



# Greenbank News

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is Open Morning and the nursery, preschool and school are open for visitors. Please come and meet staff and see what Greenbank has to offer your child in the next stage of their education. Thank you to everyone who supported the Bingo-Night. Over £650 was raised - a fantastic start to this year's fundraising!

**14 October 2016**

## THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

<b>Wednesday 19 October</b> Y6 Netball v LBHS (H)	3.30pm
<b>Thursday 20 October</b> Harvest Festival at CHMC R – Y6	9am
<b>Thursday 20 October</b> Y5/6 Netball v CHS (A) No X-Country on this day	3.30pm
<b>Friday 21 October</b> Bags 2 School collected	9am
<b>Friday 21 October</b> Y4 Performance of "Macbeth"	2.30pm
<b>Monday 24 October to Friday 4 November</b> Half Term	
<b>Wednesday 9 November</b> Netball v AESG (H)	3.30pm
<b>Wednesday 9 November</b> X Country v Lane End School (A)	3.30pm
<b>Wednesday 9 November</b> Day Nursery & Preschool Parents Evening	6pm – 8pm
<b>Thursday 10 November</b> Y4 & Y5 Swimming starts	
<b>Thursday 10 November</b> Y5/6 Rugby V CHS (A)	3.30pm
<b>Friday 11 November</b> PA Uniform Sale	8.15am
<b>Friday 11 November</b> Celebration of Work R - Y6	8.15 – 9am
<b>Friday 11 November</b> Computing Information Workshop	9am – 10am
<b>Friday 11 November</b> Y6 Remembrance Service at Cheadle Hulme United Reform Church	10.30 – 12 noon

## Y3 VISIT WEST PARK MUSEUM, MACCLESFIELD

On Friday 7 October Y3 visited West Park Museum in Macclesfield. We had a great time. We were split into two groups. One went on a guided tour, the other sorted out Ancient Egyptian artefacts. After lunch we swapped over. At the end we made Anubis masks. Before we left we went into the gift shop. We really enjoyed our trip.

**Georgia Heinekey Y3**



## COMPUTING

On Friday 11 November 9-10am, after the Celebration of Work, we are holding a computing information meeting. We are delighted that the Parents Association has agreed to fundraise this year for our I.T. provision.

This will include a green screen, microbits and laptops. At the meeting Mr Dyson and Mrs Aizlewood will explain how computing is currently taught and our plans, with the support of the PA, to develop and enhance our provision with a state-of-the-art media centre. As the following week is Anti-Bullying Week they will also be sharing vital advice on keeping your children safe on the internet. Please put the date in your diary and try to attend this important meeting.

## AUTHOR CLAIRE BARKER VISITS THE JUNIORS

On Tuesday 4 October the juniors were lucky enough to meet and talk to Claire Barker the author of The Knitbone Pepper series. I was particularly excited having just started her first book Knitbone Pepper Ghost Dog. We got an insight into her thoughts and ideas behind the books and were able to ask her questions about the books and being an author. It was a great morning that we all enjoyed and I thoroughly recommend the books, they are exciting and quirky!

**Grace Kopnick Y5**

## HARVEST

A reminder: Our harvest service is at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church on Thursday 20 October at 9.00am for Reception to Year 6. There is no parking at the church so please leave plenty of time for parking and walking. All donations are going to Chelwood's Food Bank – school children please bring their offerings to church; Nursery and Preschool children can donate in their respective rooms. Thank you for your support.

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION**  
**MASQUERADE BALL**

*Note for your diary. The 2016 Greenbank Preparatory School & Day Nursery Masquerade Ball on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Deanwater Hotel. Tickets £40 including a 3 course meal and live entertainment. All family and friends will be welcome. Reserve your tickets at the office as there has already been a lot of interest.*



**FAMILY DISCO & QUIZ NIGHT**

Friday 18 November – Tickets available after half term.

**Y5 VISIT ST BEDE'S COLLEGE**

On Friday 30 September Y5 went to St Bede's College for a football and netball tournament. In the football there was an A team and a B team. The B team unfortunately were knocked out but the A team came 3<sup>rd</sup>. There was one netball team and they did very well too, they came 4<sup>th</sup> place. Everyone had a great time and were given a goodie bag!

**Kaspar Berezai Y5**

**BMX COMPETITION**

On Wednesday 12 October Greenbank entered a BMX competition. We all had an hour of practising on the track. On the track there were lots of jumps and tight turns. We also practised riding down the steep starting hill. We then started the time trials. Denny earned the medal for the most crashes! Overall Greenbank came 2<sup>nd</sup> and everybody really enjoyed it.

**Denny Phillips and Steffan Thomas Y5**

**SPORTS REPORTS**

**Football**

On Tuesday 11 October Greenbank played a football match against St Thomas. Unfortunately, St Thomas played a strong Greenbank side. So they lost 25 – 0. We attempted to help by playing our goal keeper (Denny) outfield but we surprised us all by scoring a hat trick!

**Jamie Herbert Y6**

**Netball**

On Wednesday 12 October, Y5 & Y6 played a netball match against Alderley Edge School for Girls. Unfortunately we lost but we tried our very best, that is the main thing. I was captain for the Y6 team. Alderley Edge played very well. That was our second match of the season so we are going to up our game to hopefully win next time.

**Aurelie Duckworth Y6**

**BAGS 2 SCHOOL**



The bags 2 School will be collected next FRIDAY  
21 October

**NATIONAL POETRY DAY**

On Wednesday 5 October we wrote poems to celebrate National Poetry Day on Thursday 6 October. Y6 split into two groups. One group looked at poems as an invitation. The other group looked at poems as a letter. I was in the second group along with Isaac H, Nia, Dylan, Toby and Jude. First we read through two poems and then discussed them. We then picked a subject we wanted to write about. Nia and I picked a poppy. Mrs Atha thinks that we both did very well. The other group picked an animal. Both groups had a lot of fun.

**Matilda Briggs Y6**

**Greenbank Holiday Club**

Please remember to book your place in holiday club as soon as possible in order that we can put the correct staffing in place.



**NURSERY & PRESCHOOL PARENTS' EVENING**

**Wednesday 9 November**

Please sign up on the sheets placed in each room. This is an opportunity to talk to staff about your child's development.