



Greenbank News

16 September 2016

Dear Parents,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer. Welcome to all our new families. The children have settled well and I look forward to meeting new parents over the next few weeks.

THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

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| Tuesday 20 September Xcountry v Hursthead (A) (football practice cancelled) | 4.00pm |
| Thursday 22 September – Wednesday 28 September Scholastic Book Fair | 3.30 – 5.00pm |
| Friday 23 September ISA U11 Waterpolo at Middleton Arena | 10.00am – 12 noon |
| Monday 26 September Y3/4 Football v Cheadle Catholic (h) | 3.30pm |
| Wednesday 28 September Y5/6 Netball v Wilmslow Prep (h) | 3.30pm |
| Thursday 29 September School Photograph (Individual School Reception – Y6 & families) | 9.00am |
| Friday 30 September MacMillan Coffee Morning | 8.30am – 11.00am |
| Friday 30 September School Photograph (N & PS) | 9.00am |
| Friday 30 September Y5 visit St Bede's School | 12 noon – 3.30pm |

PARKING

First day back and I had an irate neighbour in the office, justifiably angry that her driveway had been completely blocked by a parent! This summer we have had to attend meetings with council officers, community police and neighbourhood groups. If the few parents who flout the rules parking illegally on the yellow zigzags and inconsiderately over neighbours' drives continue, then measures will be put in place that will affect all parents.

MOBILE PHONES

Please note that Greenbank is a mobile phone free site. In order to safeguard your children no adult must use or have their phone in sight. Staff only use phones in the confines of the staffroom and all visitors and contractors are advised of our procedures. Thank you for your cooperation.

BROOKWOOD CATERING

Over the summer Brookwood have revamped their menus and serveries. We are all delighted by the results and parents are welcome to join us for lunch to experience the changes – just ring the office and sign up.

Congratulations to Chef Andrew and his team on achieving the 5* food hygiene award.

Chef Andrew has also started a cookery class for budding chefs – I look forward to sampling the results!!



STAFFING

Welcome to

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| Roxanne McDonald | - | Day Nursery |
| Samantha Bond | - | Preschool |
| Marie Curran | - | Preschool |
| Kelly Jones | - | Y5 Form Teacher |
| Claire Horsnell | - | Y5/6 Teaching Assistant |
| Tom Russell | - | Games Teacher |
| John Moore | - | Joint Site Manager |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Greenbank is looking for a Trustee to join the Board with a responsibility for Health & Safety. If you are interested in finding out more about the role, please call in and see me.

SUMMER PROJECTS

The hall storage areas and outdoor area will be completed next week. Peter Rabbit bathroom subfloor has been completely renewed. The Y5/6 cloakroom has been refurbished and a toilet installed. Mrs Firth is in possession of a bright and warm Speech and Drama room.

STAFF EMAIL CONTACT

For the Nursery Managers:

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For Ms Keane and Mrs Phillipson:

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For individual form teachers use their names:

e.g. adam.dyson@greenbankschool.co.uk

My email address is:

headmistress@greenbankschool.co.uk

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

School Captains: Ben Cross
Nia McKiernon

Vice-Captain: Dylan Sime

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Kent: Madison Duckett & Ibrahim Naveed

Windsor: Leah Braine & Isaac Walker

York: Marwah Choudhry & Calum Young

PARENTS ASSOCIATION DINNER DANCE

Note for your diary. The 2016 Greenbank Preparatory School & Day Nursery Dinner Dance Saturday 3rd 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.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

This term's school councillors are:

Year 1 Polly Briggs & Zak Martin

Year 2 Thomas D-Etti & Ava Frayne

Year 3 Ted Black & Ani Bonyadi

Year 4 Maia Bryning & Xavi Switzer

Year 5 Fay Martin & Denny Phillips

Year 6 Leah Braine & Pierre Nourkhanian

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

30 SEPTEMBER – 8.30 – 11.00am



Greenbank will be holding the "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" on Friday 30 September from 8.30am – 11.00am in the school hall. It would be really fantastic if you could all either bake or buy some cakes and bring them along on Friday morning where we will be serving them with coffee to people to raise money for this wonderful charity. The children will be able to buy cakes in the afternoon.

We hope this is going to be a really successful event and would like you all to invite your parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours along to join us for coffee & cake.

Thank you



ROALD DAHL DAY

On the 13 September it was Roald Dahl Day. On this day if Roald was still alive he would be 100 years old!!!

In Y4 we made BFG ears by cutting out some pieces of paper and then we glued them to a head band. We made dream jars where we wrote a Troggelhumper (a bad dream) and a good dream (a golden fiizzwizard). For lunch we had a special one. We had mud burgers and eggs that smelt horrible but they were not for eating. There was delicious butterscotch pudding and revolting relish! **Charlotte Holmes and Ben Walsh Y4**



Y4 wearing their BFG ears in their BFG Dream Cave Reading Area.