



# GREENWAY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

November 2014

### **Parent Consultations**

School was buzzing with activity late into the evening on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Thank you to everyone who came to discuss their children's progress and to the teachers for two marathon sessions!

### **Harvest Festival fundraising update**

Many thanks again for donations to the Harvest Festival service – £177 was raised both at the church and through the sale of perishable goods. This has been shared between the church and our local charity Homestart, which the school are continuing to support this year. Non-perishable food items were collected by DENS.

### **Gorilla Dreams competition**

A quick reminder from author Sue Hampton – the closing date for the competition she talked about when she visited us in September is 1<sup>st</sup> November. Entries can be dropped off at Berkhamsted or Hemel Hempstead libraries.

### **Year 4 Residential – Meeting**

Again, a reminder to parents of children in Year 4 that the meeting about the residential visit to Lincolnsfield will be in the school hall at 7.30pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### **Remembrance**

Poppies will be on sale in school from Friday 7 November in readiness for Remembrance Day on Tuesday 11 November. The recommended donation for a poppy is £1. To mark the 100 year anniversary of the start of World War 1, Year 5 children from all the state schools in Berkhamsted will be attending a special remembrance service at St Peters Church on Remembrance Day. The rest of the school will mark the day with a minute's silence in assembly at school.

### **Adventure Trail**

We are happy to see so many children enjoying the adventure trail after school, under the supervision of their parents. However, please note that the equipment and the soft surface around it become very slippery in wet weather and should be avoided on rainy days. Parents before school and after school are responsible for their children's safety and code of conduct.

### **Parking near school**

Please can we remind all those of you who travel to school by car, not to park on the zig-zag lines near the school entrance and to be considerate of the needs of our neighbours in Crossways.

### **GSA Update**

When you're doing your Christmas shopping online, raise funds for your children with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk). There are no catches and it's completely free to use.

It's really simple - just shop online via [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) with over 2,700 well known retailers like Amazon, Argos, M&S, eBay (and many more!) and whenever you buy something online, the retailer makes a donation to Greenway School Association!

It doesn't cost you a single penny extra and with Christmas coming our collective spend could easily earn £1000. Think of those iPads and the other ways that GSA fundraising enhances your child's school experience!

Get started now - <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/10M1ZK/>

Simply choose Greenway School Association as your good cause and set up your account - it's really quick and easy. Happy fundraising!

### **Dates for November**

Y4 Residential Meeting.....	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Curriculum Evening – Behaviour Policy at 7pm .....	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Foundation Stage Open Week.....	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Anti- bullying week.....	Monday 17 - 21 November
Year 1 Elm Cake Sale.....	Friday 21 November
Spruce and Sycamore Sharing assembly at 9am.....	Tuesday 25 November
Child show parent at 3.15pm.....	Tuesday 25 November
School Disco.....	Friday 28 November
Christmas Decoration Day .....	Thursday 4 December
Christmas Fair 11-2pm.....	Saturday 6 December
Foundation Stage Nativity at 10.30am.....	Monday 9 December
KS1 Christmas Party am.....	Monday 15 December
KS1 Theatre Trip .....	Tuesday 16 December
Foundation Stage Christmas Party.....	Tuesday 16 December
KS2 Carol Concert at All Saints Church at 2pm.....	Tuesday 16 December
KS2 Christmas Party.....	Wednesday 17 December
Christmas Dinner.....	Wednesday 17 December
School closes at <b>1.30pm</b> .....	Thursday 18 December
Occasional Day – <b>School closed</b> .....	Friday 19 December
INSET Day – <b>School closed</b> .....	Monday 5 January 2015
Return to School.....	Tuesday 6 January 2015