



# Greenbank News

13 January 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! The colder weather is arriving - please make sure children have got suitable outdoor clothing; school colours for Reception upwards. The website will keep you up to date in the event of closure due to the weather however Greenbank will remain open unless the children's safety would be compromised.

## THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

<b>Monday 16 January</b> Y2 Step Outside Road Safety Training	9am
<b>Monday 16 January</b> Y3/4 ISA Football v Abbotsford (H)	3.30pm
<b>Friday 20 January</b> PA Film Night 'Zootropolis' R-Y6	4pm – 6pm
<b>Wednesday 25 January</b> Y3/4 Hockey v LBHS (A)	3.30pm
<b>Thursday 26 January</b> Y5/6 ISA Football v Bridgewater (H)	3pm

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS & HOUSE CAPTAINS

### School Captains

Aurélié Duckworth

Jude Wood

### Vice School Captain

Pierre Nourkhanian

### House Captains

**Kent**

Emaan Cheema, Mohamed Refat

**Windsor**

Daniel Haroon, Diya Mehta

**York**

Abdul Al-Haik, Claudia Freeman

## PA NEWS

The 200 club winner for this month is  
**Mrs L Aizlewood**

The next film night will take place on Friday 20 January, 4pm – 6pm. The film is 'Zootropolis'. Tickets are £6.00 which includes a hotdog, sweets and a drink. Tickets are available from the school office.

Children are enjoying the new play equipment installed over the holidays. Many thanks to the PA for their fundraising.



## NSPCC: SPEAK OUT/STAY SAFE

Today the children have been working with the NSPCC. There have been assemblies for the Infants and Juniors. Year Five and Year Six have had separate workshops. Please discuss these important messages with your child.

## Y1 & Y2 CHRISTMAS PLAY

### The Nutcracker

In December Y1 & Y2 performed 'The Nutcracker'. Lots of parents came and really enjoyed it. Everyone had a part and I was the Nutcracker and Anais was Clara. Y2 told the story and Y1 were mice, soldiers and fairies. My best bit was when the Nutcracker had to fight the Mouse King.

**Luke Wagstaffe Y2**



### PURPLE MASH

We are very excited to announce that we have recently subscribed to Purple Mash, which is a creative educational website for children. Purple Mash is a cross-curricular resource covering all subjects. Your child can access Purple Mash from home on a laptop, desktop or a tablet using the link below and logging in with their username and password (Juniors have their own log-in details - Infants will receive their log-in soon). Have fun and enjoy exploring Purple Mash!

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/greenbankschool>

### JUNIOR PANTOMIME REVIEW

On the 15 December Y3, 4, 5 & 6 went on a trip to Stockport Plaza to watch the amazing play, Peter Pan. The show was hilarious and we did not get bored as the actors included everybody in the show, even the teachers. At the interval we got snacks and a drink each.

At the end of the show there was a sing along and dancing. The teachers joined in too. Thomas Crosbie, Y5 was asked to go up on the stage and sing along with some other children.

**Diya Mehta & Nia McKiernon Y6**

### PRESCHOOL & RECEPTION NOISY NATIVITY

In December Preschool and Reception performed on stage our version of 'Noisy Nativity' for an audience of parents, grandparents, and extended family. All children did brilliantly acting out their parts, singing many different songs, narrating the story and playing instruments. A fantastic performance – we are a very proud EYFS team!



### Y3 PANTO PERFORMANCE

On the 14 December Y3 performed Cinderella in front of our parents and grandparents. It was very successful, we all really enjoyed it. Thank you to Mrs Firth for directing the pantomime and making it great.

**Isabelle Stubbins Y3**



### YEAR 6 EXPERIMENT WITH MICRO-BITS

On Wednesday 11 January Year 6 tried the new micro-bits. It was the most exciting Computing lesson I've ever had and I think that most of year 6 will agree with me. We had to make a code on to the computer and send it to the micro-bit, it was challenging but fun. I can't wait for the next computing lesson where our running code will be filmed.

**Calum Young Y6**



## OPEN MORNING

**Saturday 4 March.** Please put this date in your diary as we need as many Junior children as possible to help at this event