



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2015

Healthy Snacks

Staff have noticed that most of the snacks brought in by children in Key Stage 2 are meeting the new criteria i.e. fresh fruit/vegetables or a small quantity of dried fruit. We are grateful for your continued support with this.

Young Voices at the O2

On Wednesday 28th January our Year 5 children were lucky enough to take part in the Young Voices concert at the O2 in London. They were part of a choir of over 7,000 children and performed to an audience of nearly 17,000. It was a memorable experience for everyone, including the staff who took part and the parents who watched. Check out our website for pictures of this amazing event.

E-safety workshop

A flyer recently went out about a forthcoming E-safety workshop from 7-8.15pm on Tuesday 3rd March at Westfield School. This is open to all schools in Berkhamsted and places are limited so do call the Westfield School office to book a seat if you would like lots of useful tips on how to ensure your children are safe online.

Talk for Writing

Talk for writing homework goes out every two weeks on a Wednesday, in preparation for the 'Big Write' session the following morning. The homework gives your child the chance to think through their ideas and discuss them, all of which supports their writing during the 'Big Write'. Please encourage them to make the most of this opportunity to share their thoughts with you or other members of the family as it really makes a difference to their learning.

Ashlyns Sports Leaders

The Ashlyns Sports Leaders continue to do brilliant work with us and other schools in our community. They are hoping to raise lots of money to support the Sports Leaders programme by doing the London Underground Tube Challenge on Saturday 7 February – visiting all 270 underground stations in a day! You can sponsor them by visiting www.justgiving.com/sportsleadersprogramme .

London Marathon

Mr Loczy's wife and brother are running the London Marathon this year, raising money for Meningitis Now. Some of you may remember Milly Loczy, Mr Loczy's niece, who very sadly died from bacterial meningitis when she was in Greenway's nursery class, in May 2010. If you would like to support them please visit their fundraising page at www.justgiving.com/runningformilly .

The Great Berkhamsted Bake-off

Lorna Chapman, an ex-Ashlyns student, is fund-raising for the International Citizen Service with The Great Berkhamsted Bake Off on Saturday 21 February at 9.00am in Berkhamsted Town Hall. You are invited to bake your best cake and bring it on the day to be judged. There are three different age categories: 11 and under, 12 to 17 and 18+ with prizes for each. £3 per entry to be paid on the day. To enter your cake, email greatberkhamstedbakeoff@hotmail.com.

Step On training for parents – Wednesday 18 March 7.30-9.00pm.

Following the launch of our Behaviour Policy in November, we are now offering Step On training which will be delivered jointly by the school and DESC (Dacorum Education Support Centre). You will remember they supported our Behaviour Policy launch. **Please save the date and further information will follow shortly.**

Dates: Spring Term

Weds 11 Feb.....	Elm Class assembly at 9.15am
Mon 16-Fri 20 Feb.....	Half-term
Mon 23 Feb.....	INSET school closed
Tues 24 Feb	Return to school
Mon 2 – Fri 6 March	Book week
Thurs 5 March.....	World Book Day
Wed 11 March.....	Maple Class assembly at 9.15am
Wed 11 March.....	Child shows Parent
Tues 17 March.....	Yr 5 Visit to Ashmolean Museum Oxford
Mon 23-Fri 27 March.....	Art week
Thurs 26 March.....	Elm Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Tues 31 March.....	Parents Evening 4-8.30pm
Weds 1 April.....	Parents Evening 4-8.30pm
Thurs 2 April.....	Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm
Mon 20 April	Return to School

Please note that after the summer holidays, pupils will return to school on **Thursday 3rd September 2015**. The calendar for the next academic year will be circulated once inset dates have been agreed.