



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Wednesday 11 December 2024

Dear Parents/carers

A huge thank you to our co-Chairs of the GSA Megan Bartholomew and Becky Barker for leading the organisation of the Greenway Christmas Fair last weekend. Thank you to all the GSA parents who supported, manned stalls, cooked lunch, served drinks and led the auction. Santa's Grotto was a sell out and we were very lucky that Father Christmas could make an appearance! It was a very wet and windy day, but it was lovely to see so many Greenway families attend.

Early indications are that we made around £8400 – an amazing achievement! A big thank you to everyone who supported.

Greenway Choir

On Sunday our choir along with Mrs O'Brien performed at St Albans Cathedral for the hospice. This is always a sell-out event and once again the children did not disappoint. It was a beautiful service and the children performed brilliantly!

The choir has also been invited to perform the residents at the Denton on Shootersway next week. A separate letter has been sent to KS2 parents giving further details on this.

Nativity – Thursday 12 December at 10.30am

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday at our Nativity. The children performed the nativity to the whole school yesterday morning – it was magical! A little reminder that we always hold a collection at the of our nativity, which is split between the church and school.

KS2 Carol concert – Friday 13 December 2pm at All Saints Church

We are looking forward to seeing KS2 parents/carers this Friday at All Saints Church for our KS2 Carol Concert. After the service children will be walking back to school and normal collection can take place at 3.20pm.

Staffing news

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Spriggs at the end of this term.

Mrs Spriggs has taken the very difficult decision to leave Greenway at the end of this term. She has been working at Greenway since 2012 and both her children attended Greenway. Over the years she has worked across the majority of the year groups, supporting many children! Her calm attitude, her listening ear and wisdom will be missed. We wish her well.

If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift we would ask you to make a payment via Arbor – payments are to be made on Arbor under the staff collection tab.

If we could ask for all donations to be in school by Wednesday 18 December, that would be much appreciated.

BBC 500 Words

We are pleased to announce that the children below have made it through to the next round! This is a national competition and to get through to the next stage is amazing. Their stories have impressed the judges. Finger crossed for the next round of judging.

Beba's Best Friend – Flora W - Pine
Hannah and the Crystal Bilby – Macey L - Pine
Camermans adventure in Africa – Luca B - Pine
Lola and the Magic Coat – Romana S - Pine
Super Star – Ted P - Elm
Ben vs Karen – Leo J – Willow
The Survivors – Lilly G - Chestnut

Regards
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Headteacher



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