



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2015

Harvest

All three Harvest Festival services have now taken place and we were very proud of the children who celebrated the harvest in a variety of ways. Many thanks to the many parents who attended the services and donated food and/or money. £310 was raised from the collections and this will be split between the church and our school charity Home Start. The non-perishable goods have been passed onto the St John's Ambulance brigade.

GSA (Greenway's Parents Association)

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our GSA Annual General Meeting on the 29 September. The GSA committee works extremely hard to create fun opportunities that our families can support to raise money for the school such as school discos, the Christmas Fair, Quiz night, Film nights, Camping and the Summer Fair. We are delighted to announce that Tracy Lerpiniere and Charlotte Eastaff will be carrying on as co-chairs of the GSA for another year.

Snacks

Please can we remind parents that Greenway promotes healthy eating. Last year we requested that Key Stage 2 snacks brought in from home should mirror the healthy snacks provided in Key Stage 1 ie. fresh fruit or vegetables, or a plain carbohydrate snack such as bread sticks or rice cakes. Some crisps and cereal bars have started to creep back in, so please remind your children of our rules regarding snacks.

Firework Display: Cricket Club: Saturday 7th November 2015

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 2nd November – Fri 6th November.** 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 20th October from 6.30-8.30pm or Wednesday 21st October from 3.30-6.30pm for Parent Consultations. These are very important meetings where you have the opportunity to discuss your children's progress and next steps with their class teacher. Ms Dani Roe our INCO (Inclusion Co-ordinator) will also be available to meet parents for discussions.

Home School Agreements

Please can you ensure that these are returned promptly to the school office.

Road Monster film

For those of you who have not had a chance to see this film, which was made at Greenway last Spring, there will be a special showing at the Rex Cinema on Thursday 8 October at 7.30pm and on Saturday 24th October at 2pm

Rucksacks

It is great to see so many children proudly bringing their belongings to school in our new Greenway rucksacks. These are still available from the office. Prices are: KS1 rucksack - £7.70, KS2 rucksack £10.20.

National Express competition

We are delighted to announce that Matthew Fleming from Oak class was selected as the winner of a competition run by National Express to design a livery for the back of one of their coaches. The theme of the picture was 'My ideal holiday' and a coach with Matthew's design will be visiting Greenway soon so that we can all admire it. Watch this space for the date of the visit.

Prefects

23 children from Year 6 applied to be prefects last month and all 23 were successful. They are: Isabella MacDonald, Lauren Hall, Martha Irons, Holly Foster, Georgie Hoffman, Olivia Rolfe, Amy Edwards, Esme Anderton, Gabi Palfi, Francesca Demosthenous, Imogen Crowther, Ibraheem Khalid, Daniel Gurney, Oliver Hoare, Matty St John, Elinor Thiruchelvam, Lois Edwards, Charlie Waugh, Megan Chaplin, Annie Whale, Erin Shacklock, Bonnie Brooks and Sam Castel-Branco.

School council 2015-16

Representatives from each class have been voted in by their classmates for this year's School Council. They are: Harry Lane and Lola Winter-Jones (Year 6), Livi Spencer and Beatrice Love (Year 5), Ollie Costelloe and Amelia Thompson (Year 4), Lauren Farnham, Rebecca Hall and Katie Atkins (Year 3), Matthew Burlingham (Year 2) and Morgan Thomas (Year 1).

Christmas cards

It is only 81 days until Christmas so the children are busily designing this year's Christmas cards. These will be sent home on or around the 14th October, to be returned to school by the following week. Please look out for these in your child's bag.

E-safety information evening 18th November - SAVE THE DATE

If you haven't already got this date in your diaries, here is another reminder that Richard Maskrey, our e-safety advisor, will be running an E-safety information session for Greenway parents, staff and governors in November. The information Richard will be sharing is relevant to parents of children of all ages, from Nursery up to Year 6 and beyond, so please do try to attend.

Cake Sale

The first cake sale of this school year will be on Friday 16 October and will be led by Year 5 classes. Following an assembly and discussions in class, the children have said they would like to support refugees in some way, so the proceeds of this sale will be sent to the British Red Cross's European refugee crisis appeal.

Dates for the rest of October & November 2015

Wed 7th Oct----- National 'No Pens' day
Thurs 8th Oct ----- Year 3 trip to Verulamium
Thurs 15th Oct-----Maple & Silver Birch sharing assembly 9am
Fri 16th Oct-----Cake Sale Yr 5 3.15pm
Tues 20th ----- Parent consultations 6.00-8.30 - Whole school
Weds 21st Oct ----- Parent consultations 3.30-6.30 – Whole school
Fri 23rd Oct ----- School closed – INSET
Monday 26th–Friday 30th Oct ----- Half term closure
Monday 2nd Nov -----Start of second half of Autumn term
Thurs 5th Nov-----Year 5 Trip to the Imperial War Museum
Mon 9th-Thurs 12th Nov-----Foundation Stage open morning week
Thurs 19th Nov 7pm-----New Parents meeting for Nursery (Jan 2016 intake)
Mon 16th-Fri 20th Nov -----Anti-bullying week
Weds 18th Nov ----- E-safety workshop 7.00-9.00pm
Mon 23rd-Fri 27th Nov -----Inter-faith week
Thurs 26th Nov-----Year 1 sharing assembly 9.15am
Thurs 26th Nov-----Child shows parent 3.15-3.45pm