



Greenbank News

Dear Parents,

The glitter season has arrived and everyone is looking forward to the nativity plays, carol concerts and Christmas parties. I'm sure I will be seeing lots of you over the next couple of weeks however I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of myself and all the Greenbank staff to wish you and your family a Happy Christmas and a peaceful 2017.

2 December 2016

THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

Sunday 4 December Community Carol Service at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church	6.30pm
Tuesday 6 December Gymnastics Show	4.00pm
Wednesday 7 December Y6 visit Longley Lane Education Centre	10.30 – 3.00pm
Wednesday 7 December Hockey v Wilmslow Prep (A)	3.30pm
Thursday 8 December Infant Show - Y1 & Y2	9.00am
Thursday 8 December Junior Choir singing at Handforth Dean	11.00 – 11.30am
Friday 9 December Junior Carol Concert Rehearsal At All Saints Church	9.00am
Friday 9 December Preschool Christmas Party	10 – 11.15am
Friday 9 December PA Film Night	3.45 – 6.00pm
Friday 9 December Chamber Choir singing at Waitrose, Cheadle Hulme	11.00 – 11.45am
Friday 9 December Infant Show – Y1 & Y2	2.00pm
Monday 12 December Junior Carol Concert at All Saints Church, Cheadle Hulme	7.00pm
Tuesday 13 December Early Years Christmas Show – Preschool and Reception	9.30am
Tuesday 13 December Junior Christmas Party	1.00pm
Wednesday 14 December Infant Pantomime – Preschool to Y2 Cinderella at Romiley Forum	9.00am
Wednesday 14 December Y3 Pantomime	2.00pm
Wednesday 14 December Nursery Christmas Party	2.30 – 5.00pm
Thursday 15 December Early Years Christmas Show Preschool and Reception	9.30am
Thursday 15 December Junior Pantomime Peter Pan at Stockport Plaza	10.30am
Thursday 15 December Infant Christmas Party – Rec – Y2	1.00pm
Thursday 15 December Nursery Christmas Party	2.30 – 5.00pm
Friday 16 December End of School Term – NATIONAL XMAS JUMPER DAY	12 NOON
Tuesday 20 December Day Nursery and Preschool Closes	6.00pm
Wednesday 4 January Day Nursery, Preschool and School Opens	

FOSSILS GALORE VISIT PRESCHOOL AND RECEPTION

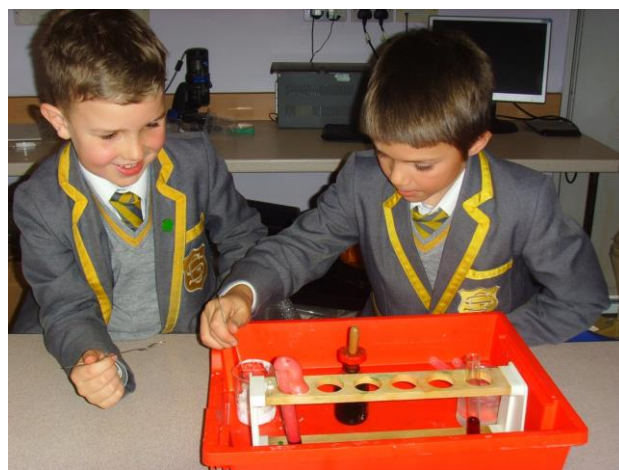
On Monday 21 November 2 palaeontologists visited us to share their knowledge of dinosaurs bringing with them real dinosaur fossils for the children to handle. The children had the opportunity to find three of their own fossils buried in sand to take home which included fossils such as shark's teeth. Fun was had by all the children.



KINGS SCHOOL VISIT Y4

On Wednesday 30th November, Kings School came to Greenbank to teach us science. One of the experiments was Rainbow Fountain which was made out of two chemicals called acid and baking powder. At the end I got to fire a rocket using a bottle, cardboard and a flame.

Henry Duckworth Y4



PA NEWS

Film Night – Arthur Christmas - Reception to Y6, Friday 9 December, 3.45 to 6.00pm - £6.00 including hot dog, drink and sweets. Tickets available at the school office now.

Christmas Fair - Thank you to everyone who supported the Fair with help on stalls and donations. A huge £2300 was raised.

Fundraising – Keep an eye on the thermometer in the playground. We have already ordered Microbits to be used in computer lessons from January, a boombox for the Hall and we are delighted that blinds for the new windows in the Hall will be installed in time for the Christmas shows. A huge thank you to all parents who have organised/supported the PA events this term.



ECO NEWS

This week is national tree week. Follow the link below and share your autumnal photographs and claim your exclusive Tree Charter pin badge.

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/autumnphoto/>

CAPTAIN WASTELESS

Reception are the outright winners of Captain Wasteless this term – well done.

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

The children are very excited as on Thursday the new pieces of Trim Trail for the school field and Preschool/Reception outdoor area will be installed. This equipment has been bought with the Parents Association funds. Many thanks.

Y6 VISIT KINGS SCHOOL

On Friday 25 November Y6 went to visit Kings School in Macclesfield. We went to their library and were split into groups. We discussed different writing techniques such as similes. After that we went outside to describe some of the school grounds. We then went inside and created a poem and performed it in front of our parents. It was a great day.

Isaac Walker Y6



SPORTS REPORTS

Football

On the 30 November Greenbank played in a football tournament. In total we played six 7 minute games. In our first game we lost 2-0. After that we raised our game and won the other five. We eventually got to the final and we were losing 1-0, then in the final second Charlie scored an amazing goal which meant penalties!!! The other team took the 1st penalty and Denny saved a great shot. It was then our turn and we scored both times. Now it was up to the team captain to score and I did it!!! Everyone played really well and we felt really proud of ourselves.

Joel Sutton Y6

Netball

On Wednesday 30 November the Greenbank junior girls challenged Hursthead School in a netball game. The first quarter turned out a success. We scored a goal after 3 minutes but I have to say it was a very lucky shot. On the Y5 side 3 goals were scored in the first quarter of the game. After 2 quarters each side scored 4 goals. Hursthead had still not scored. With one quarter left Hursthead had to work harder to win with 8 goals left to beat. The Y5 team had scored a goal and so did the Y6 team just at the last minute. We won 10-0. We celebrated our victory. We would like to thank Mrs Lochery for her amazing teaching in netball.

Madison Duckett Y6

Swimming

On Friday 18 November 4 Y4's, 4 Y5's and 5 Y6's went to Middleton Arena for a swimming gala. The races were backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke, freestyle medley and a relay. We won a medal in nearly every race. In the end we won the whole gala beating six other schools. We thank all the car drivers, Mrs Lowe and Mrs Aizlewood for organising and taking us to Middleton Arena.

Matilda Briggs Y6