



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2014

Harvest

Please see below to remind you when our Harvest services will take place. We have decided to split the services into the Key Stages so that we can all fit comfortably in the church and in the hall!

KS1 at All Saints Church on Thursday 2 October at 10am.

KS2 at All Saints Church on Friday 3 October at 11am.

Foundation Stage service at school on Tuesday 7 October at 10am.

We are looking forward to seeing you all. If you feel that you can donate goods for our harvest then please do bring them on the morning of the KS1 harvest – Thursday 2 October and then we can create our Harvest display in the church.

GSA (Greenway's Parents Association)

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our GSA Annual General Meeting on the 23 September. The GSA committee works extremely hard to create fun opportunities that our families can support to raise money for the school. Last year alone, we had school discos, the Christmas Fair, Quiz night, Film nights, Camping and Summer Fair. The Co Chairs this year are Tracy Lerpiniere and Charlotte Eastaff.

Packed Lunches/Snacks

Please can we remind parents that Greenway promotes 'healthy eating'. It has been noticed that some children bringing packed lunches from home are not having a balanced lunch. We would urge parents to please think about providing a healthy range of food. This also extends to snacks at playtime. Chocolate snacks and nuts are not allowed.

Firework Display: Cricket Club: Saturday 1st November 2014

This is during half term so please remember to purchase your tickets from the school office beforehand as **the school will also benefit financially from all tickets sold**. Tickets will be available for sale from **Mon 13th – Fri 24th October**. Tickets bought in advance are cheaper than buying on the night. Adult tickets are £7, child tickets £5 & £20 for a family ticket (2 adults, 2 children). On the night prices are £8 adult/£6 child & a family ticket is not available on the night. Children aged from 5-15 years will require a ticket.

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you on either Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd October from 4.00-8.30pm for Parent Consultations. Letter will be sent out in due course for you to request appointments. These are very important meetings where you have the opportunity to discuss your children's progress and next steps. Key Stage 1 parents will discuss their child with their class teacher and Key Stage 2 parents will meet with their child's Maths and Literacy teachers. Ms Dani Roe our INCO (Inclusion Co-ordinator) will also be available to meet parents for discussions

Ashlyns School - Assembly

On **Monday 29 September at 10.25am**, Mr Shapland, Headteacher of Ashlyns School will be leading the assembly for Year 4 and Year 5. The aim of this assembly is to give the children the opportunity to meet Mr Shapland and to hear more about Ashlyns. Ashlyns open evening is on Thursday 2 October. If there are parents from Year 5 who would like to attend this assembly please come and join us.

Please see the link below which will take you directly to the Ashlyns school website if you would like further updates and information as to what is happening at the school:

www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

Home School Agreements

Please can you ensure that these are returned promptly to the school office and then we can distribute the 'Don't be a Road Monster' car stickers.

The Library Reading Challenge

I am pleased to announce that once again Greenway children really supported this holiday challenge. Greenway came first with 135 children completing the challenge. Well done to everyone who took part.

Parent Forum Elections

Each year the parent body elects representatives to serve on the Parent Forum. This forms part of our programme to ensure wider consultation and communication between school, parents and pupils. We are inviting nominations from parents including from those who have served on previous Forums. A letter is being circulated by email today providing further information. Please email nominations to the link governor Nigel Wiggins at nigelmwiggins@gmail.com before the closing date of Friday 3 October.

Dates for October & November 2014

Thurs 2 Oct-----10am KS1 Harvest Assembly at All Saints Church
Fri 3 Oct-----11am KS2 Harvest Assembly at All Saints Church
Sat 4 Oct-----GSA Carrie Photography
Mon 6 Oct-----Individual school photographs
Tues 7 Oct-----10am Foundation Stage Harvest at School
Thurs 16 Oct-----9.15am Beech and Cedar sharing assembly
Thurs 16 Oct-----3.15-3.45pm Child shows Parent
Tues 21 Oct-----4-8.30pm Parents evening
Weds 22 Oct-----4-8.30pm Parents evening
Fri 24 Oct-----3.15pm Willow and Silver Birch Cake Sale
Fri 24 Oct-----Last Day of Half Term
Mon 27 Oct – Fri 31 Oct-----Half Term Closure
Sat 1 Nov-----Berkhamsted Fireworks Gates open 5pm – Display starts 6:45pm
Mon 3 Nov-----Return to School after Autumn Half Term
Thurs 6 Nov-----7-9pm Curriculum evening on Behaviour
Mon 10 – Fri 14 Nov-----Foundation Stage Open Morning Week
Thurs 20 Nov-----7pm New Nursery (Jan intake) parents meeting
Fri 21 Nov-----3.15pm Elm Cake Sale
Tues 25 Nov-----9am Spruce and Sycamore sharing assembly
Tues 25 Nov-----3.15-3.45pm Child shows Parent