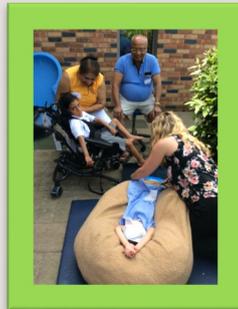


Stay and Play' in Green Cluster'

was on 21st June which turned out to be the hottest day of the year! Our theme for the afternoon was 'Summer and Holidays' which matched our topic for the term.

We welcomed families from all three classes and everyone joined in with the fun. We played and explored in the sand and water trays and everyone was glad to take their shoes and socks off and cool down in the water! Inside we had a relaxation session, cake decorating and summer crafts. A lovely afternoon enjoyed by all.



Orange Cluster Stay and Play

On 19th July 2017, Orange Cluster welcomed parent's to their Stay and Play session. The phase had taken a fresh look at the story of 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' to develop their Communication and Creative skills.

Memories were tested as students recalled how to connect an electric circuit to activate a light; Postcards were made and sent home via the post office; pupils smelt and tasted food linked with the seaside / fair ground including popcorn and seaweed! They made their own drinks and mustard sandwiches! Some families went home knowing mustard needed to be added to the shopping list! Most youngsters clearly communicated that they did not like the smell or taste at all!

A fun morning was had by all - singing seaside songs, playing instruments, activating sounds, sand and water exploration, manipulating clay - all part of some great learning for orange cluster. We hope that skills can be used across the whole curriculum and at home. We are really looking forward to next years learning activities!



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Wolverhampton Now and Then



The whole school enjoyed a day celebrating past and present Wolverhampton. We had lots of fun performing Circus acts; making bread, playing alongside our friends and navigating our way around our school environment.



Musical Adventures!



On Tuesday 4th July 2017 some members of Class 13 and 14 went off on a musical adventure! We joined up with several other schools across Wolverhampton to join in a range of songs that we had been rehearsing for weeks. Some of these included: Bob Marley's "One Love" and The Contours' "Do you love me?". The pupils who attended from Purple Cluster did Green Park proud and performed beautifully! They showed off their tuneful voices and awesome dance moves and enjoyed socialising with the other students. It was fantastic to see them all enjoying themselves and putting all their hard work into practice!

Asdan Awards



Well done to Key stage 4 and Sixth form who have worked hard to gain their accreditation certificates.

Key stage 4 students have worked on their Transition Challenge over two years completing 45 pieces of evidence. Sixth form students have worked on a number of modules from Towards Independence.

All the work has now been externally moderated and I am pleased to say that all students passed with flying colours.

Well done to the staff who have worked tirelessly to gather the evidence with the students.

Mrs S Porter

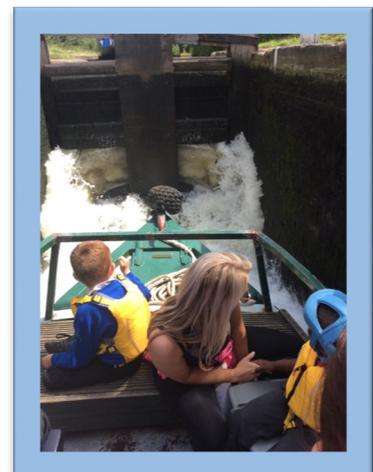
Green Park Sports Day

Everyone had a great time at the annual sports day! We had so many parents and carers supporting us in our races from around the world. All pupils took part in Race For Life, and we thank everyone for their donations.



Activity Week - Wildside

On the 13th July, as part of activity week, pupils from class 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 visited Wildside and we went on a canal barge. The weather was beautiful so we all got to sit out on the deck. Everybody was very friendly so we waved to all of the people walking by. We saw lots of ducks and fed them some food from the front of the boat. The best part of the day was going through the lock - we watched the water gushing in - some of us got a little wet!



Activity Week - Messy Play



We really enjoyed messy play. We concentrated to show independent learning and positive responses.

We were able to explore different textures and tactile equipment using all our senses.

We had lots of fun getting messy with coloured foam, chocolate gloop and water bead activities.

Immersive Theatre



When a seven meter dome came to school as part of activity week. All clusters had the opportunity to either see 'under the water' or 'Planets'. Yellow cluster had a fantastic time They enjoyed watching the different sea creatures and were animated when the ceiling opened and closed.

Children enjoyed pointing out where the sharks were and shouted in excitement when the divers appeared on the ceiling.

We laid down and looked in awe at the starry night and then we found the light source and made shadow puppets against the side of the dome.



Green Park Students had a busy day celebrating World Music Day on 30th June 2017.

Students made their own percussion instruments from recycled packaging, listened and danced to music from around the world. They made their own graphic scores and performed from them and composed their own ostinatos.

We were pleased to welcome the extremely talented performers from Moseley Park Secondary School. The students from Moseley Park bought a Samba Band, a Pop Group, A ukulele player, Accordion Player and acapella singers. This enriching afternoon was really appreciated by our students who responded by dancing, laughing and actively listening to the music. There were some really magic moments and we hope to welcome Moseley Park back soon.

Walled Garden Project 2017

Students this year have taken part in the Walled Garden Project. The students have tended the gardens and cleared areas. They have planted cabbages, kale, onions and cauliflowers and planted potatoes in bags, they have also planted herbs to eat. Students made their own wormeries to enrich the soil. They made sure all the crops were watered they are very proud of what they have achieved. Pupils' have explored a range of mediums and textures and learned how to use tools and equipment safely in the outdoor environment.



17th July 2017 Outside Percussion Masterclass

Class 4 invited some of Orange Cluster Students to attend an outdoor masterclass hosted by Rob Craner from the Music Service. Students listened to the differing timbres.



30th June 2017 Wolves4Wolves

Green Park School were invited to a VIP event at Wolverhampton Art Gallery. They met the Mayor of Wolverhampton, enjoyed refreshments and saw the wonderful display of mini wolves. They also posed by the Mayor's own large wolf outside the Civic Centre. We had a howlin' good time!

Fundraising



Well Done!!

This is the Fisher Family they challenged Ben Nevis and won and on their way they raised £400 for Green Park School.

Thank you from all at Green Park School!



Dominoes League

Thank you to the Dominoes League who have kindly donated to us a cheque for £200.00!



Yam Yam Club and Bradmore Soul Club

Thank you to the Yam Yam and Bradmore Soul Club who have raised a marvellous £337.50!



CONGRATULATIONS



A very well done to our catering and cleaning teams who have BOTH won awards after being nominated by our school.

Congratulations it is well deserved—you all work so hard for the pupils and staff at Green Park School.



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Learning for Life



Headteacher's comment



So another school year draws to a close and what a great year it has been! So many great moments for our pupils and lots of success to celebrate. We were all overwhelmed by the number of parents at this year's Prize giving service, thank you for your fabulous support. Our pupil progress outcomes look very positive again this year and we build on a highly successful trend. Well done to the pupils on all their hard work- the staff and Governors are very proud of them.

It is with heavy hearts we say goodbye today to three pupils; Leah, Patrick and Chand and we all wish them well as they move to college. We have known them for so long and it has been a privilege to have them as members of our school community. All their friends will miss their laughter and good company. We also want to say farewell to some of the staff team, especially to Bridget Taylor one of our Teaching Assistants who retires today after many years of service to pupils with SEND both at school and in other roles. We wish all our staff who have decided to return to college, become Newly qualified teachers or seek promotions and new opportunities the best of luck for the future and thank them for their hard work and support.

And so we are excited about the Autumn term to come and the new school year ahead. We will welcome four new pupils to school and our classrooms will remain busy and exciting place to learn. We will have our new secondary and sixth form playground's completed by September so there will be lots of excitement when the pupils go out to play next term. We will have an open event for parents later in the autumn term and there will be a parents evening in October to see how the children have settled into their new classes.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

INSET DAYS—4TH & 5TH SEPTEMBER 2017

RETURN TO SCHOOL—WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS 23RD OCTOBER—27TH OCTOBER

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN—20TH DECEMBER