



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2015

We hope you had a good Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine! Since returning to school the children have been working hard and have had a very busy two weeks.

School trips

Key Stage 2 children have been out and about since the beginning of this term: Year 5 had a fantastic trip to College Lake in Tring and spent the day outdoors learning how to be 'Earth Caretakers'. Year 4 went to the Lincolnsfield Centre in Bushey for their 3-day residential 'Evacuee Experience' last week and had a great time learning about what life was like for children during World War 2. Many thanks to all our parent helpers and members of staff who accompanied the children on both these trips – they are an invaluable part of your children's education and we are very grateful to the adults who help to bring them about.

Year 3/4 Tag Rugby tournament

The children from Year 3 and 4 represented Greenway at Camelot Rugby Club on 7th May. It was a great day and everyone had lots of fun. The icing on the cake was that one of our Year 4 teams made it through to the semi-finals and a Year 3 team got all the way to the final, only to be beaten in extra-time by our neighbours, St Thomas More! Well done to all who took part.

The London Marathon

Congratulations to Mr Loczy's wife who successfully completed this gruelling event in April, raising lots of money for Meningitis Now in memory of Milly Loczy, a former Greenway pupil. Many thanks to those of you who sponsored her. We are aware (via the children) that several of our parents also ran the marathon this year so well done to all of you too!

Dacorun Dance Competition

Just in case anybody hasn't already heard.... Our Year 2 and 3 dancers gave a fantastic performance at the annual dance competition just before Easter. The staff and parents who attended were extremely proud of them and the Year 3 children were rewarded for their efforts with a 2nd place.

Year 3/4 Football tournament

Greenway entered 4 teams of girls and boys in a tournament that also took place before the Easter break. Again, they played very well and reached the semi-finals. Congratulations to all!

Netball

The inter-school netball league has now closed. Thank you to all the girls who took part in matches last term and this term.

Forthcoming sporting events....

A number of sports fixtures have been booked to take place during and after school this term. These include mini-Olympics events for several year groups, tennis, quick sticks and cricket. More information will be sent out for the children involved in these nearer the time.

A date for your diary

Mrs Crozier will be delivering a Maths workshop for parents on June 17th from 7-8.30pm. Last year Mrs Stace ran a workshop for Key Stage 2 parents, focusing on the new strategies being taught to KS2, particularly in the light of the raised expectations of the New Curriculum in Years 5 and 6. This year's workshop will be a general refresher for all parents, revisiting our Written Calculation Policy, the methods that are taught as children move through the school and exploring some of the practical resources used in the classroom. More details will follow soon.

Music Concert

Mrs O'Brien has arranged a music concert for all parents of pupils who are learning to play an instrument at Greenway. Please save the date: Tuesday 7th July 7:30pm. More details to follow.

Greenway school website

Please remember to take a look at the school website, as it is regularly updated with information and photos regarding what the children have been doing in school.

Nepal fund raising

We raised £450 for Nepal. Thanks to everyone who responded at such short notice.

After school responsibilities

We have had a few parents contact us because they have seen Greenway children after school demonstrating inappropriate behaviour and language on the school premises once they have been dismissed at 3.15pm. Please can I remind ALL parents/carers to be mindful of their children's conduct and to deal with any inappropriate behaviour or language swiftly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Volunteer help

Can you spare some time, an hour or two, to support the teaching staff in administrative tasks, for example laminating, mounting work and filing. Please contact Mrs Crozier on caroline.crozier@greenway.herts.sch.uk.

Dates: Summer Term 2015

Weds 13 May.....	Chestnut/Willow Sharing Assembly 9.00am
Weds 13 May.....	Child shows parent 3.15-3.45pm
Fri 15 May.....	Red Ash visit to Butterfly Farm
Mon 18 - Fri 22 May.....	Science Week
Tues 19 May.....	GSA Meeting 8.00pm
Fri 22 May.....	Dacorum Symphony Orchestra in school
Fri 22 May.....	Last day of half term – normal finish time
Mon 25 – Fri 29 May.....	Half Term School Closed
Mon 1 Jun.....	INSET DAY School closed
Weds 3 Jun.....	Cedar & Beech Visit to Ashridge
Thurs 4 Jun.....	Pine Visit to Ashridge
Thurs 4 Jun.....	Yr 3 Trip to Legoland
Thurs 4 Jun.....	New Nursery Parents meeting 7pm
Thurs 4 Jun.....	New Reception Parents meeting 8pm
Fri 12 Jun.....	Dress down day (Adult Tombola)
Mon 15-Fri 19 Jun.....	Foundation Stage open morning week
Weds 17 Jun.....	Maths workshop 7-8.30pm
Thurs 18 Jun.....	Silver Birch Sharing Assembly 9.00am
Thurs 18 Jun.....	Child shows parent 3.15-3.45pm
Fri 26 Jun.....	Pine cake sale 3.15pm
Sat 27 Jun.....	Summer Fair and Camping
Weds 1 Jul.....	Berkhamsted Primary Schools Concert at Ashlyns School
Tues 7 Jul.....	KS1 Production 9.30am
Weds 8 Jul.....	Sports Day
Thurs 9 Jul.....	KS1 Production 2.00pm
Fri 10 Jul.....	End of year reports
Mon 13 Jul.....	Transition morning
Tues 14 Jul.....	Year 4 Egyptian Day
Tues 14 Jul.....	Open evening 6-7pm
Wed 15 Jul.....	Alternative date for Sports Day – if wet on 8 th
Wed 15 Jul.....	Transition meeting – Reception to Year 1
Thurs 16 Jul.....	Ashlyns Sports Leaders in school all day
Fri 17 Jul.....	Year 3 cake sale
Fri 17 Jul.....	Summer Party, Town Hall 8pm-Midnight
Weds 22 Jul.....	End of term – School closes at 1.30pm
Weds 2 Sept.....	INSET DAY – School closed
Thurs 3 Sept.....	Return to school