



Greenbank News

10 February 2017

Dear Parents,

This will be the last newsletter in this format. After half term you will receive the new style newsletter fortnightly as now. We would appreciate feedback as we strive to improve communication between home and Greenbank.

On Monday you will receive details about Open Morning digitally. Please share this information with friends, family and colleagues. Thank you.

THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

Monday 13 February Y6 London meeting for parents and children	4.30pm
Tuesday 14 February WASA X-country at CHS	4.00pm
Wednesday 15 February Y6 Netball v Pownall Hall (H)	3.40pm
Wednesday 15 February Y5 Football v Pownall Hall (H)	3.45pm
Monday 20 - Friday 24 February Half Term	
Friday 24 February Quiz at LBHS	10.00am
Monday 27 - Tuesday 28 February Y6 Visit London	
Monday 27 February ISA U9 Water Polo, Middleton Arena	10.00am
Tuesday 28 February Y4 Table Tennis v LBHS (A)	4.00pm
Wednesday 1 March X-country at Cheadle Catholic	4.00pm
Thursday 2 March Y3 & Y4 Swimming starts	
Thursday 2 March World Book Day	
Thursday 2 March PA Ladies Night, Rainbow 88	7.00pm
Saturday 4 March Open Morning	10.00 - 12 noon

Y4 VISIT CHESTER



On the 1st February Year Four visited Chester Museum (the Grosvenor Museum) because we are learning about the Romans. We did lots of fun activities and I even got to dress up as a Roman Soldier! We also got a city led tour by a Roman Soldier and learnt a few Latin words (because the Romans spoke Latin). We marched through Chester, shouting, "sin dex sin" meaning left right left. We all enjoyed being in Chester and recommend it if you are learning about the Romans.

Rohan Somaia Y4

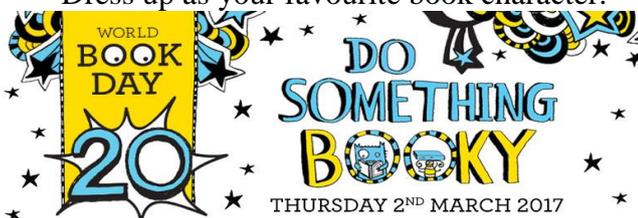
PRESCHOOL PHONICS WORKSHOP

Preschool parents attended a Phonics Workshop where they learnt how we teach reading at Greenbank. They then enjoyed a stay and play session which enabled them to try a variety of phonics activities with their children.



WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 2 MARCH

Dress up as your favourite book character.



SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are once again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 vouchers. Could you please collect as many vouchers as possible asking any family members/neighbours if they are not connected to a school and post in the box at the school office.

Many thanks.

Mrs Lochrie



LES MISERABLES

On Wednesday 8th February Year Five went to St Bedes High School to watch Les Miserables.

Les Miserables is about the French revolution. This play is an opera and the main part was a slave called Jean Valjean. We all had a great time.

Andrew Dicks Y5

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 4 March. Please put this date in your diary as we need as many children as possible to help at this event. Look out for more information on Monday.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Film Night raised £400 – thank you to everyone who helped out.

Ladies Night – Thursday 2 March 7pm at Rainbow 88 in Cheadle Hulme. Tickets are selling well with most classes being represented.

Survey Monkey: the PA are keen to collect views from all parents at Greenbank. Watch out for the questionnaire – a few minutes of your time would be much appreciated.

EVIE THE EXPLORER

Today Evie the Explorer visited Africa we at Greenbank chose Egyptian and South Africa dishes. From Egypt we cooked Egyptian meatballs and kachumbari which is macaroni, lentils and rice in a tomato sauce. From South Africa we cooked polenta cake.



SPORTS REPORT

Hockey

On Wednesday 1 February the Y5 and Y6 girls went to Ladybarn School. It was hard and really enjoyed it. Unfortunately we lost 4-1 but we had lots of fun.

Badminton

On Wednesday 1 February Abdul, Jude, Kyle and I went to a badminton tournament at Levenshulme High School. It was a doubles tournament where Abdul and I were in a team and Kyle and Jude were in a team. There were 7 other teams there. It was a point system which was 3 points for a win and 1 point for a loss. Abdul and I won every game and won three matches 11-0! We won the tournament. It was a fun experience and we really enjoyed it.

Ben Cross Y6

Football

On Monday 6 February we played football against Cheadle Hulme School. The B team won 8-1. The A team lost 8-7. It was a very close game but we were unlucky. It was lots of fun and hopefully we can play them again.

Dylan Sime Y6

Football

On the 31 January Y3 and Y4 went to the Abbotsford playing ground to play football in the ISA cup. Although it was a close match because all of the goals were in the first half. The match opened up by Greenbank scoring and then Abbotsford scored so it was 1-1. They then had a few more shots which Leo saved but eventually they scored. In the second half we played much better but it came to nothing. Unfortunately we were knocked out of the ISA cup.

Toby Dunn Y4

X-Country

It was the second of February and about a dozen people came to take on a race. There were many schools competing at Beech House. Once we all got there the Year 4's had to go first and there were only 2 girls from our school representing. They came pretty good places. Next it was the Y4 boys turn and it was certainly hard. Then the Y5 girls and I was the only girl from Greenbank. There was this really muddy track and some people got their shoes stuck in it! Then the Y5 boys nobody from Greenbank was in it so it gave everybody time to chill but not for long as it was the Y6 girls, because they were older they changed the track so you had to try and catch up with the hare in the green bib and same for the Y6 boys. In the end it was a really fun exhausting day. When everything was done you got to the back to see which schools won. I loved it.

Sumaya Riaz Y5