangi

6AH

Dawud Aftab

Saanvi Sahu

6NA

Sairah Yasmin

Ariana Arjad

6GH

Haaris Sheikh

Zainab Khan