



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2015

General Election

We have had lots of positive feedback from parents following our mock election on 7th May. The children thoroughly enjoyed finding out about democracy and the electoral process in two assemblies, as well as casting their votes on the big day.

Science Week

The school is still buzzing from the excitement of Science Week! Work from this hugely successful event will be on show at our annual open evening on 14th July so please do come and have a look at the many and varied space-related learning activities your children took part in. Thanks to the many parents and carers who have emailed in their positive feedback on the week.

Starry Night

The work of art that all our children contributed to during Art Week earlier this year is now on display on the wall outside Willow classroom. We are very excited to see the results of everyone's hard work and are very grateful to Jo Kidd of Berkhamsted Arts and Crafts for masterminding the whole project, to Mr Rapson for helping with the installation and to the GSA for funding this experience.

Trips

Red Ash went to the Butterfly Farm in St Albans on 15th May, Year 2 spent the day at Ashridge finding out about mini-beasts and climbing up the Bridgewater Monument earlier this week and Year 3 visited Legoland on 4th June, not only sampling the rides but also experiencing a very informative Science session in the park's education section. These trips provide invaluable rich learning opportunities for the children that enhance and extend their learning in school. Thanks to the parent volunteers who help to make them possible.

Bookmarks

Your child will soon be receiving a gift from us – a specially designed Greenway School bookmark which reinforces the golden values outlined in our positive behaviour policy. Every child who joins Greenway from now on will be given one of these to use at home or at school. Your child may wish to put their name on their bookmark in order to personalise it and avoid getting it mixed up with others.

Walking Maps

Another gift from us is the Walking Map, which has been designed by some of our children with support from Living Streets and the Local Authority. This is to encourage families walking to school.

Maths workshop for parents 17th June

Mrs Crozier will be running this from 7-8.30pm in the school hall. The aim of the workshop will be to give you an overview of the contents of our Written Calculation Policy, which has been updated in

line with the changes in the curriculum this year. Also, to give you a chance to explore some of the many practical resources used in Maths lessons to support children's learning, so that you can begin to see how you might support your children at home. If you would like to attend, please use the reply slip on the Maths Workshop letter which will be with you very soon.

Sporting updates....

Swimming

Well done to Jacob D'Cunha who recently attended swimming trials at Berkhamsted School and was selected to represent the Dacorum swimming team.

Tennis Champions!

Michael Cummins, Joe Woollett, Alice Ray and Grace Kennedy took part in the mini red tennis tournament at Leverstock Green Tennis Club yesterday after school. They won and are now the Dacorum Champions. They will now proceed to the county finals on 25 June at Wodson Park near Ware.

Dates: Summer Term 2015

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.....	KS1 and KS2 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 at 7pm
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