



GREENWAY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019

Site security

A big thank you to all of you who have been locking the side gate.

However, we have been checking the gate throughout each day and we are finding that the gate is unlocked on most occasions!

Please can I remind all parents/children to shut and lock the gate behind them. We all need to take responsibility for this. We shall keep monitoring.

Upcoming events

- **Daily Mile Launch at 10.45am on Saturday 7 December**

We are looking forward to seeing you dressed in your Christmas Jumpers and wearing Christmas head gear when we officially open our Daily Mile Track. Mr Lewis and I will say a few words and then we hope to all run the daily mile before the Fair opens!

- **Christmas Fair – 11am-2pm Saturday 7 December**

A reminder that the Greenway Christmas Fair is on **7 December 11am - 2pm**. We are really looking forward to seeing you all at the annual Greenway Christmas Fair. Please do come along and support this critical event in the school's fund-raising calendar. The event will be jam packed with Santa's Grotto, Hamper Raffle, Christmas craft activities and much more. Thanks for all the hamper donations and jazzy jars last week.

The Silent Auction is back by popular demand and bidding is well underway! We have some absolutely fantastic prizes.

- **Nativity and Carol Concert**

Just a reminder that the Reception and Nursery nativity will take place on Tuesday 10 December at 10.30am and we hope to see lots of Foundation Stage parents and family there.

Our Carol Concert for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be held at All Saints' Church, on Thursday 12 December at 2pm. We look forward to seeing lots of KS2 parents there.

- **Christmas Parties**

Children will be having their Christmas parties towards the end of term. **The Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) can come to school in their party clothes for their big event! Sensible footwear please and uniform in bags.** KS1 and KS2 can wear a Christmas jumper with their school skirt/trousers if they wish.

- **Nursery and Reception**
- **Year 1 & 2**
- **Year 3 & 4**
- **Year 5 & 6**

Wednesday 11 December (am)

Thursday 12 December (am)

Tuesday 17 December (am)

Tuesday 17 December (pm)

- **School Christmas Disco – Friday 13 December**

Tickets for the Christmas Disco went on sale on Monday 2 December. The Disco is always a great opportunity for the kids to cut loose and celebrate the festive season. Entrance will include entertainment and a snack.

Timings:

Reception – Year 3: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Year 4 – Year 6: 5.15pm – 6.30pm

- **Christmas Cards**

If children would like to send their friends Christmas cards the post-box will be opposite Mrs Ellwood's office from Monday 9 December. **Please ensure all envelopes are clearly marked with the receiving child's full name and class.**

- **Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 18 December**

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers on this day if they wish.

Mud and coats

A plea to all parents – please ask your children not to go on the field, or the grassy area in the middle of the adventure trail before school. The recent wet weather has meant that these areas are very muddy and the mud is getting transferred onto the playground, making it slippery. Parents of children in Years 5 and 6 who walk to school unsupervised, please remind your child to stick to the paths when inside the school grounds. And finally, please ensure your child has a pair of indoor shoes so that they can change their shoes as soon as they come into school. We would also like to remind you that **all** children should have a NAMED coat to wear now the colder weather has arrived.

Lost Property

There continues to be a huge amount of lost property in school, most of which is not named. Please check the lost property regularly as we would like the box to be empty by the end of term. **Please ensure ALL clothing is named including coats, scarves, hats, gloves and all items of PE kit.**

End of term

We finish for the Christmas break on **Thursday 19 December at 1.30pm and children can come in on that day wearing their Christmas jumpers if they wish. Nursery finishes at 12 noon**, breakfast club will run but there will be no Waccy after school.

School will re-open as normal on Tuesday 7 January 2020.

Best wishes to all our families for the festive season. See you in 2020!

Dates: December

Sat 7 Dec -----Christmas Fair
Mon 9 Dec-----Yr5/6 Maths Challenge at Ashlyns
Tues 10 at 10.30am-----Nativity
Wed 11 Dec-----Early Years Christmas Party am
Thurs 12 Dec -----KS1 Party am
Thurs 12 Dec-----KS 2 Christmas Carols at All Saints Church
Fri 13 Dec-----GSA Christmas Disco
Sun 14 Dec -----Choir at St Albans Cathedral
Tue 17 Dec-----Yr3/4 Christmas Party am
Tues 17 dec -----Yr5/6 Christmas Party pm
Wed 18 Dec-----Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19 at 1.30pm-----School closes