



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

November 2012

Breakfast Club

I would just like to remind parents that use Breakfast Club that children should not be arriving after 8.20am who still require a breakfast. We have changed our routine slightly and children do need to be in Breakfast Club before 8.20am to receive their breakfast. **Can I also remind parents that they should not be parking on the school grounds when dropping children off to Breakfast Club.** Members of staff have not been able to park their cars and some parents who are adhering to the no parking on the school grounds rule are hot too happy when other parents ignore this. Registration plates have been recorded and I do not want to name and shame! Thanks for your cooperation.

Free School Meals

If you receive one of the following benefits, you could be eligible for free school meals worth over £300 per child per year. **If your child is in receipt of free school meals then the school can access other funding to support your child's education.**

- Income support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with a taxable income of no more than £16,190 and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after employment finishes or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week

Don't miss out, apply now!

We recommend you **apply online** at www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals

Online applications are easier, faster and more convenient. In most cases, you will not need to provide paper proof of benefits or reapply.

If you do not have access to the internet at home, you can obtain access and support at any of the following locations:

- Public Libraries
- UK Online Centres
- Your child's school

If you require assistance with your application, please email howcanwehelp@hertsc.gov.uk or call our customer service centre on 0300 123 4048 (8am-8pm Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm Saturday).

Christmas Cards

Your child/ren will have received their personally designed Christmas cards this week. I am sure you will agree that they look fantastic. We have raised £400 for the school. Well done to everyone.

GSA Update

This year, the GSA fundraising objective is based on enriching the curriculum and support for the children of Greenway. As a result, the GSA has already funded the following projects: the purchase of a new projector in the school hall and a gymnastics event for the entire school. So far, our fundraising efforts have made a significant amount, with the Race Night (£474.80), the Maple Cake Sale (£202.47) and the Film Club (£529.66) we have raised over £1200! We'd like to thank the families of Greenway for your continued support.

We are currently processing the parent surveys from the consultation evenings. If you would like to fill in a survey, please contact gsa@greenway.herts.sch.uk. We are keen to hear your thoughts and ideas. Also, don't forget to sign up to **EasyFundraising.org.uk** (follow the link from our website) to raise money for the school whilst you do your Christmas shopping!

Finally, this month you have the opportunity to support our Supermarket Voucher Scheme with a one-off Christmas top-up. You can order a one-time voucher amount for the month of December. Simply put a cheque (to the GSA) or cash in an envelope for Clare Burlingham in the GSA post box for the amount of vouchers you want from Waitrose, Tesco and/or Sainsburys. **The deadline is 30th November.** The vouchers will be delivered to you on the 18th December. As always, the supermarkets give a small percentage of the voucher amount back to the school at no cost to you. This is a great way to raise money for the school, please put a note in your diary to drop your order in.

Star of the Week – October 2012

Green Ash – Harry Thompson, All of Green Ash, Leon Atkins, Verity Constantinou

Purple Ash – Jack Hedley Du Bois, Georgie Brooks, Edward Eastaff, Rose Lawrence

Yellow Ash – Samuel Gillespie, Harry Townsend, Claudia Chaplin, Maisie Johnson

Red Ash – Noah Przygodzki, Nellie Preston-Bear, Joe Carrapiett, Amy Davies

Oak – Oliver Costelloe, Tommy Scott, Leo Shovelton, Reece Blyth

Elm – Bobby Peppos, Verity Brimmer, Nia Hemington, Harry Dowling

Beech – Justin Fisher, Orla Sherwen, Sid Lawson, Rachael Ginn, Amelia Montague, Lily Gillett

Cedar – George Irons, Archie Burman, Olivia Warner, Isobel Hendry,

Silver Birch – Daniel Gurney, Amy Edwards, Charlie Waugh, Martha Irons

Maple – Kane Roberts, Matthew Fleming, Lois Edwards, Chloe Taylor

Willow – Daniel Wheway, Rudhi Shukla, Finlay Norris, Yoan Tonev

Chestnut – Khema Edwards, Matthew Veris Reynolds, Ella Bowen

Special Maths Award – Fin MacDonald, Matthew Veris Reynolds, Max Shovelton, Chloe Taylor

Special Literacy Award – Matthew Veris Reynolds, Thomas Stoker, Thomas O'Reilly, Nayana

Mills, Ella Bowen, Evan Carter, Katie Atkins, Finlay Branscombe, Millie Costelloe, Oscar Hoar,

Gilbert Connors, Georgie Farnham, Archie Phillips, Jamie Peart, Emmie Roberts, Eva-May Wood,

Hazel Coveney, Ollie Rutherford, Chloe Taylor, Rosie Selth, Ellie Katzen, Bailey Lutta, Dylan

Constantinou, Ciaran McMenamin, Jamie Sutcliffe, Esme Anderton, Flinn Coveney, Lottie Mander,

Lia Whittle, Finlay Norris

Mrs Weston & Mrs Stace's Special Award – Maple & Silver Birch Class, All of Year 4, Kane Roberts, Poppy Wheway, Lily Jelf, Teddy Jelf, Harry Townsend, Bonnie Brooks, Esme Anderton, Rachael Young, Martha Irons, Michael Joyce, All of WACCY

Dates for November/December

Tuesday 27 Nov 9.15am.....	Cedar Sharing Assembly
Tuesday 27 Nov 3.15-3.45pm.....	Child shows Parent
Wednesday 28 Nov all day.....	Creative Christmas Day
Saturday 1 December 11-2pm.....	Greenway Christmas Fair
Tuesday 4 Dec 10.30am.....	Reception Nativity
Thursday 6 Dec 10.30am.....	Nursery Nativity
Thursday 13 Dec 2pm.....	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at All Saints Church
Friday 14 Dec 3.15pm.....	GSA Film Night
Monday 17 Dec.....	KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 Dec.....	Foundation Stage Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 Dec all day.....	Holdenby House Year 3
Wednesday 19 Dec.....	KS2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 19 Dec.....	School Christmas dinner
Thursday 20 Dec 1.30pm	End of Autumn Term
Friday 21 Dec.....	School closed – Occasional Day