

Greenwood Primary School

Spring Term 2018 Newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Greenwood staff for all their efforts during the last weeks of the autumn term to ensure the children enjoyed a variety of 'festive' events. These included superb Early Years, Infant and Junior Christmas productions, helping with the children's Christmas dinner, organising parties and enjoying the Christmas Panto, Aladdin, with all the children.

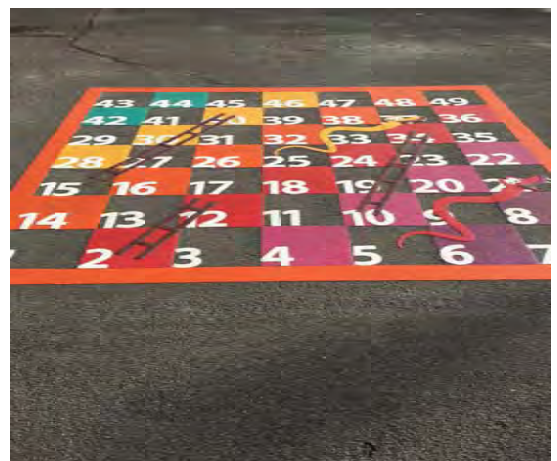
It is a privilege to share with you that last term Mrs Lamb gave birth to Nathan, and Miss Warren gave birth to Ava. Mums and new babies are all well and happy!

Thank you so much for your generous support with our fundraising for the playground last year. The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and Children In Need would also like to say a big thank you. During the Autumn term you kindly donated over:

£2280 for Playground Improvements

£526.36p towards the annual Poppy Appeal

£328.77 towards Children In Need



Absence/Holiday Fines

I need to bring to your attention that it is Ealing Local Authority policy to issue court orders and fines to parents who take their children on periods of unauthorised leave; particularly holidays during the school term and persistent absentees. There are currently a number of fines being processed by the Local Authority.

Punctuality/Lateness

It is vital that children arrive ready for the start of the school day promptly at 8.55am as lessons start immediately after registration; children who are late miss the foundations to their learning. I must also highlight that it is equally important that children are collected promptly at the end of the school day at 3.30pm. I am increasingly seeing a growing number of children looking lost and anxious as they sit in the school office wondering where their parents are! There will be occasions when, due to circumstances beyond your control, you may be late collecting your child, but you must make every effort to contact the school office to let us know. ***It is not acceptable for you not to contact us and for you to be persistently late in collecting your child. Cases that cause us concerns will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.***

IMPORTANT NOTICE—JUNIORS

HARRISON'S WILL NOT SERVE JUNIOR CHILDREN WITH A SCHOOL MEAL UNLESS PARENTS PAY FOR THE MEAL IN ADVANCE.



Place2Be

Throughout the year Place2Be will be holding workshops on a range of themes on the following dates:

Monday 26th February

Monday 26th March

Monday 30th April

Monday 11th June



School Uniform

The standard of school uniform has been really good during the past year. Our school uniform policy can be found in the school prospectus on the school website. **Please note that children should be wearing black shoes.** Boots are not suitable for everyday school use.

Uniform Prices (on sale at the school office).

Baseball caps	£3.50	Reversible fleeces	£16
Ski hats with logo	£3.50	P.E. bags	£3.00
Sweat shirts	£10	Book bags	£4.50
Fleeces.	£14	Cardigans	£12

Children need to wear shoes that are suitable for school. Platform shoes and shoes with high or narrow heels, or strappy backs are not allowed. **Please check that all items of school clothing, including PE kits, are marked with your child's name.**



Ramsey Close

You must obey the school yellow 'zig zag' restrictions. They are there for the safety of your children and other pedestrians.

You should not be using the area to stop or to perform turning manoeuvres. Thank you!

Breakfast and After school club.

Just a note to inform and remind you that 'Special Treasures' offer a very successful breakfast and after school club;

Monday to Fridays!

For times and fees please contact Annette on: 020 8841 9343

Term dates 2018

Monday 12 February—Friday 16 February: **Half Term**

Friday 30 March—Monday 16 April: **Easter Break**

Monday 16 April Staff Training Day—**School Closed**

Tuesday 17 April: **Return to school for Summer Term**

Thursday 3rd May; Polling Day—**School Closed**

Monday 28 May—Friday 1 June: **Half Term**

Friday 20 July- **Last day of school year**

Wednesday 5th September—**First day of Autumn Term**

