Greenway Bulletin

Greenway Primary & Nursery School

ISSUE 1
Autumn 26

KEY DATES

Parent Consultations
21 October 16:00-20:00
22 October 15:40-18:40

School closed - INSET day
23 October

Half term closure
26-30 October

Term starts
2 November

GSA Quiz night
13 November

Anti-bullying week
9-13 November

Child show parent
20 November 14:45-15:20

Creative Christmas Day - Whole School
3 December

Elfridges in School
4 December

Christmas Fair
5 December 11:00-14:00

St Alban's Cathedral choir performance
6 December 18:30

Nursery and Reception Nativity
10 December 10:30

Carol concert (Key Stage 2) All Saints Church
11 December 14:00

Christmas party
14 December - Foundation Stage am
15 December - Y1 & Y2 am
15 December - Y3 & Y4 pm
16 December - Y5 & Y6 pm

Christmas Lunch
17 December

Roving Books - Friday 25 September
Everyone enjoyed the return of Roving Books to Greenway. With over 3000 high quality books, children, parents and staff were eagerly looking to purchase a new book. You all met the challenge and spent £2,088, which meant that Greenway school had 20% to spend- £400. Staff have been busy purchasing books to support areas of the curriculum.

We are looking forward to Roving Books returning on Thursday 18 March 2027!

Harvest Reception and KS1
Last week we celebrated our Reception Harvest on Thursday 15 October at 10am and our KS1 Harvest on Friday 16 October at 10am. The children were very excited! I do hope you enjoyed their performances. Your generosity, following both performances, was greatly appreciated. Staff in reception and KS1 are now thinking about resources to purchase.

Reception parents raised - £210
KS1 parents raised - £380

A huge thank you for all your food and toiletry donations for our Harvest Festival. This year we are supporting DENS who support families in Dacorum and your generosity was most welcome.

Table Tennis
Our boys and girls table tennis teams took part in this years Dacorum competition. After some fantastic play and great sportsmanship, our girls teams finished in 2nd and 3rd! The boys managed to get both teams into the final, so we had the pleasure of a Greenway vs Greenway final! Eventually, the Greenway A team secured the victory and our boys teams finished 1st and 2nd! The boys Greenway A Team will now progress to the County Finals taking place in November. A fantastic achievement for all involved!

Parent consultations
We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow 15.40-18.40pm and Thursday 16.00 - 20.00pm for your child/ren parent consultations. These will take place in the school hall and you will need to enter via the main school office. Mrs Hadley will once again be providing a creche for your children on Wednesday 21 October 15.30-18.30. We will also make available the planning files we use to deliver the Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Education (PSHE) and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RS&HE) curriculum for you to look at if you wish.

Christmas Cards
Last week your children should have bought home from school their Christmas card pack to complete over half term. This is an activity where children create their own design, which is then printed to create Christmas cards which can be sent to family and friends. **Their designs need to be returned by Thursday 5 November.**

End of term
18 December 13:30

INSET closure
4 January

Term starts
5 January

Fireworks tickets
We are once again supporting the Rotary Club's Firework Display on Saturday 7th November at Berkhamsted Cricket Club. We earn a small commission if tickets are bought through the school and parents/carers benefit from the advance discounted ticket prices.

Prices are as follows:
Child ticket (under 16s) = £8 each
Adult ticket = £12 each
Family ticket (2 adults & up to 2 children) = £30

You can purchase the tickets from the School Office. We can only accept cash or cheques made payable to 'RCB'. Alternatively you can purchase tickets via https://www.berkorotary.org/



GSA Spend
We are delighted to share with you that our air con units have been ordered and we hope delivery will be in April! A huge thank you for your kind donations and fund raising.

We are also delighted to share with you that after reviewing the existing playground equipment, some of which is now 18 years old, some of the areas are beyond repair. The GSA committee have agreed to fund the replacement of equipment which is now beyond repair. This will include exciting new equipment such as a scramble next climber, monkey bars, a traversing forest and more, along with a specialist safety flooring!

We are hoping for the works to be completed in January 2027 - weather permitting!

Although the children will benefit from the new playground equipment much sooner, the GSA will continue fundraising over the next 3-5 years to cover the cost of the refurbishment. The GSA committee have agreed to contribute a proportion of funds raised each year to support this.

A huge thank you to everyone involved who has supported our fundraising. Mr Loczy and the GSA co Chairs have been liaising with the company on our behalf and we are looking forward to seeing our new playground equipment being installed!

At parents evening there will be a display board showing a 'moc up' of the new playground equipment.

A big thank you to Becky Barker for taking photos of all the staff and governors. As you may well be aware, these are on display in the front entrance!

Poppy Appeal
Poppies will be sold at the end of each day by selected pupils in Y6, starting Monday 2 November - Friday 6 November. The Y6 will visit each classroom. Please send your child in with a donation in a named envelope, if they would like to buy a poppy. Please note, pins will not be given out, but the poppies can be placed in button holes or sellotaped to their clothing.

Additional Remembrance Day items e.g. rubbers, snap bands, reflective poppies, rubber wristbands, pens and pencils will also be sold at the end of the school day at 3.20pm on Friday 6 November outside on the playground.

For Remembrance Day this year, Greenway will be participating in a 2 minute silence to reflect on and mark the occasion on 11 November.

Lost property
Our lost property box is filling up fast! To help us return items to their rightful owners, please double-check that all school uniform and personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name. If your child is missing anything, please encourage them to take a look inside the box before the end of term.

Castle CE Federation Admission Consultation
The Thomas Coram Church of England School and Victoria Church of England Infant School and Nursery are consulting on their admission arrangements for the academic year 2028-29.
https://www.castlefederation.org/Copy-of-Our-Vision-Values/