



Greenbank News

27 January 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy time for Year Six pupils as they have sat their exams for senior schools. Over the next few weeks they will be attending interviews and then we wait until March when offers are received and choices made. Greenbank is proud of its' reputation with local senior schools and one of its many strengths is choice at 11 years when an informed decision can be made on the best senior school to continue the children's educational journey.

THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

Monday 30 January U8 Tag Rugby at Wilmslow Rugby Club	1.30 – 3.30pm
Tuesday 31 January Y4 Football v Abbotsford (A)	3pm – 5.15pm
Wednesday 1 February Y4 visit Chester	9.00 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 1 February Y5/6 Hockey v LBHS (A)	3.30pm
Wednesday 1 February Y6 Badminton Competition at Levenshulme High School	3.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 2 February ISA Cross Country at Beech House	1.00 – 4.00pm
Monday 6 February Y5/6 Football v CHS (A)	3.30pm
Tuesday 7 February PA Meeting	7.30pm
Wednesday 8 February Y5 visit St Bedes to watch Les Miserables	12 noon
Wednesday 8 February Y6 Kings School – Science Workshop	1.00 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 8 February Y6 Netball v Cheadle Catholic (A)	3.30pm
Friday 10 February PA Valentine's Disco	4.00- 6.00pm

HEAD LICE

We are currently struggling to eradicate head lice within school. Please be vigilant and let us know. A reminder that long hair must be tied back.

PA NEWS

Forthcoming events – watch out for the posters!

Friday 10 February:

Valentine's Disco 4 – 6pm

Reception to Y6

Thursday 2 March:

Ladies Night at Rainbow 88

PLANET TABLES

A huge congratulations to Steffan Thomas, Year Five, who has completed the Planet Times Table Challenge! A truly magnificent achievement.



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.

Y6 CODE BREAKING DAY

On Friday 20 January Mr Dyson took a group of four Y6 children to a code breaking day at Rossall School in Blackpool. We completed three cipher challenges: The Caesar cipher, the Bifid cipher and the Transposition cipher. To figure them out we had to work hard as a team. We all had a great day and also enjoyed looking around the school.

Jude Wood Y6



YEAR THREE LOCAL WALK

Year Three went on a walk around our local area as part of their geography lessons. They were looking for features such as parks, main roads, different types of housing and amenities. They walked for one and a half hours and were very tired!



STEP OUTSIDE

YEAR TWO OPERATION EAGLE EYE

On Monday 16 January the road safety officers from Stockport came to Year Two. The road safety officers were Mr Cook and Mr Dutton. The road officers took Year Two outside to the roads near school. They showed us how to cross the roads safely and we all had to wear bright green jackets. Mr Cook and Mr Dutton asked Year Two lots of questions and taught us about cars and crossing safely.

Elijah Taube Y2



CHINESE NEW YEAR

At lunchtime today we celebrated Chinese New Year – the year of the Rooster. For today's lunch the menu was as follows:

Slow Cooked Chicken With a Chinese Glaze
Vegetable Spring Rolls
Mushroom and Chive Dumplings in a Plum Sauce
Egg Noodles and a Chinese Vegetable Medley

We also served up traditional Chinese Green tea and Red Bean sweets, Yam Cookies as well as Fortune Cookies for the children to try along with Chopsticks to experiment with.

Chef Andrew also displayed some of the vegetables used in today's menu so that the children could see what they look like before they are prepared and cooked.



SPORTS REPORTS

Futsal

On Tuesday 24 January we went to Ladybarn to play Futsal. We had a recap on the rules before we played. We were in teams of 3. We all had fun and played very well. Nobody cried or boasted and there were no goalies. After the first half we had another recap. We all gave three cheers to Ladybarn. We had some juice and chocolate. We had a marvellous time.

Elijah-Bill Nguem Y3

Hockey

On Wednesday 25 January Year Three and Year Four went to Ladybarn School to play hockey. It was a tough match. Everyone played really well. We all said three cheers and hip hip hooray, then we shook hands. We all had a kitkat and a carton of juice.

Georgia Heinekey Y3

Football

On Thursday 26 January we played against Bridgewater School. We were all optimistic about the game ahead. It was 3-0 to us at half time which boosted our confidence. Then it went to 5-0, then they scored two goals. After that Abdul scored the best goal of the game, he scorpion kicked it into the top corner. The final score was 11-2 to us and we were all glad to feel the warmth inside.

Toby D-Etti Y6