



# GREENWAY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### DECEMBER 2013

#### **Christmas Fair - 11-2pm Saturday 7 December**

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at the annual Greenway Christmas. There will be a variety of stalls and the children are really looking forward to selling their Christmas products which they produced this week on our Christmas Decorations Day. There might even be a staff dance.....! Congratulations to Bonnie Brooks and Anna Fleming for their Christmas designs which will be on the Christmas Fair programme. There are highly commended designs as well, which will be on display during the Fair.

#### **Nativity and Carol Concerts**

The Reception and Nursery nativity was a huge success and we feel very proud of our youngest children performing to a packed hall of parents! We also raised £116.34 for our school charity – Home-Start. Thank you for your kind donations, I know that this will be greatly appreciated.

Our Carol Concert for KS1 and KS2 will be held at **All Saints Church** on **Friday 13 December at 2pm. Doors will open at 1.30pm.** We look forward to seeing you.

#### **Christmas Parties**

Children will be having their Key Stage Christmas parties in the last week of term. The Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) can bring in their party clothes to get changed into in preparation for the big event! KS1 and KS2 will remain in their school uniform. These dates have changed as we have a Theatre Group booked for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec in the afternoon which all the children will be watching.

**Nursery and Reception**  
**KS1**  
**KS2**

**Monday 16 December am**  
**Tuesday 17 December all day**  
**Wednesday 18 December am**

#### **School Council**

Our new School Council has been officially elected by their peers and here are the results.

Oak	Evie Bird
Elm	Ashley Diaz- Stevens
Rowan	Georgie Farnham
Cedar	Emma Brown
Beech	Will Hesslegrave
Maple	Finn Jannese
Silver Birch	Aidan Etuazim
Willow	Molly Raynor
Chestnut	Sam Friend

### Christmas Cards

If children would like to send their friends Christmas cards the post box is opposite Mrs Ellwood's office. **Please ensure all envelopes have the child's name and class on please!**

### Book bags

Children are adding key rings to their book bags, with some book bags so overloaded with key rings that they cannot get them into their drawers. Please can we ensure that book bags only have **one small key ring attached** to help the children identify their book bag. We will explain this to the children in an assembly.

### Match Attax cards

Please can we ask children to keep their match attax cards at home and **NOT** to bring them into school. We will hopefully be setting up a lunchtime club, next term, where children are supervised in swapping their cards.

### Lost Property

We seem to be collecting a lot of lost property, with most items of clothing not named. Please can you check the lost property regularly as we would like this to be empty by the end of term. **Please ensure ALL clothing is named including coats, scarves, hats, gloves AND ALL P.E kit.**

### End of term

We finish for the Christmas break on **Thursday 19 December at 1.30pm. Nursery finishes at 12 noon**, breakfast club will run but there will be no Waccy after school. **School will re-open as normal on Tuesday 7 January 2014.**

### Dates: December and January

Christmas Fair 11-2pm.....	Saturday 7 December
Christmas Carol Concert KS1 and KS2 <b>2pm at All Saints Church</b> .....	Friday 13 December
Disco.....	Friday 13 December
Foundation Stage Christmas Party a.m.....	Monday 16 December
Musical Theatre – Toms Midnight Garden 1pm.....	Monday 16 December
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party all day.....	Tuesday 17 December
Key Stage 2 Christmas Party a.m.....	Wednesday 18 December
Christmas Dinner at school.....	Wednesday 18 December
KS1 Theatre trip.....	Thursday 19 December
School closes at <b>1.30pm</b> .....	Thursday 19 December
Occasional Day – <b>School closed</b> .....	Friday 20 December
INSET Day – <b>School closed</b> .....	Monday 6 January
Return to School.....	Tuesday 7 January