



# Greenbank News

Dear Parents,

18 November 2016

You have received this week a calendar of events for the next few, very busy, weeks. Please keep the list to hand and watch out for posters around the site and reminder emails. Congratulations we raised £224.00 today for Children in Need!

## THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

<b>Monday 21 November</b>	
Rotary Shoe Boxes Returned	
Preschool Dinosaur Galore	9.30 – 11.00
Reception Dinosaur Galore	1.30 – 3.00pm
<b>Tuesday 22 November</b>	
Bible Encounter Assembly Y3/4	
Football LBHS (A) Y3/4	3.30pm
<b>Wednesday 23 November</b>	
Netball LBHS (A) Y3/4	3.30pm
<b>Thursday 24 November</b>	
Football LBHS (A) Y5/6	3.30pm
<b>Friday 25 November</b>	
Non-Uniform Day – Bring a bottle/chocs for school fair, raffle prizes to be won!	
Y6 Creative writing workshop at King's School, Macclesfield	1.00 – 4.00pm
<b>Saturday 26 November</b>	
Christmas Fair	11.00 – 1.00pm
<b>Tuesday 29 November</b>	
Eco Meeting	8.40am
C/H Methodist Church Assembly	
<b>Wednesday 30 November</b>	
Y4 Science Workshop at King's School, Macclesfield	1.00-3.30pm
Netball v Hursthead (H) Y6 A & B	3.30pm
LSC Football Tournament - Burnage	
<b>Saturday 3 December</b>	
<b>PA Christmas Ball – Deanwater</b>	
<b>Sunday 4 December</b>	
Chamber Choir at CH Methodist	6.30pm

## ROTARY SHOE BOXES

I am very conscious that we have been asking for a lot of money/contributions over the last few weeks, however we felt that although we are fundraising for our Media Centre it is important that we remind the children of others who will have very little this Christmas. If you have kindly taken a Rotary Shoebox to fill, please return it by Monday 21 November. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the class hampers and were able to help with the wrapping this week. They look fabulous and hopefully will encourage everyone to buy raffle tickets. Class rotas for the stalls are now in Preschool/Infant classrooms and Junior rotas are by the school office. Please sign up for just half an hour – if everyone helps then everyone can also enjoy the fair with their family.

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

For Anti bullying week Greenbank School did a martial arts class and learnt all the techniques on how to defend yourself and we had a fun time learning martial arts. Anti-bullying is a week where bullying is banned and is stopped around the world and is a time to stop bullying and be nice to one another. The instructor called Thomas was a retired instructor who taught very nicely. Year Five made posters about all the types of bullying and why bullying affects other people's lives and why we should speak out and be helpful. There is not just one type of bullying, there are other types which are cyber bullying, emotional bullying and physical bullying. Hopefully Greenbank is bully free.

Zac Cheema Y5

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION MASQUERADE BALL (Masks Optional)

Have you got your tickets yet? Hopefully all classes will be represented at this special evening at the Deanwater Hotel. The event will be spectacular – a great start to the Christmas festivities – whilst also being a huge fundraiser towards equipping our new Media Centre. If you are unable to attend, you can show your support by providing tombola prizes or entering the Notebook prize draw or Manchester United silent auction event.



### MEDIA CENTRE/E-SAFETY

I am delighted that so many parents were able to stay for the IT meeting after the Celebration of Work last Friday. Mr Dyson and Mrs Aizlewood were very keen to explain how the Parent Association fundraising will benefit your children's IT provision. Mrs Aizlewood also produced extremely important information on internet safety – how to keep your child safe in this technological world.

If you were unable to attend the meeting but would like a copy of the Computing Workshop Booklet, please ask at the school office.

### YEAR FOUR PERFORMS 'MACBETH'

On the last day of half term, Y4 did a play of Macbeth. There were 6 different Macbeths, about 5 Lady Macbeths and two battle scenes! It went well as everyone learnt their lines in time, but 4 people were off school that day on holiday. There were a few funny bits such as: when I had to ride on to the stage on a pink horse covered in brown paper, which was embarrassing, when Dr Mad had to speak to Lady Macbeth in a baby voice, to get her to drink, in that same scene, Lady Macbeth (Moira) had to sing about 5 nursery rhymes and when Angus and Rosse were playing I Spy at night and one of them had to think "s" was "c" so that they could start fighting! Well done to everyone in Y4 and thank you to the teachers for helping us.

**Toby Dunn Y4**



### YEAR SIX VISIT CMA MOSQUE

On Thursday Year Five visited CMA to learn about Islam. At first, we were taught how to say Asalamualaikum and Walikumassalam (hello and bye). One of the helpers explained about the mosque and how the mosque had a dome so the Imam's voice would echo in the Mosque so everyone on the inside could hear.

We were split into three groups. Every group did different activities. We also went through how Muslims pray. They first say *Allah Akbur* to show they had started the prayer. We also learnt that you need to wash your body before salat (prayer). After learning salat we tried on clothes. The girls wore hijabs (scarves). They had bright blue dresses and pink hijabs. The colourful clothes were for Eid, a celebration. We all had a talk on why Muslim clothes are thinner than our clothes. We all thought that in Asia it is much hotter so that is why they wear thinner clothes. CMA thanked us and for a treat they gave us ginger and chocolate biscuits with orange juice. After the visit Year Five learnt a lot about Islam – now they are experts!

**Taha Jawad Y5**



### SPORTS REPORTS

#### **Rugby**

On Wednesday 16 November a group of Y5 and Y6 children went to Manchester Rugby Club to compete in the ISA Rugby Competition. There were 9 teams and overall we came 4<sup>th</sup>. Everyone played extremely well and were very proud of their efforts. As a team we worked really hard and developed our tactics throughout the day. We were very proud to be playing for Greenbank.

**Isaac Hughes and Jude Wood Y6**