

OCTOBER 2020

Greenway NEWS



Don't panic you have not missed the September issue. With the full return to school a lot of my communication with you has been around updates.



Year 6 Special Responsibilities

Congratulations to the following pupils, who have been chosen by the staff to carry out special roles this year:

Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies:

Head Girl – Holly B
Deputy Head Girl – Anya C
Head Boy – Alex BR
Deputy Head Boy – Ellis M

House Captains:

Poseidon – Finn T	Aphrodite – Orrin C
Zeus – Lily M	Apollo – Noah HB

Drop off and Pick up

Thank you for working in partnership with us in the mornings and afternoons. The transitions are running smoothly and your children are arriving promptly and happy!



Sports Ambassadors

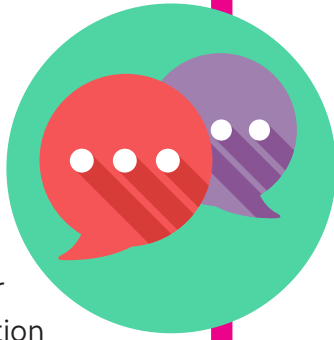
Children complete an application form explaining why they would like to be a Sports Ambassador. Mr Lewis and Mrs Ellwood made the difficult decision to choose 4 children. Congratulations to those children who were chosen. These children will attend a virtual training day with all the other Sports Ambassadors from Dacorum schools.

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| • Ellie M | • Tom F |
| • Elizabeth W | • Hermione H |



Parent Consultations

A letter will be sent out today, along with further telephone consultation guidelines, explaining what we will be offering this term. Please can you ensure you return your choices and emailed confirmation of the telephone consultation guidelines by Monday 5 October. We will endeavour to accommodate your choices. Please be reassured that if your choices cannot be accommodated your child's class teacher will work with you to find a suitable alternative time slot.



Outside Apparatus

You may be aware that we have finally had a new flooring put under our outside apparatus, which includes the table tennis tables and the newish large climbing tower.

A big thanks to the GSA who kindly paid for this. This now means that the apparatus can be used in all weathers. The apparatus is timetabled for classes to use.



Class Zooms

It was lovely to see so many of you in our class zooms that took place this week. There was a range of questions that were asked and for those who could not join us, I know that Class Reps are happy to feedback.

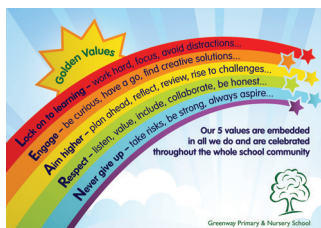
Contingency Planning

You may be aware that the DfE and the Government are requesting schools to have contingency plans in place in case of local, regional and national lockdowns. Please be reassured that the Senior Leadership Team is working closely with the Governing Body in putting plans into place to support your child/ren's education in case this situation arises.



Revised Pupil Behaviour Policy

Before COVID-19 the Governing Body reviewed the schools 'Visions and Values'. We have revised our Behaviour Policy to reflect these changes and also those changes that have arisen due to COVID-19. The link to the Behaviour Policy on the school website: <https://www.greenway.herts.sch.uk/school/policies/>





Welcome (back) to Greenway!

Hello! Welcome back to Greenway to returning parents and a warm welcome to all new parents. We are the Greenway School Association - a group of parents who run our PTA charity which brings together families, staff and pupils to support our fantastic school. In normal times we arrange events, fund-raise for the school and support building the school community through our activities. We have been rather stopped in our tracks by Covid-19 this year, but are hoping to launch some new initiatives soon.

If you haven't yet done so, please register on the GSA website where you can find all the latest information and book events.

<http://www.pta-events.co.uk/gsa/>

The My Twist on a Tale: Everyday Heroes competition is officially open!

This free competition, is now open to four- to 19-year-olds across the UK. It aims to encourage young people to let their imaginations run wild as they write a story based on the new theme for 2020: Everyday Heroes.



"Following an extraordinary year of disruption, we've updated our competition theme, to provide children with a positive outlet to highlight the extraordinary stories that have emerged throughout the year. We want children to have the opportunity to write their own tales of people who have made a difference to them.

Whether it's a story about someone in their local community, a key worker making a difference, a family member or friend that inspires them or even a superhero from their imagination, we want children and young people to get creative and reflect their own personality, location and experiences in their tales. And who says the hero needs to be a human? It could be a story about a guide dog or even a cat that comes to save the day!"

For information and an entry pack visit:

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/subject-area/literacy-and-english/EngagingReadersandInspiringWriters/my-twist-on-a-tale-competition.html>

World Mental Health Day - October 10th

For more information and for wellbeing tips and activities for the whole family go to: <https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/world-mental-health-day/>

