

MAY 2021

Greenway NEWS

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Don't forget we have a bank holiday on Monday 3rd May - so school will be closed that day. Enjoy your long weekend!

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The Greenway art mural

The preparation for our amazing art project is underway. Mrs Bennett and her daughter painted the base artwork over the Easter holidays and during the next term all children will be taking part in the addition of the bottle tops that we collected during the last year. It certainly will brighten up the wall!



Calling budding young writers...

The Guardian Newspaper are looking for children to write about nature for a new series called the Young Country Diary. They are looking for children to write about a recent encounter they have had with nature, whether it's finding a worm in the garden or spotting a bird of prey. Deadline for entry is May 17th and entries are open to anyone age 8-14. Go to [theguardian.com/young-diary](https://www.theguardian.com/young-diary) for more details.

New website now live!

Our 'new and improved' school website is now live and we hope you will find it easier to use across all devices. We will be updating more information over the next few weeks to bring it all up to date. Remember to check the calendar for upcoming events and term dates.



Date for your diary – May 26th via Zoom

A Special General Meeting will be held on May 26th and we would love to see as many parents attending as possible! The agenda will include ideas for new events, simpler ways to give money and volunteer and generally any feedback or questions you may have.

Armchair fundraising

You can nominate the GSA as your chosen charity through **Amazon Smile**. We then receive a percentage of your spend on the site. Does your employer run a GAYE (**Give As You Earn**) scheme? If so please consider the GSA. For more information how the schemes work go to: <https://www.gov.uk/payroll-giving>

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

Greenway Tree Nursery

The planting of the 50 trees took place on a beautiful sunny morning before Easter. 50 children from the Easter camp, across all the year groups had the chance to plant a tree. We have planted 10 each of Oak, Hazel, Crab Apple, Dog Wood and Hawthorn. They are protected by clear tree guards to help them establish and stop them being eaten or damaged. We now have to keep them well watered to help them grow well. We will look after them for a couple of years and then look for some local community sites where they can be transplanted. We will probably keep the Hawthorn to plant along the school boundary with the footpath where other hedging has become a little thin.



Easter Camp

Big thanks to Mr Lewis, Mrs Clutson and the team of students that made the Easter Camp a fun time for all.

We are currently looking at the feasibility of running another camp in the Summer and will keep you posted on the progress.

Goodbye... Mr Buss our site manager will be leaving us at the end of April. He has been a valuable member of the team and we wish him well in his new job nearer to his home.

Welcome ...To Mr Andy May, who is our new site manager.