

MAY/JUNE 2022

Greenway NEWS



It's been another busy half term and I'm sure you are all looking forward to the half-term break. Wherever you spend it we hope you all have time to relax as well as celebrate the Jubilee weekend. School re-opens on Monday 6th June.



Jubilee Picnic and Photoshoot

Everyone enjoyed the picnic and it was lovely to have the whole school together! The whole school photoshoot has taken place and you will be able to order your print very soon.

Greenway Fun Run

A big thank you to the GSA for organising the Greenway Fun Run.



We managed to dodge the wet weather and the children thoroughly enjoyed running around the track! The run raised £2000 in sponsorship on JustGiving from friends, neighbours and loved ones! Also £250 was raised from the cake sale.

554 laps of the track were run, which meant Greenway children ran 114 miles collectively.

Medieval Pageant

Jo Kidd from Berkhamsted Arts and Crafts will be working with some Greenway children on Wednesday 8 June. She is working with all the schools in the town to create a felt banner for each school which will be part of the August bank holiday Medieval Pageant. We cannot wait to see the final results!

Dates for next half term:

Year 6 Residential – Monday 13 - Friday 17 June
Greenway Fair and Camping – Saturday 25-26 June
Transition morning – Thursday 7 July
Reports sent out – Friday 8 July
Open evening – Tuesday 12 July, 6-7pm
School finishes – Thursday 21 July at 1.30pm

Greenway Fair and Camping

We have been reliably informed that tickets for this event sold faster than Glastonbury!

Camping Wait list

The GSA have a few more camping tickets available which will be offered to those on the wait list. If you are not yet on the list and you want to camp please email the camping team with the number of adults and children tickets for your family and we will add you to the wait list. It is first come first served and we will let people know by email how to book if places are available. (If you have already sent an email you are on the list, please don't email again).

50 Day Tickets

In response to the high demand the GSA can offer 50 "day only" tickets to those who have not yet booked and want to join the event. These will be:

- Same price as Camping £15 adult and £8 child.
- Entry at 4pm prompt and Exit by 9pm (so no camping).
- Pre-bookable pizza dinner.
- No returning in the morning (so no breakfast).
- Maximum 2 children per adult and only Greenway families.

Sales for the Day Tickets will open from 8pm on Thursday 26 May.



Parking on School Grounds.

Please can parents and carers watching/collecting children from after school sport not park on the pavements outside of the school offices and classrooms. The surfaces are already cracked and will deteriorate further with heavy cars parked on them. We would ask that you park in the play ground please!



Y4 Residential

A big 'Thank You' to staff for supporting the children with a great 2 nights away at Phasel's Wood. A fun time was had by all and they missed the thunderstorms too!

Parent & Child questionnaire

The answers of the questionnaires are now being collated and will be considered by the Governors. The findings will be shared with everyone soon.

Online Safety - save the date!

We are hearing and seeing an increased number of online safety incidents over the past year. We are going to hold an eSafety evening for parents on **Thursday 29 September, 7.30-8.30pm**. This will be led by Richard Maskrey and will give parents an understanding of how they can further support their children in this ever changing world.

The following agencies offer online safety advice:

- **Internet matters** - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online.
- **London Grid for Learning** - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online.
- **Net-aware** - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC.
- **Thinkuknow** - advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online.
- **UK Safer Internet Centre** - advice for parents and carers'

Staff vacancies

We have a number of vacancies at school including Teaching Assistants and Teaching maternity cover. We are also looking for a new leader for WACCY.

If you or anyone you know might be interested in these posts then please look at the Vacancies tab on the school website for more information.

www.greenway.herts.sch.uk/school/staff-vacancies/



Cello Assembly

We were very lucky to have a special visitor at our school assembly on the 13th May.

Willard Carter (Young Musician of the Year 2018) accompanied by Daniel King

Smith on the piano dazzled the children by playing a variety of music and talking about his Cello.

We will all remember the wonderful performance and also how expensive his cello is! (£1.3 million!)

He went on to play a Cello Recital at St Peter's church on the following weekend.

For pictures see the [News](#) section of the website.



Growth Mindset Assembly

Mike Mullen (6x BMX half-pipe champion) will be visiting school on **Monday 6 June**. He will be leading a whole school assembly and trick display on the playground. He will then be working with Years 5 and 6 throughout the day focussing on growth mindset through BMX. Do take a look at this website for further information.

www.bmxacademy.com



Our Greenway Table Tennis stars

We are very proud of our team that won the Girls Under 11 Butterfly National School Table Tennis championships in Wolverhampton back in April. Well done to Ava, Annabel, Lucy, Riley and Clemence for bringing the trophy back to Greenway.

For more details of how they beat their opponents and news of all our other sports please look at the [Sports News](#) section on the website.



Do you know what the HCC Local Offer is?

The Hertfordshire Local Offer lets parents and young people know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them.

The website has a wealth of information for parents and young people (0-25 years) about services available in Hertfordshire. The site has learning resources as well as details of courses, events and short breaks all designed to help families with children with special educational needs or a disability. The Education Support pages of the site give detailed information for families on how to access support and how to navigate the many complex procedures and processes involved.

You can find the website at:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/the-hertfordshire-local-offer.aspx



Letton Hall Residential

The Year 6 Residential trip is fast approaching. We leave on Monday 13th June and return on Friday 16th June.

We have lots of exciting activities planned and are looking forward to spending time with our Year 6 in the beautiful Norfolk countryside.

Look out for lots of pictures on the website during that week and when we return and keep your fingers crossed for some good fine weather!

Herts PE Conference - May 2022

'Positive Futures and Positive Minds' was the title for this year's annual Hertfordshire PE conference organised last Friday by Herts Sports Partnership, Youth Sports Trust and Sport England. For the first time, Secondary schools were invited to join Primary Headteachers, Governors and PE leads/specialists to come together for a day of professional development and networking on PE, sport, physical activity and health and wellbeing. The conference was as valuable as it always is and we are delighted to say that in recognition of Greenway's reputation in this area, Kai Lewis was asked to lead his own well-attended session to support other Primary Schools in the county with ideas about how they can increase physical activity by making good use of the Primary Sports Premium Funding.

You can find more information on how we use our Sports Premium funding by looking at the Sports Premium page on our website:

www.greenway.herts.sch.uk/school/sports-premium/

