



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

June 2019

Transition Day

This is on Thursday 4 July and involves all pupils currently in school but is not for prospective nursery pupils.

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

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 11 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. Last week Year 3 have been to Legoland in Windsor, Year 5 have visited the Ashmolean Museum, Year 2 have been to Ashridge and Reception visited Hudnall Park. The children were impeccably behaved!

Year 6 children and staff are looking forward to their residential trip to Letton this week.

Sports Week – 17-21 June

There will be a wide variety of sporting activities on offer, including our annual Sports Day, to which parents are invited on Wednesday 19 June. Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in their competitive events from 9:30am-12:00pm. Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be taking part in their competitive events in the afternoon from 1:30pm-3:00pm. If you do wish to attend, there will be a marked cordon where you can watch from. If you have siblings taking part in the morning and afternoon slot, you will need to leave school site after the morning slot and return for the afternoon slot. Children should come to school in suitable, school 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 update

Spring Quiz night - thank you to all who joined us for the GSA quiz night. Not only was it a great night but we raised a whopping £996! Thank you.

Greenway Summer Fair: 22nd June Final preparations are underway for this annual fundraising extravaganza. We hope as many of you as possible will come along to the circus themed summer

fair to support the GSA, who have done an amazing job organising both the fair and the camping event.

Here's a reminder of a few key dates for your diary:

14th June: Bring in a raffle prize for your Class hamper. Ask your class rep if you need reminding of your class theme

17-19th June: Donate used games, books, DVDs, toys and teddies. Please hand into your classroom or leave in the Gazebo.

20-21st June: Hand in all raffle money and ticket stubs (used or unused) to the GSA box next to the school office...or anytime beforehand!

22nd June: Bring in cakes for the stall and calling all junior bakers for the Bake-Off Competition - bake x6 cupcakes with circus theme to be in with a chance to win fantastic prizes!

22nd June: Come along and enjoy the Summer Fair! Camping is now all sold out.

Class photographs. These have all been sent home. Orders need to be submitted to the office by Thursday 20 June. Orders can also be placed online direct with Tempest.

Classes next year.

We are starting on the class arrangements for next academic year. Please could you let us know if your child will be leaving Greenway School at the end of this year (other than year 6) so that we can finalise our class lists. Please notify the school office by email to: admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk.

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!

Dates – June and July

Mon 10 - Fri 14 June-----Yr 6 residential at Letton
Mon 17 June-Fri 21 June-----Sports week
Wed 19 June-----Sports Day
Sat 22 June-----Summer Fair & camping
Tues 2 July 7.00pm-----Greenway Music gala at Ashlyns
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
Weds 17 July 7.30pm-----Year 6 show
Weds 17 July-----Nursery Visit to Mead Open Farm
Thurs 18 July-----Year 6 show
Mon 22 July 1.30pm -----Leavers' assembly All Saints Church
and picnic at Greenway afterwards.
Tue 23 July-----End of summer term: school closes at 1.30pm, Nursery at 12.00