

DECEMBER 2020

Greenway NEWS

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Well, what a year! We have had to adapt to new ways of working at school and our usual December activities are going to be a little different this year - but hopefully just as much fun.

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Cold weather clothes

As you will know we need to keep the class-rooms well ventilated at the moment, so now that the weather has turned colder please can you make sure your children are sent to school wearing an extra layer or vest under their uniform to keep them warm. Also, all children should have a pair of indoor shoes to change into at school. Please can you make sure your child's name is on them too!

Collections for the HOPE Food bank

This term we are supporting the local food bank in Berkhamsted run by Kings Road Church. They have seen a big increase in demand in the past few months and are organising food Hampers to be given to families who are struggling at the moment. The list of items that they would like to receive was sent out on 20th November. You can drop off items at the gates at drop off or pick up until **Friday 4th December**. Thank you again for your support of this vital local outreach supporting the most vulnerable people in Berkhamsted.



Christmas decorations day

On **Thursday 10 December** the children will be involved in a variety of festive activities and decoration making.

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Christmas lunch

This will take place on **Wednesday 16th December**. Classes will eat their Christmas lunch in their year group bubbles in either the hall or the dining room. The children can come into school wearing their Christmas Jumpers if they wish.



Christmas Tree Sale

Help support school funds by buying your Christmas Tree from the pop up shop at the Old Mill Car Park.

Open from 28th Nov - 18th Dec.
from 9am - 5pm.

Telephone 07751 323 485 for details of local delivery. £7 from every tree sale will be donated to local schools, so remember to mention Greenway.



Doorstep carols

Why not join in the national carol singing initiative "Doorstep Carols". The carols will be broadcast on local radio stations across the UK to help everyone stay in time and simple sheet music is available from: <https://www.doorstepcarols.co.uk/>
The aim is to bring some Christmas cheer to local communities as well as raise money for charities whose fundraising has been hard hit by the pandemic.

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Look out for the Berkhamsted Advent Windows around the town from 1st December. This is a community project to bring extra happiness to the town this December. The lights will be on from 6pm -10pm.

They are supporting 'Berko Food for Friends' and 'Open Door'. You can donate at: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/berkhamstedadventwindows.

Find them on Facebook and Instagram: @berkhamstedadventwindows

Christmas parties

Every class will have a Christmas party during the last week of term. Unfortunately we can't allow them to bring in party clothes but that won't affect the fun!





Yoga news

Thank you for all the positive feedback about the Yoga classes this term. We are very pleased to announce that the sessions will continue for all classes next term.



Parenting Webinar

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parenting webinar at the end of November. We have had a lot of very good feedback from parents. We hope you all found this helpful and picked up some useful tips that you can use in your own families.



Free school meal - vouchers

Food vouchers are going to be made available for children in receipt of free school meals during the winter school holidays. Families who do not qualify for free school meals but are worried about their finances or having enough food this winter can contact **HertsHelp**, email info@hertshelp.net, call **0300 123 4044** or visit www.hertshelp.net

Parent Forum

The next virtual Parent Forum meeting is on **Monday 7th December** at 8pm. Please let your class reps have your feedback by Sunday 6th December at the latest so that your views on our PSHE and RSE draft policies can be shared at the meeting.



Don't forget!

**Term ends on Thursday
17th December at 1.30pm
and at 12 noon for Nursery.**

