

Welcome from Mrs Ellwood



The Happy Couple



Greenway school



‘The child is at the centre of everything we do’



Golden Values

Lock on to learning – work hard, focus, avoid distractions...

Engage – be curious, have a go, find creative solutions...

Aim higher – plan ahead, reflect, review, rise to challenges...

Respect – listen, value, include, collaborate, be honest...

Never give up – take risks, be strong, always aspire...

**Our 5 values are embedded
in all we do and are celebrated
throughout school**



Achievements last year....

- 100% teaching is good, with the majority outstanding
- Sustained high attainment at the end of Reception, Yr2 and Yr6
- The Royal Albert Hall with the choir and our Greenway concert
- Our art installation made during art week



Achievements last year....

- Increased sport across the school and competitions – our Trophy cabinet!
- Our inclusion film
- Parents readers
- Saying goodbye to our Yr 6!
- Our 50th celebrations including the year book
- The Queens visit.... very memorable



Our core purpose...

- Effective teaching and learning
- Effective monitoring and tracking of children's academic progress
- To develop child's self –esteem, confidence, independence and build resilience
- To foster and sustain strong working partnerships with parents and other agencies



Effective Teaching and Learning

- Termly monitoring of the quality of teaching and learning through observations, announced and unannounced
- Planning and book scrutiny across the year
- Talking to children



Monitoring and Tracking of Progress

- Through half termly Pupil Progress meetings with the head, deputy , the INCO Mrs Roe and the class teacher's discuss every child
- Targets are set, progress scrutinised and impact discussed
- As a result of these meetings new interventions are put in place, staff can be re-deployed, extra strategies put in place, discussions with parents, children move groups, pupil interviews



Accountability

- Local Authority advisor meets with the Head every term to set targets, challenge and monitor the work we do.
- The Head is accountable to the Governing Body and reports termly on progress made.
- Ofsted



What is new?

- Sports Apprentice is staying as a Teaching Assistant—Mr Lewis
- Mrs Janine Bennett is training to become a qualified teacher alongside Mrs Harris in Yr 3
- Philosophy for Children



Philosophy for Children

P4C at Greenway

The P4C Philosophy for Children approach encourages children to be 'Thinkers'.

Children are given a stimulus such as a story, question or picture book. They discuss, share opinions and develop a greater depth of thinking.

P4C training from The Philosophy Man team
www.philosophyman.com



Weekly P4C sessions.

P4C enquiries will be built into other curriculum areas.

Why?

- Develops critical thinking
- Fosters consideration and respect
- Helps children build reasoned arguments
- Develops understanding and willingness to listen to others' opinions/share own opinions
- Enables everyone to participate in their own way
- Leads to improved confidence, self-esteem and well-being



School Plan 2016-2017

- Sustain high quality of teaching and learning
- Embedding the New Curriculum in Yr2 and Yr 6
- Closing the gap for target children
- Measuring small steps of progress
- To continue the close partnership and collaboration with local schools
- Subject leadership
- Attainment and tracking



Partnership with Parents

- Very strong and valued
- Communication is very important – at the end of the day, email the office or phone
- Parents and Curriculum evenings
- Emailed letters and texts from the school
- The school's website – please read and record dates!!
- Parent Forum
- GSA



Maths curriculum evening

- Save the date....

Wednesday 9 November 7-9pm

Nursery – Year 6

Since the introduction of the New Curriculum in September 2014, we have talked about teaching for 'breadth and depth' and helping children towards 'mastery' of the subject. But what does this actually mean?

Find out more about the 'Mastery Approach to Mathematics', from its roots in Singapore, Shanghai and Hong Kong to the way it is being applied in Maths lessons at Greenway by attending this event....



Home/School Agreement

New addition last year– Part of our ICT Policy

‘We will support the school approach to on-line safety and not deliberately upload or add any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school name into disrepute.’



Some final reminders...

- Going to bed on time!
- Attendance
- Is there anything we need to know?
- Closing the gates/Supervising your children
- Parking.....!
- Ashlyns Open evening Thursday 6 October
5.30-8.30pm
- GSA - AGM meeting on Tuesday 27 Sept
7.30pm at Greenway



Thank you for listening

