



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019

Parent Consultations

Many thanks to all of you who came along to the consultations to discuss your children's progress. It is always a pleasure to open up the school to all our parents, catch up with those of you we don't see very often and celebrate the many achievements of your children.

KS1 Production – Dogs' Night

A big thank you to all the children in KS1 who all performed brilliantly in their show. They had worked extremely hard and it was clearly evident that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to all the staff, including Mrs O'Brien and parents in supporting with the costumes, make up and learning lines!

Lincolnsfield meeting – Wednesday 8 May at 7pm

All Year 4 parents and children are invited to attend the Lincolnsfield meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 8 May. This will give you and your children an opportunity to ask questions and to find out more details in how to support your children on this trip.

GSA Smarties Easter Competition

Thank you to the GSA for organising the Smarties Easter competition to raise money for our school. Your child will have their smarties and an information sheet explaining what they need to do. We look forward to seeing your child's decorated smarties tube after Easter, please can you bring these in on Friday 26th April. This is the deadline for the competition and winners will be announced on the following Friday during celebration assembly.

Maths challenge county finals

Congratulations to Matthew Burlingham, Tamsin Hall, James McGinley and Emily Wood for taking part in the county Maths challenge finals at Stevenage on Friday 29th March. They worked incredibly hard as a team, working out some very challenging Maths questions and were so focused throughout! There were 20 other finalists from across the whole of Hertfordshire and Luton. Overall our team came 13th and we are so proud of their determination and hard work.

Sporting achievements

Mr Lewis and the children at Greenway have been very busy this term. A termly update sporting newsletter will be sent out today. Enjoy reading this and appreciate the breadth of sport your children can access at Greenway.

Absence

If your child is absent from school due to illness, attending appointments etc then please remember to follow up any phone calls advising us of this with an email, as we need to have reasons for all absences in writing.

Ex-Greenway Pupil

A former student, Alice O'Reilly is involved in the Young Enterprise Scheme at Chesham Grammer School (CGS). Her team (OKO) has got through to the County Finals with their product – a sustainable wash kit retailing at £10. It includes a bar of soap; a bar of shampoo; a bamboo toothbrush and denta tabs (toothpaste); and a bamboo facecloth contained in a cotton bag printed with their company logo. They won the Sustainability Award in their heat! If anyone is interested in buying the kit they may contact her via this email address 13D03AOreilly@cheshamgrammar.org or through their online YE market place <https://mystudentcompany.com/young-enterprise-uk/products/oko-plastic-free-toiletries-kit-97>. It would be ideal for the Greenway Summer Camping event, music festivals, or travelling. I do hope you can support this enterprise.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 24 April, as school is closed for INSET on Tuesday 23 April.

Katharine Ellwood
Headteacher