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Greenway NEWS



Transition week

This Friday a letter will be sent out detailing information about our new staff and which teacher will be teaching which year group. Thank you for your understanding in the organisation of transition week, which is looking very different to other years! As always I know the children and staff will enjoy the experience and we are all looking forward to September!

Greenway Summer Camp: We may be able to assist some families with costs – please speak to me as soon as possible.
(any conversations will be strictly confidential)



Year 5 - Chestnut

A big 'well done' to year 5 who have been collecting food for DENS. This was organised by Nathan Whale and his family and you can see in the picture how much food was received. As a school each year we support DENS at Harvest and due to the current COVID crisis, this food will be really appreciated by families. THANK YOU!



You can find out more about DENS and the work they do on their website:
www.dens.org.uk



Art Installation Update

A huge thank you to all children who have worked so hard to create a mural design for our planned art installation. Mrs Bennett and I have really enjoyed looking at all the fantastically bold ideas and creative 'visions' for the mural. So many of you embraced our brief and have carefully incorporated many of the symbols and values that are important to Greenway in your designs. Consequently we have decided to produce a single final design that combines your wonderful ideas into one collaborative final image. We hope to reveal this very soon!

In the meantime, please keep collecting plastic bottle tops and lids. Thank you so much for remembering to save them all and bring them to school. So far a big 'shout out' to Barney Pattinson and his family who brought in two huge bags of plastic lids! Some of our Reception and Nursery children have been busy sorting them into colour groups and they tell me we still need more – especially purples, pinks, yellows, blacks and gold - so that we can make the installation as colourful and vibrant as your brilliant designs!

The Oak Tree

Some of you will have noticed that a small oak tree has been planted at the base of the hill on the field.



Mrs Adams has been looking after the small oak sampling that was delivered to every school as part of the Queens Diamond Jubilee in 2012. The tree has been well cared for by Mrs Adams and it is now an appropriate size to plant. Mrs Hoffman, one of our governors and a keen gardener planted it for us.

Annual School Reports

You will now have received your child's annual school report. Please do take time to complete the feedback form and email to admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk.

The Greenway Social Distancing Band

The band continues to grow from strength to strength.... they have now been put forward for TV and press coverage on Sunday July 5th for the NHS birthday. Will Amlot has also taken photographs of Mrs O'Brien and the band and one photograph has been entered into the Duchess of Cambridge photo competition to document lockdown life in the UK. We will also put the other pictures up onto the school website.



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