



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Staffing updates

Two members of staff will be leaving Greenway at the end of this term: Mrs Harris will be moving to another school on a part time contract since having baby Oliver, but will be returning to Greenway for the last few days of the summer term before officially leaving and Mrs Duffield is taking a break from teaching and she and her husband are busy planning their next year! We are very grateful to them for all their contributions to Greenway over the last few years and will be sad to see them go. We wish them all the best in their new ventures.

Announcements about staffing for next year will be made, as always, on our transition day on 5 July.

Greenway Annual Parent/Child Questionnaire

Thank you for all your responses. These have now been collated and the findings will be sent out shortly, as well as being uploaded onto the school website.

Science Day and Art Day

The children were extremely busy just before half term during both of these days. There was a great excitement within the school and children were busy creating, exploring, questioning and constructing! Many of these will be on show during our forthcoming Open evening on Thursday 12 July

Year 4 Residential to Lincolnsfield

Year 4 had a memorable time at the Lincolnsfield Centre, meeting people who lived through World War II and taking part in a range of experiences that caused them to reflect on what life was like for children in the 1940s. Most of them came away with a sense of how lucky they are now and this was ably illustrated in their fantastic class assembly the following week.

Other Trips

As you know, we value trips – both residential and day trips – highly at Greenway. They are always lots of fun but also very beneficial learning experiences. Children in Year 5 enjoyed a day at the all England Lawn Tennis Club in Wimbledon just before half term and found out what goes on in the press rooms, writing a news report for a film about the 1922 championships. Year 3 are going to Legoland in Windsor (20 June) and Year 5 are visiting the Ashmolean Museum (19 June). Reception will be visiting Hudnall Park on June 20 and Nursery Mead Open Farm on 29 June.

Year 6 children and teachers are looking forward to their residential trip to Letton later this month (see below).

Sports Week – 11-15 June

There will be a wide variety of sporting activities on offer next week, including our annual Sports Day, to which parents are invited on Thursday 14 June from 9.15am - 12.15pm Yr 4,5 & 6 events and from 1.05 - 3.00pm Yr 1,2 & 3 events. Children should come to school in suitable P.E. clothing (no sports team tops) every day of Sports Week and bring in a sunhat and water bottle. Please remember to provide trainers as they will be outside for many of the lessons.

GSA Summer Fair and Camping – Saturday 16 June

Final preparations are underway for this annual fundraising extravaganza. We hope as many of you as possible will come along to the fair to support the GSA, who have done an amazing job organising both the fair and the camping event. Some of the stall slots are still empty on the rota so please contact suzanne.ansell@ubm.com if you are able to help. Also, if you have a gazebo you are willing to lend on the day please contact a member of the GSA, your class rep or email gsa@greenway.herts.sch.uk.

We would urge your children who may be budding photographers to enter the photography competition which was amazing last year. This year's theme is '@My town Berkhamsted' and the deadline has been extended to Wednesday 13 June. Also, please do get baking and bring your cakes on the day to the fair. The theme this year is 'The World Cup'.

The GSA is an amazing group of parents who generate an income which support the school in purchasing resources which we would not be able to do by ourselves. The current co-Chairs, Helena Parr and Sarah Wiggs will be stepping down after successfully leading the GSA for the past two years. If you are interested in taking on this position please do contact either one of them to find out more!

Thai Orphanage - money for mattresses!

This year the children in Year 5 met with some of the staff from the Orphanage and it became very apparent that the children urgently require mattresses and bedding. Please do come to the year 5 stall and support this worthy cause.

Yr 6 Letton Meeting - Wednesday 20 June at 7pm

Year 6 children and parents are invited to a short meeting in preparation for the residential trip which takes place in the week of 25 June. This is an opportunity for everyone to find out more about the activities they will be doing and to ask any questions they may have.

Uniform

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. It would appear that there is a variety of indoor shoes on show at the moment.** Long hair should be tied back with appropriate dark coloured clips and simple bands. 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!

P4C question

Should there be mixed gender team sports for all ages?

Dates – June and July

Mon 11 June-Fri 15 June-----Sports week
Thurs 14 June-----Sports Day
Sat 16 June-----Summer Fair & camping
Tues 19 June -----Yr 5 to Ashmolean Museum
Wed 20 June -----Yr 3 Legoland visit
Wed 20 June -----Reception Visit to Hudnall Park
Wed 20 June -----Letton meeting for parents and children at 7pm
Thurs 21 June-----Yr 2 sharing assembly 9.15am
Mon 25-Fri 29 June-----Yr 6 residential at Letton
Thurs 28 June-----Yr 4 Mothers & Daughters talk 3.15pm
Fri 29 June-----Nursery Visit to Mead Open Farm
Mon 2 July-----Yr 4 Egyptian Day
Wed 4 July-----Greenway Music Gala at Ashlyns at 7pm
Thurs 5 July-----Transition Day
Fri 6 July-----Reports sent home
Mon 9 – Thurs 12 July-----Foundation Stage open mornings
Mon 9 – Fri 13 July -----Yr 6 Cycling Proficiency
Thurs 12th July 6-7pm-----Open evening whole school
Fri 13th July 7pm-----GSA End of year party
Tues 17th July 7.30pm-----Year 6 show
Weds 18th July 7.30pm-----Year 6 show
Thurs 19th July 2pm-----Leavers' assembly and picnic
Fri 20th July-----End of summer term school closes at 1.30pm