



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2013

Staffing Update

I would like to formally welcome Mrs Hilary Newing and Mrs Bernie Reith to Greenway. Mrs Newing is our new Nursery teacher for the afternoon session for this year and Mrs Bernie Reith is our new INCO (Inclusion Coordinator), who replaces Mrs Rennison.

Parent Consultations - Weds 27th and Thurs 28th February

Thank you for your prompt replies, inviting you to parent consultations. Your sessions will be emailed out today. Mrs Bernie Reith our INCO will be available for consultations only on Wednesday 27th February. You do not need to make appointment as she will be available between 4-8pm. I look forward to seeing you on these dates.

Home Reading

I would just like to remind you that your children's reading record should be in school everyday. When your child reads at home this needs to be recorded by the child and/or the parent. We are trying to raise the profile and importance of reading between home and school.

A gentle reminder!

Can I please remind you that before and after school children need to be supervised at all times. Children should not be on scooters when on the school grounds, they should be on the pathways and not on the road near the car park. The children's safety is our priority. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Book Week – 4th March to Friday 8th March

This year we are planning a whole school approach to Book Week, which includes World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. A letter will be sent out next week giving further details. Watch this space!

School Council

Over the past two weeks the School Council's of Greenway and St Thomas More have worked closely together, visiting each others schools. The focus of the visits, were a learning walk around the school environment, recording where they could see opportunities to support the development of writing. The development of writing is a whole school focus in both school's improvement plans. It was a wonderful exercise and the children thoroughly enjoyed looking at both school environments, recording what they could see and how this supported writing. They were impressed by the resources that were in the classrooms and the displays. Their findings have been feedback to the children in an assembly.

GSA – Update

Beech Cake Sale raised £167.

It was lovely to see you all at the Quiz last week and we raised an amazing £720. The co-chairs of the GSA will be sending a letter detailing money raised so far and how this is going to be allocated.

Star Awards

Star of the Week – January 2013

Blue Ash – Whole of Blue Ash, Samantha Gurney

Green Ash – Archie Scott, Tilly Warr, Joe Galvin

Purple Ash – James Hamilton, Jamie Seesurrun, Ruby Ellis

Yellow Ash – Jessica Rhodes, Eve Pangbourne, Sophie Wallman

Red Ash- Charlie Riches, Lily Moore, Oscar Hoar, Jasmine Lutta

Oak- Claudia Levy, Freddie Lindop, Jessie Hawkes

Elm- Martha Fleet, Whole of Elm, Amelia Thompson

Beech- Conor Farquharson, Jack Eyles, Grace Jordan

Cedar- Grace Kennedy, Gabriella Dias Cyrino, Leon Carter

Silver Birch- Louis Gibbs, Gabi Palfi, Isabella MacDonald

Maple- Francesca Demosthenous, Ben Matthews, Ben Rollinson

Willow- Lily Jelf, Ella Harris, Arthur Giles

Chestnut – Bailey Lutta, Ethan Brimmer, Nikolaj Eels

Special Maths Award – Bonnie Brooks, Daniel Gurney, Chloe Bandle, Aaron Pollard, Summerae Hitchinson, Lois Edwards, Ben Rollinson, Ryan Gibbs, Sammy Kinchin, Lily Pattinson, Ella Harris, Finn Jannese, Arthur Giles, Aidan Roberts, Phoebe Pye, Milly Haezewindt, Izzy Cook, Maddy Woollett

Special Literacy Award – Gilbert Connors, Ava Brennan, Nikolaj Eels, Rishka Parker-Bray, Leon Carter, Georgie Farnham, Aaron Hildyard, Aidan Etuazim, Rebecca Watts, Kate Hesslegrave, Lily Atkin, Milly Costelloe, Cameron Pollard, Charlotte Whittle, Olivia Kennedy, Lauren Farnham, Isaac Gaskill

Mrs Weston & Mrs Stace's Special Award – Annie Whale, Sebastian Robinson, Amy Edwards, Lauren Hall, Madeline Merchant, Jack Hedley Du Bois, Georgie Farnham, Tilly Anderton, Gabriella Tonev, Ollie Costelloe, Beatrice Love, James Hall, Michael Joyce, Ellie Katzen, Nikolaj Eels, Charlie Riches

Dates: Spring Term

Fri 8 Feb all day	Whole School Maths day
Thurs 14 Feb at 9.15am.....	Beech Sharing Assembly
Thurs 14 Feb at 3.15pm – 3.45pm.....	Child shows parent
Fri 15 Feb.....	Last Day of Half Term
Fri 15 Feb 3.15-5pm.....	Film Night
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Feb.....	Half Term School Closed
Mon 25 Feb.....	INSET SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 26 Feb.....	Return to School
Wed 27 & Thurs 28 Feb – 4-8pm.....	Parent Consultations
Fri 1 March - 3.15pm.....	Cedar Cake Sale
Mon 4 –Fri 8 March.....	Book Week
Mon 4 March	Author visiting school all day
Tues 5 March at 7pm.....	Yr 3 Residential meeting parents & children
Thurs 7 March.....	World Book Day
Mon 11- Wed 13 March.....	Yr 3 Residential
Fri 15 March.....	Red Nose Day
Thurs 21 March at 9am.....	Yr 3 Residential Assembly
Tues 26 March at 2pm.....	Year 4 Production
Wed 27 March at 7pm.....	Year 4 Production
Thurs 28 March at 1.30pm.....	School Ends for Easter Break