



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2012

Maple Cake Sale

We raised £186.20 at the Maple Cake Sale from the sale of cakes and refreshments which will be donated to the Macmillan Charity.

Harvest

It was lovely to see so many parents at both the Foundation Stage and KS1 & 2 Harvest Services. I thought the children did a fantastic job and sang beautifully and made us all proud! We raised £190 which will be split between our school charity for the year, which is Pepper Foundation, and the church. The Pepper Foundation is a charity which exists to alleviate suffering by funding home care to seriously ill children within Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Dried goods have been donated to the Salvation Army.

GSA (Greenway's Parents Association)

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our GSA Annual General Meeting on the 10th September and our GSA meeting on Monday 8th October and have taken on roles in the committee. The GSA committee works extremely hard to create fun opportunities that our families can support to raise money for the school. Last year alone, we had school discos, the Christmas Fair, Quiz night, Camping and Summer Fair. The GSA have very kindly contributed £15,000 for the new windows in Cedar and Elm. The Co Chairs this year are Wendy Blanton, Clare Burlingham and Beverley Griffiths.

Packed Lunches/Snacks

Please can we remind parents that Greenway promotes 'healthy eating'. It has been noticed that some children bringing packed lunches from home are not having a balanced lunch. We would urge parents to please think about providing a healthy range of food. This also extends to snacks at playtime. Chocolate snacks are not allowed.

Clothing

Now that Autumn has arrived can you ensure that your children have appropriate clothing, especially a waterproof coat which is **named**.

Firework Display: Cricket Club: Saturday 3rd November 2012

Tickets are now available to purchase from the school office until Friday 26th October. Tickets bought in advance cost £5 for adults & £3 for children (on the night £6 adult/£4 child). Children aged from 5-15 years will require a ticket. They are available now from the school office. **The school will also benefit from these sales.**

Gilbert Way Alleyway & Start Times

Many thanks for your cooperation regarding the use of this alleyway. We did discuss this at Parent Forum and we continue to liaise with the Local Authority regarding keeping it clear and clean! I just wanted to remind parents of the start times of our children, Nursery starts at 8.45am, KS2 at 8.50am and finally Reception and KS1 at 8.55am.

Parking

Please can I remind you that **no parents**, unless permission is given from the school, should be driving or parking in the school grounds between the times of 8am and 5pm. This is particularly relevant for children who attend Breakfast and Wacky club. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Consultations

Thank you for returning your requests. You will be informed by the end of the week with regards to your time slots with teachers. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will have a slot with their child's class teacher. For Yr 2, 3 and 4 parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's Maths and Literacy teacher.

Star of the Week – September 2012

Green Ash – William Gaherty, Oscar Baker

Purple Ash – Arthur Courtney, Olivia Kennedy, Poppy Ball

Yellow Ash – Jay-Lewis Mitchell, Henry Charman, Brandon Galley

Red Ash – Finlay Branscombe, Anna Fleming, Jasmine Gaitskell

Oak - Freddie Lindop, Luke Rothnie, Dylan Dean

Elm – Archie Smith, Fraser Buttle, Madeline Merchant

Beech – Charlie Wade, Conor Farquharson, Louis Tse

Cedar – Livy Spencer, Kai Caps, Zara Bird

Silver Birch – Lauren Hall, Matej Osborne, Megan Chaplin

Maple – Georgie Hoffman, Jacob D'Cunha, Rachael Young

Willow – Jack Lambourne, Lottie Mander, Harry Mabbs

Chestnut – Molly Gell, Emma Ryan, Laura Grech

Breakfast Club Special Award – Georgie Hoffman

Special Maths Award – Theo Brookes, Yoan Tonev, Lily Pattinson, Gergo Berendi, Jack Lambourne, Bailey Lutta, Harry Mabbs

Special Literacy Award – Kane Roberts, Ollie Rutherford, Lottie Mander, Laura Grech, Holly Foster, Ryan Gibbs, Alice Burlingham, Jamie Sutcliffe

Mrs Weston & Mrs Stace's Special Award – Maple Class, Theo Brookes

Dates for October & November 2012

Weds 17th Oct-----9am Year 4 Sharing Assembly for Year 4 Parents

Weds 17th Oct-----3.15pm – 3.45pm Child Shows Parent (Rec-Yr4)

Tues 23rd Oct-----4-8pm Parent Consultations

Weds 24th Oct-----4-8pm Parent Consultations

Thurs 25th Oct-----Health Awareness Day through Gymnastics

Fri 26th Oct-----9-10am Nursery Coffee morning

Fri 26th Oct-----Last Day of Half Term

Mon 29th Oct – Fri 2nd Nov-----Half Term Closure

Mon 5th Nov-----Return to School after Autumn Half Term

Mon 5th – Fri 9th Nov-----Foundation Stage Open Morning Week

Thurs 15th Nov-----7pm New Nursery Parents Meeting for Jan 2013 starters

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Nov-----International Faith Week

Tues 27th Nov-----9.15am Cedar Sharing Assembly for Cedar Parents

Tues 27th Nov-----3.15pm – 3.45pm Child Shows Parent (Rec –Yr 4)

Weds 28th Nov-----Creative Christmas Day – Whole School