



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

July 2018

Greenway Summer Fair and Camping – Saturday 16 June

A big thank you to you all who supported the fair and camping this year. It was a cold one, but this did not deter you all supporting this event. Well done to the GSA committee and all the volunteers who did an amazing job planning and running the whole thing so expertly. A whopping £4200 was raised so thanks also go to everyone who came along to spend their money.

Sports Week

Mr Lewis arranged a huge range of sporting activities for the children in this year's Sports Week, many of which were ably run or supported by a team of almost 50 Sports Leaders from Ashlyns School. The children and adults in school had a great week of physical fitness, culminating in the delights of the mega-slide and inflatable obstacle course on the Friday. Thanks to the GSA for funding this again.

Gold Sports Award

You will notice on our letter heading that we have been awarded our Gold Sports Award. A big thank you to Mr Lewis. This is given in recognition of children's' participation levels in all sports accessed at Greenway and how inclusive we are. If you would like to see more information on this please use this link: <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/schools/greenway-primary-and-nursery-school/>

Annual music concert at Ashlyns - 4 July at 7pm

Many of our pupils will be taking part in this musical extravaganza in the Ashlyns Chapel on Wednesday 4 July at 7pm. It promises to be a wonderful evening with performances from all our talented singers and instrumentalists so please come along and support them.

Year 6 Residential

The Year 6 residential to Letton was a great success and we couldn't have asked for better weather. We got regular updates on their activities throughout the week and it sounds as though they had a marvellous time. Do have a look at our website in a few days' time, when there will be plenty of pictures of the trip.

Transition day – Thursday 5 July

On Thursday those Year 6 pupils who are going to Ashlyns School next year will spend the day there for the annual transition day. Here at Greenway, all other year groups will be finding out who their teacher is and which classroom they will be in from September. Year 6 pupils not going to Ashlyns have the choice of whether or not to come to school on that day and if they choose not to, their absence will be authorised. Please email letters@greenway.herts.sch.uk if your child is NOT going to Ashlyns and will NOT be attending Greenway on the transition day.

Open Evening – Thursday 12 July 6-7pm

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our annual open evening. This is always a joyous occasion at which we celebrate the year's achievements and show parents the best of the children's work. It is also an opportunity for the children to get a taste of what they can expect in their new classes next year.

Leavers' events

We will be sad to see our Year 6 pupils move on and will be marking their leaving with some special events:

- The Year 6 end of year show will be on 17 and 18 July at 7.30pm. In order to manage the numbers in the audience on each evening we will be selling tickets for each performance. These will be £2 per person and will entitle you to a complementary glass of wine or soft drink after the show. Look out for a letter from the office about these.
- The Leavers' Assembly will take place on Thursday 19 July at 2pm.
- After the Leavers' Assembly from approximately 3-4.30pm there will be a picnic for Year 6 children and their families on the large field. Please bring a picnic and blanket (or camping chair for greater comfort!). The GSA will be selling Pimms and soft drinks at this event and Elsie's Ices will also be on-site for Year 6 children and their families only.

Other leavers

If there are any other families whose children are not in Year 6 but will be leaving Greenway at the end of this term, please make sure you have notified the office so that the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Annual Reports

Your child will be bringing home their annual report on Friday 6 July. Please can I remind you that when we report attendance figures, we have to report the number of sessions a child has been absent from. Each day is divided into two sessions, so the absence figure may look higher than you expected. For example 8 absences is 4 days.

We hope you enjoy reading the annual report and, as always, appreciate your feedback on the reply slips. Please send these to the school office by the following Friday 13 July.

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018

On Tuesday 10 July the librarian from Berkhamsted library will be giving an assembly on this year's reading challenge. Last year it was fantastic to see how many Greenway pupils participated and we hope you will encourage your child to take part this year. We look forward to the children bringing in their certificates to share with us in September.

Ashlyns Festival – 14 July 12noon- 11pm

Many of you will be aware of this great event that is taking place on Saturday 14 July. This will be a celebration of music, food and beer! Tickets are £10 in advance or £12.50 on the day. Under 18s £7 in advance or £8 on the day and under 12s free with an accompanying adult!

Thomas More Playground Apparatus

Unlike Greenway, Thomas More do not allow anyone on the apparatus before or after school. Please can Greenway families respect this decision and ensure that their children understand this rule. Thank you.

Parking

Once again please can I remind you that we need to respect our local residents when parking. We have had some complaints from residents in Greystoke Close, Barncroft Road, Gilbert Way and Greenway.

P4C Question

Should there be competition in Sport?

Dates: July

Wednesday 4 July at 7pm-----Greenway Music Gala at Ashlyns
Thurs 5 July ----- Transition day
Fri 6 July----- Reports sent home
Thurs 12 July 6-7pm-----Open evening whole school
Tues 17 July 7.30pm-----Year 6 show
Weds 18 July 7.30pm-----Year 6 show
Thurs 19 July 2pm-----Leavers' assembly and picnic
Fri 20 July-----End of Summer term school closes at 1.30pm