



Green Lane Primary School News Update

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Golden Starfish Award

Each week children are encouraged to tell us of accomplishments they achieve outside of school hours. It can be as small as learning to tie their shoes and as big as receiving a Dolphin Award in swimming. We want to celebrate ALL learning experiences. We ask the children to write the accomplishment on a small starfish which is then put in a special box in my office. After school on a Friday, I draw one name out of the box and this child becomes the child who receives the GOLDEN STARFISH award for the week. The stars are then put on a display located by the main office. So, please have a look at what the children are learning. I am excited about this new reward. EVERY LEARNING EXPERIENCE COUNTS!

The winners of the Golden Starfish award so far have been Chloe P. for learning to tie her shoes and Abbie H. for learning a new WII game. Well done girls!

T. Prince
Head Teacher

Parking Problems

We are continuing to receive complaints from the school neighbours and parents for inconsiderate parking and driving. We were notified that a car (L100 MWL) was causing an obstruction this week when it was parked very close to the gate on Rowan Place.

PLEASE consider where you are driving and parking. Think of the safety of the children as well as the needs of parents who walk to school with push chairs.

The traffic police have been notified and will be making surprise visits and fining accordingly.



Did you know? Bee Facts

- There are over 300 different species of bee in the UK and bees have been present in Britain for about 30 million years.
- Bees never sleep.
- A queen bee can lay up to 2,000 eggs a day.
- Bees are responsible for pollinating a third of the crops we eat.

Medicines

Parents are reminded that children are **not allowed** any medicines in school unless there is a **written prescription from a doctor** and that the parent has filled in the necessary forms available from the office.

This includes paracetamol, throat lozenges, topical creams or any other over the counter medications.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Training Day- Monday 2nd November

A training date was missed off the diary dates that were given to you in the last newsletter. This is the Monday following October half-term. Thus, children will not return to school until Tuesday 3rd November.

FOGL - Bags 4 School

You should have received a blue bag to fill with unwanted clothing in order to raise funds for school. Please do not bring these in to school before the collection date which is Friday 16th October. Thank you for your continued support.