



# Greenbank News

Dear Parents

30 September 2016

Today's Macmillan coffee morning raised a huge £700 +. Thank you for your generous donations and baking although it would have been lovely to have seen more parents for coffee and cake. The Parents Association meeting is on Tuesday at 7.30pm. I urge you to attend. We will be discussing how last year's money was spent, what we would like to fundraise for this year and also what events are taking place this term. New faces and ideas are always welcome.

### THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

<b>Tuesday 4 October</b> Y3/4/5 Author Talk	9.30am
<b>Thursday 6 October</b> National Poetry Day	
<b>Friday 7 October</b> Y3 visit Macclesfield Museum	9.15am – 3.00pm
<b>Friday 7 October</b> FAMILY BINGO NIGHT	6.15pm
<b>Tuesday 11 October</b> Y5/6 Football v St Thomas (h)	3.30pm
<b>Wednesday 12 October</b> Netball v AESG Y5/6 (H)	3.30pm
<b>Wednesday 12 October</b> Y6 BMX competition @ Platt Fields, Manchester	5.00pm – 7.00pm
<b>Saturday 15 October</b> <b>OPEN MORNING</b>	10.00am – 12 noon

### UNIFORM

We have already accumulated a lot of lost property this term and two blazers have been misplaced. Please check that all uniform and kit is named and return any 'extras' you might find. We will be doing a uniform check next week and will send home notes of any unnamed clothing.

### MICHAEL MORPURGO AUTHOR TALK

Year 5 and Year 6 went to Stockport Plaza to listen to Michael Morpurgo talk about his new books. It was really interesting to find out about his book Eagle in the Snow. It was about a man named Henry who was really brave. He would run onto the battlefield in the War and help his friends. He would also help other people like the nurses. He almost shot Hitler, but told him "Go home!" - he didn't know it was Hitler at the time. He also told us about his book called Private Peaceful; about a man who didn't want to fight in the War. It made me think about the War and how I would have felt. We really enjoyed reading Michael Morpurgo books in school, he's a really good author.

George Horsnell Y5

### Year 6 Skype with India

One of the most common applications created and used today is Skype. Skype is a worldwide communication tool which is completely free to use. Year 6 took full advantage of this fantastic application and held a debate with a school in India. The children researched the advantages and disadvantages of the internet for homework. Each child then created a poster, PowerPoint and concluded their findings in preparation for the discussion. The debate took place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, this cultural exchange allowed the class to work together and share their individual opinions and listen to others. I was extremely proud of all the children as they showed a vast range of debating skills with fantastic manners; representing Greenbank superbly. We will continue to use the link between Greenbank and India and look forward to our next debate. Well done Year 6.

Mr Dyson

On Wednesday 28 September Y6 skyped a school in India and we debated whether we were for or against the use of the internet. It took us a long time to get organised and into places but eventually we got sorted and skyped a school in India. The skype call lasted 35 mins. It was really interesting to see what the school in India thought about the internet and to see whether they had the same things that we have. It was a break from school work and to talk to a school in India was really great. **Matilda Briggs Y6**

### 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 BINGO NIGHT

Family Bingo Night NEXT Friday.  
Please purchase your tickets at the school  
office.  
Only a few tickets left!

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Dates for your diary:

PA Meeting    Tuesday 4 October    7.30pm  
Family Bingo    Friday 7 October    6.15pm  
Family Disco    Friday 18 November

### ECO COUNCILLORS

The next Eco Meeting is on Tuesday 11  
October.

#### **Year 3**

Elijah-Bill Nguem  
Georgia Heinekey

#### **Year 4**

Pedro Simoes  
Iris Walker  
Zaina Naveed

#### **Year 5**

Tiger Barlow  
Natasha Silver  
Heather Davenport

#### **Year 6**

Diya Mehta  
Marwah Choudhry  
Isaac Hughes

### RECEPTION'S WELL DONE BALL

Reception had lots of fun dressed up for their well done treat ball. We learnt how to ballroom dance, made edible magic wands and played Frozen.



### SPORTS REPORTS

#### **Cross Country v Hursthead**

On Tuesday 20 September Greenbank went to a cross country race. We headed over to Hursthead School for our first race of the season. We ran round the field and playground three times. We all tried our hardest to do as well as we could. We are all looking forward to the next race in November.

**Steffan Thomas Y5**

#### **ISA U11 Water polo**

On Friday 23 September some Y6 children went to a water polo competition. We went with no experience and won the whole competition. We have now won it three years on the run. We played Forest Park in the semi-final (Mr Dyson's old school) and we played Prenton in the final. We had a great time and won with a great team spirit.

**Jamie Herbert Y6**

#### **Y3/4 Football v Cheadle Catholic**

On Monday we played our first match for Greenbank this season against Cheadle Catholic. We played really well with Ryan Frayne scoring a goal and the other being an own goal. Unfortunately we lost 4-2. I think the man of the match was Leo Baythorpe because he made some fantastic saves. We all really enjoyed ourselves.

**Henry Duckworth Y3**

#### **Netball v Wilmslow**

On Wednesday 28 September, Y5/6 had a netball match against Wilmslow Prep School. Y5 won by one goal and Y6 lost by one goal. We all really enjoyed the games.

**Diya Mehta Y6**

#### **Y5/6 Football v Cheadle Catholic**

On Monday 28 September the A team played football against Cheadle Catholic School. It was the first time we had played in a match with the current Y5's for over a year. We walked on to the pitch and were very optimistic. At the end of the match we were very proud as we won 5-2. It was the first time we had been coached by Mr Russell.

**Toby D-Etti Y6**