



# GREENWAY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2013

### **Chestnut Cake Sale**

We raised £186.20 at the Chestnut Cake Sale from the sale of cakes and refreshments which will be donated to the Macmillan Charity.

### **Harvest**

It was lovely to see so many parents at both the Foundation Stage and KS1 & 2 Harvest Services. The children did a fantastic job and sang beautifully and made us all proud! We raised £187 which will be split between our school charity for the year, which is Home-Start, and All Saints church. Dried goods have been donated to the Salvation Army. Pictures from the Harvest celebrations are on the school website.

### **GSA (Greenway's Parents Association)**

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our GSA Annual General Meeting on the 24 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, Camping and Summer Fair. The Co Chairs this year are Wendy Blanton and Clare Burlingham.

### **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 are not allowed.

### **Firework Display: Cricket Club: Saturday 2nd November 2013**

Please remember to buy your tickets from the school office - available now to purchase until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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). Children aged from 5-15 years will require a ticket. **The school will also benefit financially from all tickets sold.**

### **Parent Consultations**

We are looking forward to seeing you on either Tuesday 15 or Wednesday 16 October for Parent Consultations. 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 on Tuesday 15 October, you do not need an appointment to see her.

**Data Sheets.** Over the next few weeks you will receive a copy of the current data sheet we have for your child. Please can you check all the details carefully and sign and return it in an envelope. We are currently having a large number of emails returned so need to ensure we have correct contact details for your child/children.

### **Cross-country Competition Bridgewater Primary School**

Unfortunately due to my son swimming in a gala last weekend I was unable to attend the running competition at Bridgewater. Well done to the following children who represented Greenway School at the cross-country competition on Saturday. The Year 3 children ran a course of 600m and the Year 4 children ran a course of 800m. A special mention goes to Jacob D’Cunha who was second in the Year 4 boy’s race and Alice Ray who was third in the Year 3 girl’s race. The other children who took part were: Kai Caps, Michael Cummins, George Irons, Jude McKay, Jim Collins, Holly Foster, Michael Joyce and Charlie Waugh.

### **School site**

Please can parents and young children not come onto the school site until 3pm as classes are still accessing the outside environment and do not want to be distracted. Many thanks.

### **Ashlyns School**

Please see the link 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](http://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk).

### **Dates for October & November 2013**

Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-----	11-12 FAST coffee morning
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-----	4-8.30pm Parents evening
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-----	4-8.30pm Parents evening
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-----	GSA Octoberfest
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	-----	9am Chestnut sharing assembly
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	-----	3.15-3.45pm Child shows Parent
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-----	3.15pm Willow Cake Sale
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-----	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1st Nov	-----	Half Term Closure
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-----	Return to School after Autumn Half Term
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-----	Film night
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-----	Foundation Stage Open Morning Week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-----	3.15pm Maple Cake Sale
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-----	9.15am Beech Sharing Assembly
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-----	3.15pm Child shows Parent
Thurs 21st Nov	-----	7pm New Nursery Parents Meeting for Jan 2014 starters
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> –Fri 22nd Nov	-----	International Faith Week
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-----	9.15am Cedar Sharing Assembly