



Monday 19 April 2021

Hello from your 2021 GSA Committee!

As the Summer term gets under way, we wanted to take a moment to introduce ourselves and help you understand our approach to fundraising in these challenging times.

### **Greenway School Association Purpose**

The Greenway School Association (GSA) is independent of Greenway, but exclusively raises funds for the school.

Whether it is fundraising for an amazing outdoor running track, a new mural on the side of the school, or new technology to enrich the children's education, the role of the GSA makes these fantastic things achievable in an era of strained school budgets.

We are very lucky that the GSA is extremely well supported at Greenway. GSA events are often the best way to get together as a school community.

### **GSA Committee members 2021**

We are here to continue the great traditions and community spirit of previous GSA teams, putting on fun and inclusive fundraising events that benefit the whole Greenway community.

**Will Barker** – Chair

**Bev Millar** – Treasurer

**Tessa Cope** - Secretary

**Emma Lelieveld** – Secretary

**Jenny Kelly** – Communications

**Claire Peppett** – Communications

*You can contact the committee at [gsa@greenway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:gsa@greenway.herts.sch.uk) at any time.*

### **Our Approach for the Summer term**

We are having to balance a lot of constraints right now, but we are determined to find new and exciting (and hopefully easier) ways to raise funds in the coming months. We have agreed with Mrs Ellwood that until further notice we will keep all fundraising events away from school grounds.

We will continue to encourage and guide those that are able to sign up to their work **GAYE** (Give As You Earn) schemes. A huge thank you to those who have already done so – we now have a steady **£200** per month of donations coming in.

On a similar note, a huge thank you to those who now shop through **Amazon Smile** and have chosen the GSA as their designated charity. The GSA has received **£90** from this since December.

*Instructions on how to sign up to both of these are [here](#) and we would really appreciate it if you could look into signing up to one or both of these initiatives if possible.*

### **Fundraising so far**

Thank you all so much for the donations and volunteering so far this year. A special shout out to Matilda in Year 2 who donated the money she raised selling her old books to the GSA – we hope this inspires many more to do the same with old belongings.

In all the events we have run, our aim has been to get the children involved where possible.

Since September, many children and parents have been involved through multiple events including Santa's Sleigh, Car Washing and the Greenway Cookbook to raise over **£2,000** for the school to date.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **The Bluebell Family Photoshoot @ Ashridge – SOLD OUT**
- **The Greenway Cookbook re-release – TAKING PRE-ORDERS SOON**
- **The Big Raffle – INFORMATION COMING SOON**
- **The End of Year Magazine – IN PLANNING**

You can find all upcoming events [here](#).

### **So, what is our Big 2021 fundraising goal?**

To enable whole classes to access a wider range of online educational resources and to achieve greater IT literacy the school would like to buy a further 30 new Chrome Book tablets. We are therefore going to focus our fundraising for the Summer term on this goal.

### **Date for your diary – May 26<sup>th</sup> via Zoom**

A Special General Meeting will be held on May 26 - we would love to see as many parents attend as possible!!

We will use the time together to discuss ideas for new events, simpler ways to give money and volunteer and generally any feedback or questions you may have.

There is only one term left this year, so let's make it a good one. Thanks for your support!

### **Your GSA Committee**