



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

Young Voices at the O2

Our Year 5 children took part in this amazing event on February 1st. It was another highly memorable night for everyone, including the staff who accompanied them and the parents in the audience. Andy Instone, the charismatic leader of dance troupe 'Urban Strides', which is a regular part of the Young Voices concerts, will be visiting Greenway shortly, watch this space!

Safer Internet day – Tuesday 6 February

Greenway marked this national event on Tuesday with a range of classroom activities based around the theme 'Create, connect and share respect'. All classes have embraced this theme and the children have been exploring this through a range of activities. Karin Hutchinson, one of Herts for Learning's E-safety advisors, was in school on Thursday 8 February. She delivered an assembly for Yr 3 and 4 and class sessions for children in Years 5 and 6. The main focus for these sessions was around does your child know about keeping themselves safe on-line? Are they keeping themselves when uploading videos, photos and involved in live streaming. A key link you may want to explore is to google CEOP Play like share, which was used in some of the sessions. You also might want to discuss with your child this dilemma....'Is it mean not to add people you know, when they ask to be your friends?'

Table Tennis - Greenway is off to the Nationals!

Congratulations to Lilly Atkin, Sophie Mabbs, Aliya Power and Bella Tonev who took on three schools at the regionals in Bristol last Saturday. They played brilliantly and so deserved to go through to the finals, which take place on Saturday 10 March in Hinckley. The staff and parents were emotional wrecks at the end of the day!

Uniform and lost property

Please can we urge you to put name labels in your children's clothing – including expensive items such as coats, hoodies and trainers. Our lost property box is constantly overflowing with un-named items and it is very time-consuming to track down the owners of these. Also, there are still some children who do not have indoor shoes at school. Please ensure that these are provided – at this time of year it is particularly important for them to be able to change out of wet or dirty outdoor shoes on arrival at school.

Dates:

Tues 6th Feb-----Safer Internet day
Thurs 8th Feb-----E-safety day Years 3-6
Fri 9th Feb-----Last day of half term
Mon 12th -Fri 16th Feb-----Half term closure
Mon 19th Feb-----Start of second half of spring term
Thurs 22nd Feb-----Yr 1 Sports Taster Fayre(a.m)
Thurs 1st March-----World Book Day
Tues 13th March 9.30am-----Key Stage 1 show
Weds 14th March 2pm-----Key Stage 1 show
Weds 21st March-----Yr 1 Chiltern Open Air Museum visit
Fri 23rd March-----Sport Relief
Mon 26th – Fri 2nd April-----National Autism Awareness Week
Mon 26th March 6-8.30pm -----Parent consultations–Whole school
Tues 27th March 3.30-6.30pm-----Parent consultations-Whole school
Weds 28th March-----Yr 6 Knebworth House visit
Thurs 29th March-----End of Spring term school closes at 1.30pm