



# Newsletter from the Greenside Film Factory



Issue 9:

Breaking Boundaries  
Learning is Everything, Everything is Learning!

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Dear Greenside Parents/ Carers

By the time you read this edition of our Newsletter we hope you will be already enjoying the May half term holiday. Today our Teachers will be reflecting on our practice and getting ready for summer 2 at Greenside.

- I must begin today with our 'congratulations' to our Y6 students; we have spoken lots about the preparation and revision but during the week they were so supportive of each other and tried their absolute hardest. Daniel has written a little about the Maths papers below - to keep you updated the GPS (Grammar, punctuation & spelling) test was straightforward. The Reading paper was quite lengthy and two of the extracts were tricky in terms of vocabulary and the type of questions asked but everyone completed the paper and gave it their very best effort. We shall now relax and await the results in July!
- Y2 also completed their end of Key Stage 1 test papers & each day they were super excited and World Ready - well done Y2!
- Assessments will be made of our Reception students when we return, along with Y1 Phonics Screening in the 1st two weeks and the Y4 national multiplication check during the same period.
- We will also, of course, be super focussed on all the World Ready learning to counterbalance the tests!
- Please see the summer term Calendar published below with our dates and times of events coming up at Greenside - it's so good to be bringing back the end of year celebrations in 'real-life' this year - we hope you will be able to join us at some of them.
- Robin has included information below on Sports Days for 2022 and they are earlier this year so do put those dates in your calendar asap!
- As many of you know we look to organise our 2022-2023 Class Teachers soon after summer 2 begins so I will be in touch after the holidays - how exciting!

As always if you have any questions do just ask! And don't forget to listen to our Greenside Podcast published today!

## 1. Our Summer Term 1 - Films from our Factory & 70 Year Film Crews

Our glorious film choices this half term have moved our students a little further beyond their understanding of films - with different genres, different settings and foreign language films and, as always our classes have risen to the challenges and immersed themselves in the cultures and learning from Peter & The Wolf to the extraordinary Wadjda.

In our Thursday Crews we have explored how careers have changed over the past 70 years and thought about the type of jobs our students may aspire to ....what an ambitious group we have ....they are definitely set to change the world and make it a better place! It has been great to have guest speakers and visitors across the weeks - do check out the pictures on Instagram.

## 2. Sponsored Walk

We have waited 3 years for our Family Sponsored Walk and on Monday afternoon we made it!

Our students, staff, and family members (including babies and dogs) set off to Ravenscourt park with heavy rain clouds overhead. By the time we returned to join our Nursery & Reception students and families in the playground and enjoyed ice-creams the sun was shining brightly!

Thank you to everyone who joined us on the day - it was lovely to have you with us and a huge 'thank you' for your very generous donations and sponsorship - we started to count the money at the end of the day and got to £500 with still more to be included!

You are such stars and our lovely Good Chance people sent this message: 'we are sending the biggest thanks and hugs to the

Greenside Community - please invite us to an event next half term so that we can visit you and see you all again and say



thank you in person x'

### 3. Trips and Events

- Cricket - some of our Y5 & Y6 girls and boys are set to represent Greenside at the local cricket tournament in the 1st week back - good luck to them all!
- I will be in touch with our families who have daughters/ sons who are able to go to the Theatre to dance on July 8th - within information about tickets for the actual day - we are just awaiting final arrangements.
- Some of our Choir are off to Brunel University in June to sing in a wonderful TEFAT Sings! event - Ciara & George will be in touch with details at the start of next half term.
- I thought some of you may want to take part in this Library Art competition next week! [Here](#)

### 4. Ofsted

Following my previous message about an Ofsted workshop it looks like this isn't required this year so I will organise one at the start of September - watch this space for information!

### 5. Community Council and TEFAT Visit

Last week our CC met and explored Student Personal Development at Greenside; meeting students from across the year groups and hearing about their SMSC work and sharing their Black Books - they also heard about our Greenside Specialisms taking place this year and were very impressed by our students who joined the session: Isabel (Y1), Robert (Y2), Olive (Y4) and Abdurraheem (Y6).

In the afternoon Jem and Hugh from TEFAT had an equally enjoyable afternoon meeting even more students to check out their learning this half term - they met students from Reception to Y6 and were impressed by the linked up understanding of their SMSC learning from the whole year - well done Greenside!

### 6. A Message from the PSA

Please see this message from Ross: we are needing volunteers to do some groundwork for the KS1 outdoor learning spaces at Greenside. We're going to be clearing an area and laying the foundations on the 18th & 19th of June. We're asking people to register here if you can help: <https://www.fofgps.com/events-1>  
Many thanks from Everyone at Greenside in advance!

Karen x

### 1. Message from the Head of School

As we head into the summer term, thoughts obviously turn to sports days! Following the success of the sports days last year where we had more families attend than ever before, we have agreed to keep the same format.

Sports days for each pair of classes are listed below. They will take place at Greenside in the playground. Students will participate in a number of fun events and, of course, there is the ever famous and hotly contested parent race! So don't forget your runners.

If families could please arrive at the black gates at the times listed below. They will be able to enjoy the sports day and if your daughter/ son's day is in the afternoon, you will be able to take them immediately after if you so wish by heading out of the black gates and around to the front entrance to give us time to head back to class and collect their things.

Alongside this event, we are also a part of the Elliot Foundation Olympics again this year. This was born out of a desire to link all TEF schools around the country during Covid. Each school competes in a number of events during their PE sessions and the results are recorded and shared around other schools in the Elliot Foundation. There is an initial school round to find our best

athletes for a run, throw and jump event. Those who get into the top 3 then represent Greenside at a London area level, again competing at Greenside with results compared against other London schools with the ultimate goal being to get through to the final round where students are invited to compete live at an athletics track in Birmingham to find the TEFAT Champions! A lovely way to connect with the rest of TEFAT and give our PE sessions some real purpose. GO GREENSIDE!

### **Sports Days:**

Nursery & Reception = Friday 17th June at 9.30am

Y1 & Y2 = Wednesday 15th June at 1.45pm

Y3 & Y4 = Monday 13th June at 1.45pm

Y5 & Y6 = Friday 17th June at 1.45pm

Robin Yeats - Head of School

## **2. Message from Ms Webber**

We are absolutely thrilled to have recently won the Global Action Pan's **London Sustainable School of the Year award**. This award recognises all the work we are doing around developing a curriculum with a focus on the importance of teaching about food and nature: from our STAR days to Crew days; from the soil project to our composting; from the wheat field to our kitchen garden; from Breaducation to the bakery. The judges were highly impressed with our "carefully thought through and expertly executed strategy to embed sustainability issues into children's learning" and they praised us for having 'systems changing potential'. This means a lot to our whole Greenside community and we could not be more proud.

Friday 13th May saw the first of our community bread making events at the Beaducation Bakery. The bread oven became the heart of our Greenside 'village' as so many of our families came together, learnt from each other and shared baking traditions from our different Greenside communities. We had bread from Moldova, Pakistan, Eritrea, Somalia, Djibouti and Morocco as well as our sourdough, buns and focaccia all being baked in our oven and then shared later on at the bread sale. Everyone who came was able to make our sourdough and took one home to bake the next morning. The world really was represented through flour, water and salt. A huge thank you to all the families who came and shared their knowledge with us. The next event is scheduled for 17th June.

Georgina Webber - Deputy Head

## **3. Message from Mr Mahara**

It has been a pleasure to see our World Ready and Test Ready philosophy in action this half term. Our Y2 and Y6 students approached the end of key stage assessments in the most positive and determined way possible - they were full of energy all week. The KS2 Maths papers were, as we expected, challenging. One of the Y6 team's favourites is the arithmetic paper which is designed to test students' fluency in the four operations and fractions, decimals and percentages. This was followed by two reasoning papers which test for a deeper understanding of the mathematical concepts featured on the KS2 curriculum. This is something important to recognise: the Maths tests are made up of questions from Y3, 4, 5 and 6 content. This year, in fact, only 37% of the questions were from the Y6 curriculum. Typically, this has meant that students can pass based on the knowledge and skills from previous year groups. At Greenside, we work hard to make sure our students make consistent progress as they move through the school with lots of time spent exploring mathematical concepts during STAR day learning experiences and as part of Friday's Messy Maths lessons. This way, we know that their learning is truly embedded. Now we head into our final half term and the hard work continues - Maths at Greenside never ends! Have a lovely half term.

Daniel Mahara - Assistant Head & Maths Lead

Karen



Karen Bastick-Styles – Executive Head

GREENSIDE FILM FACTORY  
Family Calendar  
2021-2022

Please note in the current Covid climate, all dates are subject to change at short notice

Summer Term 2		
Week 1		
Monday 6th June	8.55am	Students return to Greenside!
Monday 6th - Fri 10th June	All Day	Y1 Phonics Screening & Y2 rescreening take place
Tuesday 7th June	All Day	Y5 & Y6 Girls - Cricket Tournament
Wednesday 8th June	All Day	Y5 & Y6 Boys - Cricket Tournament
Thursday 9th June	All Day	Ballet Teacher at Greenside
Thursday 10th June	3.45pm	Y5 Families - Meeting with Robin & KBS - Secondary School options
Week 2		
Monday 13th June	PM	Ducklings arrive at Greenside!
Monday 13th June	1.45pm	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day - Families invited to join us
Wednesday 15th June	1.45pm	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day - Families invited to join us
Thursday 16th June	All Day	Ballet Teacher at Greenside
Thursday 16th June	PM	Greenside Digital Leaders speak at TEFAT Teacher's Festival
Friday 17th June	8.00am	Multimedia Newsletter Published
Friday 17th June	9.00am	Nursery & Reception Sports Day - Families invited to join us
Friday 17th June	9.15am	Community Bread Day x2
Friday 17th June	2.00pm	Y5 & 6 Sports Day - Families invites to join us
Week 3		
Monday 20th June	All Day	Y1 Trip to Central London
Monday 20th June	PM	Choir sing at Brunel University - TEFAT Sings! event
Thursday 23rd June	All Day	CPD Day - Greenside closed for students
Friday 24th June	All Day	CPD Day - Greenside closed for students
Week 4		
Monday 27th June	All Day	Individual meetings for new Nursery families at Greenside
Monday 27th June	PM	Jem & Hugh (TEFAT) visiting Greenside
Tuesday 28th June	All Day	EYFS Shared event with Griffin
Tuesday 28th June	10.00am	Some Green Leaders at the Farm
Wednesday 29th June	All Day	Some Green Leaders to Griffin - London event with Simon Adams (TEFAT)
Friday 1st July	All Day	Y1 & Y2 Trip to Polka Theatre
Week 5		
Monday 4th July	AM	Community Council visit to Greenside
Tuesday 5th July	All Day	Individual meetings for new Reception families at Greenside
Wednesday 6th July	All Day	Y3 Shared event with Griffin
Friday 8th July	All Day	Non-uniform day - please bring an item for the Summer Fair tombola!
Friday 8th July	All Day	Ballet performance at Leicester Square Comedy Theatre
Saturday 9th July	All Day	PSA Summer Fair at Greenside
Week 6		
Thursday 14th July	PM	70-year Musical Party & Performance - all families invited to join us!
Friday 15th July	8.00am	Multimedia Newsletter Published
Week 7		
Monday 18th July	9.00am	Reception Graduation - Reception Families invited to join us
Monday 18th July	7.00pm	Y6 Leavers Play - Y6 Families invited to join us
Tuesday 19th July	9.00am	Y2 Graduation - Y2 - Families invited to join us
Tuesday 19th July	PM	Y5 Trip to park
Tuesday 19th July	3.30pm	End of Year Student Reports sent home
Wednesday 20th July	3.30pm	Y6 Garden Tea Party - Y6 Families invited to join us
Thursday 21st July	9.00am	Y6 Graduation - Y6 Families invited to join us
Friday 22nd July	3.30pm	End of the academic year at Greenside - Happy Summer Holidays!



**Greenside & Griffin  
Term Dates  
2022 - 2023**

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**Autumn Term 2022**

(Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022 x2 CPD Days)

Students return **Monday 5th September 2022** (This may vary for New Nursery & Reception students)

Half term Monday 24th – Friday 28th October

Final day of term Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Spring Term '22**

Students return Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Half Term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17th Feb

Final day of term Friday 31st March 2023

**Summer Term '22**

Students return Monday 17th April 2023

Half term – Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Final Day of academic year Friday 21st July 2023

**Greenside & Griffin closed to students:**

Public Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023 - Early May bank holiday

CPD Days x2 - Thursday 1st September 2022, Friday 2nd September 2022

CPD Day x1 TEFAT - Friday 27th May 2023

CPD Days x2 - Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd June 2023