

Greenway Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

There have been many exciting school events taking place over the last few weeks.

PSHE Drug Curriculum Workshop

Year 5 & Year 6 took part in workshops lead by PC Keeley and PC Scott around the drugs element of the PSHE curriculum.

We were very proud of the maturity and integrity shown by the children and we look forward to welcoming PC Keeley and PC Scott back again in the near future.

World Book Day

World Book Day was a great success and the children really enjoyed their day. It was fantastic to see so many children engrossed in their book during our whole school 'Readathon' and they loved sharing what they were reading with their peers.

Our book swap went brilliantly, despite the down pour. We will look to organise another one; hopefully in the summer term although due to the sheer volume of books brought in, we will look to see if we can hold it outside on the playground.

Hopefully, you have had the opportunity to view our staff 'Catch me Reading' Video; we are looking forward to receiving entries from the children over the coming weeks.

Dance Festival

Twenty-five children from across all year groups performed to a packed out audience at 'The Hawth' on Tuesday 10th March 2020. The performance was part of the Horsham Dance Festival.

The children's dance celebrated influential women (from the past to the present day) and the impact they have had within society.



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Mrs Knott and Miss Abbott are extremely proud of how hard working and committed the children were; their performance was outstanding on the night.

Science Week

Science week was a huge success. The whole-school science enrichment day enabled the children to explore different types of investigations about the future world. From looking at the effect sound has on our taste buds to making electrical circuits out of dough, the children engaged in practical, enjoyable activities aimed at developing their interest and enthusiasm in the world around them.

The fashion show in the 'future materials' activity demonstrated how creative the children are at Greenway.

In addition, the children had the opportunity to meet one or two engineers who came in to visit and broaden their understanding of the world of engineering. It was fantastic to see how enthusiastic and engaged the children were throughout all the STEM activities and a special thank you to our science parent helper, Mrs Wilson.

Sport Relief

The Greenway community celebrated Sports Relief on Friday by dressing up in something red or something sporty. Our Sports Captains led an assembly informing our pupils of where the money raised ends up. Our assembly was followed by an in/out fun run (and walk).

Children ran whilst outside and walked whilst in the corridors in a route that snaked its way across the playground into the building and around the front of the school for approximately 30 minutes. The aspiration and camaraderie demonstrated by the Greenway community was fantastic.

Thank you to parents/carers for helping with the donations. We are proud to announce that we raised £262.50 for Sport Relief.

Year 5 Football Cup

Report from Horsham District Sport Development Team:

Greenway's A team scooped the Year 5 Football Cup on Friday night on the astroturf at Tanbridge House School. They emerged from a group that included Southwater A but didn't have it easy, St Mary's Horsham, notably holding them to a goalless draw in their third match. That earned them the right to take on St Peter's Henfield A, comprehensive winners of Group 3, in a semi that looked a formality as they went 3-0 up. The Henfielders embarked on a brave comeback that just fell short at 3-2.

The stage was set for a Greenway A v Castlewood final and a good one it was too. Nip and tuck and decided by a single Greenway A strike that at the final whistle sent the Greens into raptures of delight as champions.



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Emily Orman



Emily Orman, an England and Chelsea goalkeeper, visited us on Thursday to help enrich the learning of our Girl Footballers.

Emily spent time training over 20 of our pupils from Year 3-6. She was able to provide some expert tips and coaching advice for our aspiring footballers. She also gave a goalkeeping masterclass to 3 developing Goalkeepers.

Emily took part in a Q+A session in assembly to the whole school and kindly gave us a signed shirt as a memory of her visit.

We hope to make it an annual event in-line with the 'This Girl Can' campaign and wish her the best of luck in the future.

Driveway / Road Safety

Please could we remind parents that only cars with disabled badges or special prior permission from the Head teacher may enter the school car park at any time. **This includes nursery drop off and collection times.** If you do have permission to drive on to the school premises, could you please only do this before 8.30am or after 8.45am and before 3.20pm and after 3.45pm.

Also may we remind you it is illegal to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of the school premises (rule243 <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>).

Mrs Amanda Parkin
Head of Lower School

Mrs Natasha Boulton
Head of Upper School

Key Dates: -

Monday 30th March: Autism Awareness Week
Tuesday 31st March: Year 5 Performance – 7pm
Friday 3rd April: Last Day of Spring Term 2
Monday 20th April: First Day of Summer Term 1



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