



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

July 2017

Greenway Summer Fair and Camping – Saturday 17 June

The weather could not have been better for this year's fair and camping event. Well done to the GSA committee and all the volunteers who did an amazing job planning and running the whole thing so expertly. A whopping £4000 was raised so thanks also go to everyone who came along to spend their money.

Sports Week

Mr Loczy and Mr Lewis arranged a huge range of sporting activities for the children in this year's Sports Week, many of which were ably run or supported by a team of almost 50 Sports Leaders from Ashlyns School. The children and adults in school had a great week of physical fitness, culminating in the delights of the mega-slide and inflatable obstacle course on the Friday. Thanks to the GSA for funding this again.

Annual music concert at Ashlyns

Over 120 of our pupils will be taking part in this musical extravaganza in the Ashlyns Chapel on Tuesday 4th July at 7pm. It promises to be a wonderful evening with performances from all our talented singers and instrumentalists so please come along and support them.

Year 6 Residential

In a departure from the traditional Letton residential, pupils and staff in Year 6 spent last week at Butlins in Minehead. We got regular updates on their activities throughout the week and it sounds as though they had a marvellous time. Do have a look at our website in a few days' time, when there will be plenty of pictures of the trip.

Transition day – Thursday 6th July

On Thursday those Year 6 pupils who are going to Ashlyns School next year will spend the day there for the annual transition day. Here at Greenway, all other year groups will be finding out who their teacher is and which classroom they will be in from September. Year 6 pupils not going to Ashlyns have the choice of whether or not to come to school on that day and if they choose not to, their absence will be authorised.

Open Evening – Thursday 13th July 6-7pm

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our annual open evening. This is always a joyous occasion at which we celebrate the year's achievements and show parents the best of the children's work. It is also an opportunity for the children to get a taste of what they can expect in their new classes next year.

Leavers' events

We will be sad to see our Year 6 pupils move on and will be marking their leaving with some special events:

- The Year 6 end of year show will be on 18th and 19th July at 7.30pm. In order to manage the numbers in the audience on each evening we will be selling tickets for each performance. These will be £2 per person and will entitle you to a complementary glass of wine or soft drink after the show. Look out for a letter from the office about these.
- The Leavers' Assembly will take place on Thursday 20th July at 2pm.
- After the Leavers' Assembly from approximately 3-4.30pm there will be a picnic for Year 6 children and their families on the large field. Please bring a picnic and blanket (or camping chair for greater comfort!). The GSA will be selling Pimms and soft drinks at this event and Elsie's Ices will also be on-site for Year 6 children and their families only.

Other leavers

If there are any other families whose children are not in Year 6 but will be leaving Greenway at the end of this term, please make sure you have notified the office so that the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Annual Reports

Your child will be bringing home their annual report on Friday 7th July. Please can I remind you that when we report attendance figures, we have to report the number of sessions a child has been absent from. Each day is divided into two sessions, so the absence figure may look higher than you expected.

We hope you enjoy reading the annual report and, as always, appreciate your feedback on the reply slips. Please send these to the school office by the following Friday, 14th July.

The Summer Reading Challenge 2017

On Wednesday 12th July the librarian from Berkhamsted library will be giving an assembly on this year's reading challenge. Last year it was fantastic to see how many Greenway pupils participated and we hope you will encourage your child to take part this year. We look forward to the children bringing in their certificates to share with us in September.

P4C Question

If you could enforce one new law, what would it be?

Dates: July

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