



# GREENWAY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

July 2019

### **Greenway Summer Fair and Camping – Saturday 22 June**

A big thank you to you all who supported the fair and camping this year. We were so lucky with the weather this year. 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 £4800 was raised, £3108 from the Fair and £1716 from camping. Many thanks 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. Big hits were skate boarding and the wheelchair basketball. The staff couldn't resist! 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.

### **Annual music concert at Ashlyns - 2 July at 6pm**

Many of our pupils will be taking part in this musical extravaganza in the Ashlyns Chapel on **Tuesday 2 July at 6pm**. It promises to be a wonderful evening with performances from all our talented singers and instrumentalists so please come along and support them. A letter has gone out today explaining arrangements for the day where we will be rehearsing.

### **Year 6 Residential**

The Year 6 residential to Letton was a great success and even though we had extreme weather! The children were amazing and were a privilege to take away. A huge thank you to all the staff that came and gave up their week.

### **Transition day – Thursday 4 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, and any other children who are leaving Greenway at the end of the year, 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 [admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@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 11 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 shows will be on 16, 17 and 18 July at 7.30pm. Please see dates below to remind yourself which night your class has been allocated. In order to manage the numbers in the audience on each evening we will be selling tickets for each performance. As already stated we have allocated each class an evening performance. There will be a charge of £2 per person which will entitle you to a complimentary 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 Monday 22 July at 1.30pm at All Saints Church.
- 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 12 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 19 July.

## The Summer Reading Challenge 2019

An assembly is going to be held on this year's reading challenge, Space Chase. 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.

## P4C Question

Do Pigeons have the same rights as humans?

## Dates: July

Tuesday 2 July at 6pm-----Greenway Music Gala at Ashlyns  
Thurs 4 July ----- Transition day  
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  
Weds 17 July ----- Nursery visit to Mead Open Farm  
Thursday 18 July 7.30pm -----Year 6 show - Maple  
Mon 22 July 1.30pm-----Leavers' assembly – All Saints Church  
Mon 22 July 3.00 – 4.30 approx -----Yr 6 picnic  
Tues 23 July-----End of Summer term school closes at 1.30pm, Nursery at 12.00