

NOVEMBER 2024

Greenway NEWS



Welcome to our November Newsletter - we have had a busy first half term and there are lots of things happening in the run up to Christmas. Don't forget to keep an eye on the LATEST NEWS page of the website.



Tooled Up Webinars - sign up now! **8th November**

The series of evidence based Tooled Up webinars continues with a session focussing on Boys: Our **'Reaching Boys Early'** conference focuses on proactive resources and practical, early intervention methods for boys and young men. Join our experts from a range of backgrounds as they discuss topics including appearance related anxiety, steroid use, talking to young men about positive masculinity, and much more. You can sign up to the webinar at: <https://members.tooledupeducation.com/events/tooled-up-education-online-conference-reaching-boys-early>

The session runs from 09.15am to 13.05pm

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19th November **Overcoming adversity with a Resilient Mindset.**

Join record-breaking adaptive adventurer Darren Edwards as he shares his inspiring journey of resilience, courage, and pushing the boundaries of what's possible. Darren's life changed dramatically in 2016 when a climbing accident left him paralysed from the chest down. He had to fight not only to survive but to rediscover his passion for adventure despite negotiating a life-changing injury. In this session, you'll hear the lessons Darren has learnt about creating a resilient mindset and bullet-proofing mental health.

Sign up at: <https://members.tooledupeducation.com/events/overcome-adversity-with-a-resilient-mindset>

The session runs from 13.00pm to 14.00pm

Table Tennis

Our Girls and Boys table tennis teams took part in the Dacorum district table tennis competitions last half term. Our teams enjoyed successful competitions after many weeks of practice.

The Greenway boys teams finished 1st, 2nd and 4th while the Greenway girls teams finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd. It was a great performance from all involved!

We are now focussed on participating at County's, which will take place in the next few weeks.

Greenway School Councillors & Wellbeing Champions

The results of the recent elections are now in...

School council -

Year 1 – Alice and Livvy

Year 2 – Noah and Luca

Year 3 - Elise

Year 4 – Max L

Year 5 – Olivia

Year 6 – Evie

Wellbeing champions

Year 2 - Sophie and Teddy

Year 3 - Poppy

Year 4 - Nora and Harry

Year 5 - Nina

Year 6 - Olivia

We look forward to reporting on their projects and updates over the next few months.

Remembrance Day

We will be participating in a 2 minute silence to reflect on and mark the occasion on Monday 11 November. We will also be selling other Poppy day items outside on the playground on Friday 8th November at 3.20pm



Alleyway Side Gate

You will have noticed that our side gate was damaged and we have also had to remove the broken handle. A new self closing piston, has been installed which is used with the sliding closer. Please **DO NOT** force the gate shut, it will close on its own accord. A polite reminder to all parents that if they see the main school gates and pedestrian side gate open - please close them!
Thank you.



Nursery and Reception parents/carers/guardians Coffee morning - Friday 22 November 9-10am

Please join us!



BBC Children in Need

If your child would like to dress down for Children In Need on Friday 15th November we would ask if you could make a small donation via the following link.
<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Cold weather clothes & indoor shoes

Now that the weather has turned colder please can you make sure your children are sent to school wearing an extra layer or vest under their uniform to keep them warm. Also, all children should have a pair of indoor shoes to change into at school. Don't forget a warm coat for playtimes. Please can you make sure your child's name is on them too!

Save the date



GSA Quiz Night
Friday 8th November

Anti Bullying Week
Monday 11th - Friday 15th November

Child Shows Parent
Friday 15th November
2.45 - 3.20pm

Creative Christmas Day
Thursday 5th December

Elfridges in school
Friday 6th December

Christmas Fair
Saturday 7th December
11am - 2pm

St Albans Cathedral Concert
Sunday 8th December



Equal Access - Girls Football in Schools

We are extremely proud to have received an award from the Football Association. The letter received from Baroness Sue Campbell, DBE, Women's Football Director explains

that it has been awarded to us in recognition of our delivery of Football for girls both through the curriculum and extra curricular activities.

This award is the result of the huge efforts of our PE lead Mr Lewis and all of the supporting staff.

For more information about how Barclays Bank are championing Girl's football click [here](#)



One Impossible Thing...

Thank You to everyone who donated their old trainers to our collection. They will be cleaned up and given to children in the local community.



Greenway Primary & Nursery School needs YOU!

The current co-Chairs of the GSA - Megan Bartholomew and Becky Barker are stepping down from their role at Christmas and we need to find someone (or two) to fill their shoes. A letter has been sent home that explains what this entails, so please consider if you are able to help and get in touch.

You can also find out how the GSA supports the school by looking on our website.

<https://www.greenway.herts.sch.uk/parents/greenway-school-association/>

