



# GREENWAY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### MAY 2013

#### **Summer Fair and Camping**

Thank you to all the parents, children and extended family that came and supported our Summer fair and camping last weekend. There was a fantastic atmosphere at both events and we were extremely lucky with the weather! These events can't take place without a huge amount of time and work behind the scenes and we would like to thank all of the parents and carers who helped prepare for these, as well as helping on the day. We would like to particularly thank the co-chairs of the GSA, Clare Burlingham, Beverley Griffiths and Wendy Blanton for organising the fair and Ali Friend and Beth Baylay for the camping. We are delighted to announce that we raised just over £3,000 at the Summer fair and £1,400 at the camping which is a fantastic achievement to all involved. Thank you to all of you who supported these events.

#### **Inter-schools running competition-**

Last Thursday Greenway Running Club organised and hosted their first Year 3 / 4 Inter-schools running competition where they were joined by children from St. Thomas More, Westfield and St Marys . A big thank you to Sarah Whale and her team of parents who organised this event and to the children who took part, they all had a great time and did us proud!

#### **Website-**

Photographs are now regularly updated on the website – go to the 'Pupils' page as well as on specific year group pages. Enjoy the photos of the above events and see if you can spot yourself or your child!

#### **Staffing update-**

Unfortunately due to personal circumstances Mrs Bernie Reith our INCO will be leaving us at the end of this half term, this has been a very difficult decision for her as she has been very happy at Greenway. The staff and children will miss her and we wish her well in whatever her future brings. We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Ms Roe an experienced INCO who has already met with Mrs Reith for a handover and will start next half-term.

#### **Cake Sale-**

Thank you to the parents and children of Chestnut who raised £91.54 at the last cake sale. We look forward to Oak's this Friday where we hope to sell lots of cakes to enjoy over half-term!

#### **Home reading support-**

As you are aware this year as part of our school improvement we have been focusing on developing the teaching and learning of reading. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been regularly supporting their child with home reading and enjoy sharing books with their child. Please can we remind you to record this home reading support in your child's reading record and ensure your child brings their reading record in each day, so that their teacher can record in it what the reading focus has been in their weekly guided reading session.

## Star of the Week – April 2013

**Blue Ash** – Ella Robertson, Owen Samuel, Dylan Samuel

**Green Ash** – Tamsin Hall, Whole of Green Ash

**Purple Ash** – Lauren Farnham, Eleanor Howe

**Yellow Ash** – Milly Haezewindt, Adam Hardyman

**Red Ash** – Benjamin Harris, Benedict Hanbidge

**Oak** – Eliza Warr, Sophie Mabbs

**Elm** – Frankie Barone, Bobby Peppos

**Beech** – Margot Ray, James Franklin

**Cedar** – Jasmine Rothnie, Finn Jannese

**Silver Birch** – Summerae Hitchinson, Sam Friend

**Maple**- Lola Winter-Jones, Abi Wallace

**Willow** – Nayana Mills, Lydia Sayle

**Chestnut** – Izzy Cook, Charlie Higgins

**Special Maths Award** – Joe Woollett, Jemma Hodgkins, Ciaran McMenamin, Elinor Thiruchelvam, Amy Edwards, Naomi Costello, Jack Hedley Du Bois

**Special Literacy Award** – Will Hesslegrave, Pippa Foster, Beth Ryan, Madeline Merchant, Martha Fleet, Gabriella Tonev, Fraser Buttle, Kenzie Olney, Oscar Thompson, Esme Muir, Nellie Preston-Bear, Jay-Lewis Mitchell, Teddy Jelf, Claudia Chaplin, Sophie Merchant, Samuel Gillespie, Rebecca Hall, Sebastian Robinson, Kate Hesslegrave, Ellie Katzen, Ethan Brimmer, Isabelle Jenkins, Emma Ryan, Charlie Higgins, Jack Lambourne, Rachael Young, Matej Osborne, Bobby Peppos, Molly Gell, Ellie Moss, Libby Woodstock, Ruby Ellis, Daniel Wheway

## Dates

Oak Cake Sale 3.15 in the School Playground.....	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term - School Closed.....	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
INSET School Closed.....	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
New Nursery Parents Meeting 7pm.....	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
New Reception Parents Meeting 8pm.....	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Beech Class Visit to Boxmoor Trust.....	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Cedar Class Visit to Boxmoor Trust.....	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Foundation Stage open Morning Week.....	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Year 4 Letton Meeting for parents <b>and children</b> at 7pm.....	Thursday 20 June
Year 4 Letton.....	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Key Stage 1 Production at 9.30am.....	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Key Stage 1 Production at 2pm.....	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Sports Day for KS1 & 2.....	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Reports sent home .....	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Transition Day.....	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Back up Sports Day.....	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Open Evening 6-7pm .....	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers Graduation 2pm.....	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Last day of Term School finishes at <b>1.30pm</b> .....	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July