

## Welcome to the Greengates weekly Newsletter

Each week we will update you on what has been going on in the Academy and give you the information you need to keep up to date with upcoming events.

**Our attendance target is: 96% This weeks attendance is: 91.06%**

Please make sure your child attends everyday so they don't miss out on any learning, if you need any advice or support with Attendance please speak to Mrs Binns, Mrs Tempest-Michell or Mrs Farmer, we are here to help.

### This weeks class attendance

Nursery	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.24%	99.49%	91.82%	92.12%	92.16%	91.79%	88.81%	89.38%

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**Week 20 Newsletter: 09.02.24**

## Upcoming Key Dates

<b>Monday 19th February</b>	School Reopens
<b>Thursday 22nd February— 3.30pm -5.30pm</b>	Parents Evening (Rearranged appointments from Thurs 8th Feb)
<b>Thursday 22nd February — @6.30PM</b>	PTFA Meeting held at school All parents welcome to attend
<b>Friday 22nd March</b>	School Closes for Easter Holidays

#### Stars of the Week

**Nursery: Jayce & Lincoln**  
**Reception: Molly & Lexianys**  
**Year 1: Robin & Oliver**  
**Year 2: Dhalia & Brooke**  
**Year 3: Mia & Jackson**  
**Year 4: Leela & Philip**  
**Year 5: Bleu & Melody**  
**Year 6: ope & Scarlett**



We still have many places available at our after school clubs for this half term.

Please contact the school office if you would like to sign your children up for any of these.

#### Attendance Winners

##### Weekly Winners

**Reception**  
**99.49%**

#### Half Termly Sports Award

Each half term an award is presented in school for the person who has achieved the most in PE throughout the half term. This half terms award goes to...

**Larry**  
**Year 6**

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## Attendance

As you may be aware following our newsletters, **our weekly attendance in school falls significantly below the national expectation of 96%. School's year to date attendance is currently 92.08%.** We are working with an attendance officer from Bradford's Local Authority named Irene Sutcliffe who is supporting school and families in raising attendance for pupils. Please be aware, Greengates Primary Academy follows the guidance of Bradford Council with regards to issuing attendance letters, penalty notices and fines. This also extends to Holiday in Term Time requests. If you feel as though you require any support with raising your child's attendance, then please contact school's attendance officer, Mrs Farmer, in the first instance.



## Year 2 Visit to Lister Park and Cartwright Hall

Despite the snowy weather conditions, Year 2 had a successful visit to Lister Park and Cartwright Hall in support of their local history topic. They explored and learnt about various pieces of artwork and enjoyed the David Hockney Exhibition on display there. The children enjoyed learning about the local area and were particularly excited to see the snow falling upon the park which made a stunning scene!



## Yoga for All

On Friday 9th February, to coincide with Children's Mental Health Week, all pupils across school were invited to join a yoga workshop with their class.

Yoga has many physical and mental health benefits and the workshops provided children with a good introduction to this activity.

