



GREENWAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

Harvest

Reception Harvest Festival will take place in the school hall at 10am on Thursday 10 October. The Harvest Festival for KS1 (Years 1 and 2 and choir) will take place at All Saints Church on Friday 11 October at 10am. Please send your donations, from the DENS list which has been emailed to you, for our Harvest celebrations into school from Monday 7 October. These can be displayed in the hall for the first event on Thursday and taken to the church on Friday and then donated to local homelessness charity, DENS. If you are able to walk to the church with children on Friday morning, please let your child's class teacher know so we can ensure we have enough adults to meet health and safety requirements.

Parent Consultations - Crèche available for Wednesday 23 Oct only

We are looking forward to seeing you on either Tuesday 22 October from 6.00-8.30pm or Wednesday 23 October from 3.30-6.30pm for Parent Consultations. These are very important meetings where you have the opportunity to discuss your children's progress and next steps with their class teacher. **We will be sending out Parent Consultation letters on Friday 4 October which need to be returned by Monday 14 October.**

Please complete a paper copy by printing at home or collecting a paper copy from outside the school office – do not scan or email appointment times as we receive hundreds of emails & sometimes they get missed!

Home School Agreements

These will be given out at parent consultations meetings later this month.

School Council 2019-2020

The children applied and then are voted for by their class. Congratulations to them all!

Year 1	Connor Walker	Year 2	Nathan Rickard
Year 3	Freya West	Year 4	Annabel Charman
Year 5	Finn Tarpey	Year 6	Ellie Franklin

Packed lunches and snacks – PLEASE READ!

Greenway promotes healthy eating and is keen to see this reflected in the packed lunches and snacks brought in from home. A couple of reminders about snacks: firstly, snacks in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 are provided free of charge, so there is no need for children in these classes to bring a snack into school. Secondly, children in Key Stage 2 should bring in snacks that match those enjoyed by the younger children i.e. fresh fruit/vegetables, a small quantity of dried fruit or – for those who need a bit more energy – a simple carbohydrate such as bread sticks or plain rice cakes. We have recently noticed some children with cereal bars, which are high in sugar and often contain nuts. **Please do not send these into school as we have several children with severe nut allergies who are at risk if exposed to the slightest trace of nuts.**

Save the date – Wednesday 20 November 7.30 - 9pm - Curriculum evening

An evening to support parents in understanding how our therapeutic approach to behaviour at Greenway supports your children. A letter explaining more will be sent out shortly.

GSA (Greenway Parents Association)

Thank you to the parents who attended our GSA Annual General Meeting on the 25 September. It was lovely to see so many of support the school and the GSA and decide how we would spend our money. All

funds were allocated, please see the AGM minutes for full details. There have been a couple of changes in Committee members for the new school year. Tessa Cope will step up as Co-Secretary, Jenny Kelly will assume the role of Co-Communications Officer and Bev Millar will take on the role of Treasurer. The committee would like to thank Jodie Lane and Jaki Culley for their amazing contribution to the GSA.

Forthcoming dates for your diary

GSA Christmas Fair Ideas Meeting, 16 October, 20:00 – 22:00, Bill's Restaurant Upstairs

Be part of making this the best ever Christmas Fair. Maybe you have a hidden party trick or handy skills that might come in useful or you have some great ideas to share, come along to this friendly brainstorming meeting to get involved.

GSA Halloween Pumpkin Sale & Competition, 24 October, 15:00 – 16:00, School Playground

Buy your Halloween pumpkins at the school and benefit the GSA at the same time! Upload your spooky carving creations on the GSA Facebook page.

GSA Quiz Night, 15 November, 19:30 – 23:00, School Hall

Show off your obscure trivia knowledge or just enjoy the great food, wine and company. Booking will open on 14th October.

Finally - we have some very exciting news!

From Friday 18th October we will be launching the new GSA website! This website will be your one stop shop for everything GSA related including:

- Information on all our up-coming events and meetings
- Booking and paying for tickets for events online using a debit/credit card (via Stripe its just like Paypal) (If you wish to still pay by cash or cheque you can).
- Bidding for the Christmas Silent Auction
- Registering to volunteer for a specific event/slot
- Sharing GSA news including copies of our announcements and minutes
- Details of companies that have donated to us ...and lots more.

Anyone can view the website, but in order to purchase you will need to register with just an email address and password. You do not need a stripe account to pay online. All data is protected in line with GDPR. Full information will be provided to follow when the website is launched.

P4C Question

Why is it ok to finds things difficult?

Reminders.....

Please can we remind all parents to supervise their children before and after school. Children should not be riding scooters on the school grounds. Also, please can I remind parents about appropriate parking and to respect our local residents, please turn around in the turning circle and NOT in resident's driveways! Please DO NOT stop in the turning circle to drop your children off and DO NOT drive into the school grounds in the morning for Breakfast Club or after school unless collecting from WACCY after 5pm. Thank you for your cooperation in Safeguarding our children.

Dates for the rest of October and November 2019

Thurs 10 Oct 10am----- Reception Harvest Festival at school
Fri 11 Oct 10am-----KS1 + Choir Harvest Festival at All Saints Church
Fri 11 Oct -----Yr 6 Cake sale
Tues 22 Oct-----Parent consultations 6.00-8.30 - Whole school
Weds 23 Oct -----Parent consultations 3.30-6.30 – Whole school
Fri 26 Oct -----School closed – INSET DAY
Mon 28 – Friday 1 Nov-----Half term closure
Mon 5 Nov-----Start of second half of Autumn term
Fri 9 Nov 9am-----Nursery and Reception coffee morning
Mon 11 – Fri 15 Nov-----Anti-Bullying week
Friday 15 Nov-----GSA Quiz night
Fri 15 Nov-----Children in Need Day
Wed 20 Nov at 7.30-9pm-----Behaviour curriculum evening
Thurs 21 Nov at 9.15am -----Y2 Class assembly
Thurs 21 Nov at 3.15-3.45pm-----Child shows parents