

# GSA NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2024

## WHAT A START TO THE YEAR!

**Happy new year from your GSA (better late than never)!** After an amazing autumn term where – thanks to your incredible support – we raised nearly **£15,000** for the school, we've got plenty more to look forward to in 2024, including the infamous summer fair and camping. We're currently chatting with the school about different ways we can spend what we've raised and will share another update soon – please see the next page for details of what's already being funded this year. If you have any ideas about how we can use the funds to help enrich our children's time at Greenway, we'd love to hear them!

### Your 2023/24 GSA:

Co-Chairs: Megan Bartholomew, Becky Barker; Co-Secretaries: Laura Bushby, Emma McCarthy; Treasurer: Courtney Westwood; Comms: John Murray; Planning Committee Members: Michelle Carnegie, Sarah Eaves.



## QUIZ NIGHT

Big thanks to our hosts with the most, **David Bartholomew** and **Will Barker**; **Emma McCarthy** for her beautiful table decorations; **Mr Loczy** for his support from the sidelines; our cake bakers; our dessert makers; and in particular **Claire Peppett** and **Claire Jones** who put in an epic bar shift throughout the evening. And, of course, congratulations to the winning team, **The Answering Machines**.



£1,374

## FESTIVE FUN

In December, the school was transformed into a winter wonderland with loads of special festive events, not least the spectacular Christmas Fair. With so much going on, there are a lot of people to thank, and those who deserve a special mention include: The sensational **silent auction team** – an enormous thank you to **Michelle Carnegie**, as well as **Susie Rickard, Anna Warren, Gareth Hartley, Laura Hall, Cat Falla, Emma Martin, Hannah Johnson, Megan Lemon** and **Rachel Smith**. The teachers who so generously donated their time for the auction prizes – **Mrs Tritton, Miss Kay, Mr Loczy, Mrs Owen, Miss Dell, Ms Bado** and **Mrs Ellwood**. Everyone who so generously donated auction items – the **McCarthy-Godman family**, the **Johnson family**, the **Carnegie family**, the **Lemon family**, the **Allsop family**, the **Delisle family**, the **Martin family**, **Sophie Wyles, Amy Cooper, Marco Franchi, Cat Falla, Anna Warren** and **Sarah Eaves**. **Emma McCarthy, Leah Keah, Lucy Casdagli, Helen Bowden** and **Katharine Pond** who yet again created an incredible Elfridges experience. The Santa's Sleigh team who accompanied the big man around the streets of Berko – **Dan Bishop, Patricia Parrouy, Richard Bowden, Gareth Gainer, Phil Eaves, Brendan Lane, David Peacock, Pete Kidson** and **Alex Coakley**. **Amy Cooper, Anneke Laux Gainer, Charlotte Goodban, Jenny Zito** and **Abi Chadwick** who worked wonders to create a magical Santa's grotto. **Helen Bowden** for all the soft drinks at the fair. **Roger Lloyd** for all the hot food at the fair (those turkey rolls!) Our **class reps** for organising each year group's stalls and creating the beautiful hampers. All the **fair volunteers** who set up the stalls, ran them, tidied up and so kindly gave their time.



£11,342



## FANCY DRESS

Special thanks to **Elly Coppen, Jill Higby, Cat Falla, Louise Francis** and **Lindsey Youell** for organising our first Halloween-themed fancy dress sale. Look out for the next one before World Book Day.

£212

# LOADS MORE IN 2024

Pop these dates in your diary now!

## Spring term

### School disco

Friday 9th February

### Fancy dress & book sale

Friday 1st March

### Cake sale

(hosted by Years 3 & 4)

Friday 15th March

### Easter egg hunt

Friday 22nd March

## Summer term

### Fun run

Friday 17th May

### Greenway Fest 2024

(summer fair & camping)

Saturday 22nd June

### Cake sale

(hosted by EYFS & KS1)

Friday 5th July

If you have any ideas for fundraising, or would like to get involved in any of these events, please come speak to a member of the GSA!

# SPENDING FOCUS 2024

We are so grateful to the whole Greenway community for being so generous at our events. We're working with the school to determine how the funds should be invested to continue to enhance the experience our children have throughout their Primary years. Here are just a few of the things we are funding this year...



Additional in-classroom tech  
£1,200



Enhancing the English curriculum  
£5,000



Additional music teaching  
£5,500



Enhancing outdoor learning  
£5,000



Classroom activities & additions  
£2,400



In-school theatre workshops  
£1,998

Coaches for external class trips  
£4,000



We'd love to hear your additional spend ideas – please speak to a member of the GSA!  
See you at the next event!