



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

World Book Day and Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our book-related activities last week. The effort that had gone into making the sandwich boards for World Book Day was amazing and all the children were very keen to talk about the book they had chosen and why. In assembly we presented the winners of the Extreme Reading challenge with their prizes. We all enjoyed looking at the fantastic photos you had taken of them reading in unusual places or poses. The books you bought at the Book Fair will benefit the school, as we can purchase more for free! Thank you for all your support and encouragement.

Girls' Table Tennis – National Finals

Our Year 6 girls –Lilly Atkin, Sophie Mabbs, Bella Tonev & Aliya Power finished first in the Regional Finals and will be travelling to the National Finals taking place in Hinckley this weekend. We wish them luck and hope they enjoy the experience.

Sport Relief – Friday 23 March

We will be raising money for this bi-annual day of fun. Children can come to school in their own appropriate sport clothes. Your child may like to wear just one item of sport clothing eg a headband or T-shirt and bring in £1 for the charity. Children will be completing the mile run during the school day.

Parent Consultations – Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 March

We are looking forward to seeing you on either Monday 26 March from 6-8.30pm pm or Tuesday 27 March from 3.30-6.30pm pm for Parent Consultations. As always, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child/children's progress and next steps with their class teacher. **Please note that we would like Year 6 children to attend the consultation with their parent/s.**

Ms Dani Roe our INCO (Inclusion Co-ordinator) will be available to meet parents for discussions and Claire Saunders (Specialist Reading teacher) will be making appointments to talk to parents of children she works with. **Parent Consultation letters are going out today and need to be returned by Friday 16 March. Please complete a paper copy by printing at home or collecting a paper copy from outside the school office – do not scan or email appointment times as we receive hundreds of emails & sometimes they get missed! Confirmation of your appointments will be sent out to you on Wednesday 21 March.**

Drugs and Alcohol workshop – Monday 19 March 7-8.30pm

This is an opportunity to find out more around how you can support your child and as parents be more informed about drugs and alcohol. This training is taking place at Westfield Primary School and if you are interested in going then please do ring Westfield school office on 01442 862729 to book a place.

Computing and e-safety

You will see that on our Greenway school website we now have a link to Parent Zone. Parent Zone's founder and CEO is the official parents' representative on the government body, the UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS); it is an organisation supported by CEOP and working with parents, schools and companies to make the internet work for families by offering expert advice and content. Please do have a look as feedback so far has been very positive.

E safety curriculum evening - Thursday 17 May – SAVE THE DATE!

We have invited Richard Maskrey who was the Local Authority lead on E-safety and is now an independent consultant back for another parents evening. More information will follow after Easter but we wanted to share the date so that it can be saved in your diary!

Snacks – DO NOT SHARE

A quick reminder of our policy on snacks: these are provided by school to children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Key Stage 2 pupils may bring in fresh fruit/vegetables, a small quantity of dried fruit or a plain carbohydrate (such as rice cakes or bread sticks). Cereal bars, crisps and other sugary or salty snacks, particularly those containing traces of nuts, are not permitted. It has come to my attention that some of the older children are swapping snacks. We have children who have severe allergies to certain foods and none of us want a child to become ill through eating the wrong foods.

Uniform – a reminder!

Please can I remind you that all children, except those in Nursery, need to wear a Greenway school jumper or cardigan, grey shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore, a white or green polo shirt and black school shoes. All children must have indoor shoes which can be black plimsolls/trainers BUT NOT slippers. Long hair should be tied back with appropriate dark coloured clips and simple bands.

For PE children ideally require a Greenway sports T-shirt or a green T-shirt and black shorts and/or black joggers depending on the weather. They also require a pair of trainers for outdoor PE sessions.

Please label all items of school uniform with your child's name. This will help us to avoid the mountain of lost property that accumulated during the course of last year!

Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Thursday 24th May from 9.15am please make a note of this date.

P4C question: What do you think is the best age to be and why? Enjoy discussing with your children.

Dates: Spring Term

Tuesday 13 March 9.30am	KS1 Production
Wednesday 14 March 2pm.....	KS1 Production
Monday 19 March.....	Drug and Alcohol evening at Westfield Primary 7-8.30pm
Wednesday 21 March.....	Yr 1 Chiltern Open Air Museum
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief Day
Monday 26 March 6-8.30pm.....	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 27 March 3.30-6.30pm.....	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 28 March.....	Yr 6 Knebworth visit
Thursday 29 March.....	End of Spring Term school closes at 1.30pm
Monday 16 April.....	INSET day school closed