



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

June 2017

Staffing updates

Three members of staff will be leaving Greenway at the end of this term: Mr Hor is relocating to Hong Kong where he will continue his teaching career in an international school; Mrs Chassebi is taking up a KS2 leadership role at a school in Hemel Hempstead and Mrs Crozier is moving to Victoria School in Berkhamsted, where she will be Head of School. I am looking forward to working with her as a local Head! We are very grateful to them for all their contributions to Greenway over the last few years and will be sad to see them go. We wish them all the best in their new ventures.

Announcements about staffing for next year will be made as always on our transition day on 6th July.

Health and Well-being Questionnaire

Thank you for all your responses. These have now been collated and the findings will be sent out shortly, as well as being uploaded onto the school website.

Science Day

Professor Brainstorm was a great hit with all the children who saw his 'Science is Magic' shows on Tuesday 16th May. The teachers followed up on the theme in lessons that day and even pondered the question 'Is science magic or is magic science?' in P4C.

Year 4 Residential to Lincolnsfield

All three Year 4 classes had a memorable time at the Lincolnsfield Centre, meeting people who lived through World War II and taking part in a range of experiences that caused them to reflect on what life was like for children in the 1940s. Most of them came away with a sense of how lucky they are now and this was ably illustrated in their class assemblies the following week.

Other Trips

As you know, we value trips – both residential and day trips – highly at Greenway. They are always lots of fun but also very beneficial learning experiences. Children in Year 5 enjoyed a day at the all England Lawn Tennis Club in Wimbledon just before half term and found out what goes on in the press rooms, writing a news report for a film about the 1922 championships. Year 3 spent a lovely sunny day at Legoland in Windsor and (in addition to all the exciting rides) took part in a workshop on creative

writing. This week Reception enjoyed a day at Knebworth House and Year 6 children and teachers are looking forward to their residential trip to Letton later this month (see below).

Sports Week – 12th-16th June

There will be a wide variety of sporting activities on offer next week, including our annual Sports Day, to which parents are invited on Thursday 15th June from 9.15am - 12.15pm Yr 4,5 & 6 events and from 1.05 - 3.00pm Yr 1,2 & 3 events. Children should wear their school PE kit every day and please remember to provide trainers as they will be outside for many of the lessons.

GSA Summer Fair and Camping – Saturday 17th June

Final preparations are underway for this annual fundraising extravaganza. We hope as many of you as possible will come along to the fair to support the GSA, who have done an amazing job organising both the fair and the camping event. Some of the stall slots are still empty on the rota so please contact suzanne.ansell@ubm.com if you are able to help. Also, if you have a gazebo you are willing to lend on the day please contact a member of the GSA, your class rep or email gsa@greenway.herts.sch.uk.

Yr 6 Letton Meeting - Wednesday 21st 7pm

Year 6 children and parents are invited to a short meeting in preparation for the residential trip which takes place in the week of 26th June. This is an opportunity for everyone to find out more about the activities they will be doing and to ask any questions they may have.

Thai Orphanage

Children in Year 4 will be holding a 'Soft toy tombola' at the summer fair to raise money for an orphanage in Thailand, with which we have had links this year. Please donate small soft toys to Mrs Adams' classroom (Willow) during the week preceding the fair.

P4C question

This month's P4C question for you and your children to consider and discuss at home is 'Is it ok to lie'?

Dates – June and July

Mon 12th-Fri 16th June -----Sports Week (including Sports Day on Thurs 15th June)
Weds 21st June-----Year 2 visit to Ashridge
Weds 21st June-----Letton Meeting 7pm
Thurs 22nd June -----Year 2 sharing assembly 9.15am
Fri 23rd June-----Nursery visit to Mead Open Farm
Saturday 17th June -----Summer fair/Camping
Mon 26th - Fri 30th June----- Year 6 residential trip to Letton
Thurs 6th July ----- Transition day
Fri 7th July----- Reports sent home
Thurs 13th July 6-7pm-----Open evening whole school
Tues 18th July 7.30pm-----Year 6 show
Weds 19th July 7.30pm-----Year 6 show
Thurs 20th July 2pm-----Leavers' assembly and picnic

Fri 21st July-----End of Summer term school closes at 1.30pm