



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

May 2019

Art day - Tuesday 21 May

The theme for Art day will be weaving and the work of Annie Albers. The children will be producing a piece of weaving based on the pattern and design of her style. If any parents would like to help then please contact Mrs Newing or let the office know.

Science Day - Wednesday 22 May

On Science Day this year, the children will spend the day being 'Science Investigators'. They will be observing over time; fair testing; doing surveys and researching – all the skills needed to be a fantastic scientist.

Year 4 Pedestrian Skills

We will be running a series of pedestrian road safety sessions for all children in Year 4 this term, so that they are prepared for the possibility of walking to and from school unaccompanied. The Year 4 teachers need to know which children have their parents' permission to walk unaccompanied, so please do not assume that your child may start walking alone as soon as they have had the training. There will be a letter with more details and a permission slip coming out shortly so please look out for this.

Curriculum Evening – Save the date!

You are invited to a drugs workshop which is being held at Westfield Primary School on Wednesday 12 June at 7pm. Our Yr 6 classes will have had their drug workshop at Greenway on Monday 20 May. The trainer is highly skilled and knowledgeable and delivers her messages within a safe environment for children to ask questions and share their knowledge. The feedback from Yr 6 last year was very positive. The same trainer will be delivering the drugs workshop at Westfield. More information in how to book will be sent out soon.

Fair/Camping – Saturday 22/23 June

Many people are working hard behind the scenes in organising these events. I know that many children and parents really enjoy these events and we value your support in this. Please do lend a hand in supporting the GSA. You've been sent an email on 1st May regarding this year's circus themed Summer Fair and camping so please have a read. It has lots of information as to what is going on, as well as calls for help. If you would like to get involved please go along to the planning meeting at the George Pub at 8pm on Wednesday 8 May. The GSA would love to see you there!

Smarties Challenge

We have raised nearly £700! Well done to everyone involved, there were some fantastic creations. The winners of the "best decorated tube" were announced in celebration assembly. Extra shout out for Year 1 for the most decorated entries!

Absences

Please ensure any absences are telephoned through to the absence line or emailed to letters@greenway.herts.sch.uk if you do call this will need to be followed up with either an email or letter.

If you are taking your child out of school for a holiday or other reason then please complete a Leave of Absence Form which is available from the school office. We have had instances where parents have advised us that their child is ill but they may be on holiday and we would be really grateful for Parent's support in promoting our values at home, of always being honest. It is unfair to expect children not to talk about their holiday or day trip. Thank you for your support with this.

Before and after school

Please can we remind you that before and after school, children are your responsibility, unless your children are at Breakfast club, Waccys or at an after school club.

Dates: Summer Term

Wed 8 May-----Lincolnsfield meeting for parents & children 7pm
Mon 13 – Fri 17 May-----Key Stage 2 SATS tests
Mon 13 – Wed 15 May-----Year 4 Lincolnsfield residential
Fri 17 May -----GSA Film night Yrs 4,5,6
Mon 20 May-----Class photos
Tues 21 May-----Whole school Art Day
Wed 22 May----- Whole school Science Day
Thurs 23 May-----Yr 4 Willow sharing assembly 9.00am
Thurs 23 May-----Child shows parent 3.15-3.45pm
Fri 24 May ----- Last day of half term
Mon 27 – Fri 31 May ----- Half term closure
Mon 3 June----- Start of second half of Summer term
Mon 3 June----- Yr 5 Visit to Ashmolean
Tues 4 June -----Letton meeting for parents and children at 7pm
Thurs 6 June-----Yr 3 visit to Legoland
Thurs 6 June-----Yr 2 visit to Ashridge
Thurs 6 June----- New to Nursery meeting 7pm (Sept 2019 intake)
Thurs 6 June----- New to Reception meeting 8pm (Sept 2019 intake)
Mon 10 -Fri 14 June----- Yr 6 Letton Residential
Wed 12 June 7pm -----Parents Drug Workshop at Westfield Primary
Mon 17 – 21 June-----Sports Week
Sat 22 & 23 June-----GSA Summer Fair & camping
Thurs 4 July-----Transition Day
Mon 8 – Thurs 11 July-----Foundation Stage open mornings
Thurs 11 July 6-7pm-----Open evening whole school
Fri 12 July----- Reports sent home
Tues 16 July 7.30pm-----Year 6 show - Oak
Weds 17 July 7.30pm-----Year 6 show – Sycamore
Thurs 18 July 7.30pm-----Year 6 show - Maple
Mon 22 July 1.30 pm-----Leavers' assembly – All Saints Church. Picnic at school
Tues 23 July----- End of summer term Nursery closes 12.00, School closes at 1.30pm