



# NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. BERLEMONT....

Please look out for the Parent Survey – you will be emailed a link to the online survey later this week. This is an excellent opportunity for you to give confidential feedback on your experiences of Green Lane. If you have more than one child, please complete a survey for each child. I look forward to reading this important feedback and discussing it further with the whole Green Lane team. I hope you enjoy a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you and your children after the holiday.



## CAREERS FAIR

We are still looking for volunteers to help with our careers fair! If you can spare a little time on the morning of Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March to talk to small groups of Year 5 & 6 pupils about your job then we would love to hear from you! Please get in touch via [enquiries@greenlane.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@greenlane.org.uk) and inspire the next generation!

## FOREST LEARNING

The Reception and Nursery classes have been enjoying the muddy puddles – and there is a lot of mud around at the moment!



Year 5 and the after-school club have been making welsh cakes on a fire – yummy. All groups are now coming to their end, with new children due to start after half-term.

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Ash Class in Year 1 who achieved the best attendance so far this term with 98.1%. Well done! The whole school attendance (Years Rec–6) for the same period is 96.8%. Please help us to build on this excellent attendance by coming in to school every day, when you are fit and well.



## ATTENDANCE FACT - DID YOU KNOW?

A two week holiday each year in primary school means a total of 14 weeks teaching time missed – this could have a real impact on securing basic literacy and numeracy skills.

**Remember that if you have problem with getting your child into school, let us know and we will help you - contact Mrs. Pinch (Attendance Assistant) in the school office.**

## WOODY'S WORLD

You'll be pleased to hear that I'm feeling braver now that I'm familiar with my new surroundings. Lovely children sometimes see me peering through my fence into the corridor, and I'm delighted to say hello to them all. I'm often just looking at all the books in your library and wishing that I could read all those exciting stories. How lucky you are to have the chance to read them all!

Please can I remind everyone that other dogs are not permitted on the school site. Spot (the Bark to Read dog) and I are the only dogs permitted in school for Health and Safety reasons. Thank you.



## SPRING CONCERT

Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 p.m.

Families and friends are warmly invited to attend our annual Spring Concert which features the school orchestra, soloists, ballet dancers and so much more. The concert is free, but it would be helpful if you could let the office know if you'd like a seat. This year we are holding a musical theatre experience, with various performances from opera to modern musicals. N.B. You don't need to have a child performing in the concert to attend!



## SCHOOL FUND & AMAZON WISH LIST

A reminder that we are still taking donations towards the School Fund through ParentPay. Also, when making purchases from Amazon, please check out our school 'wish list'. Thank you.



## CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS

We continue to include a science experiment in each newsletter to enthuse all of our budding scientists.

### **Ice cream wonders!**

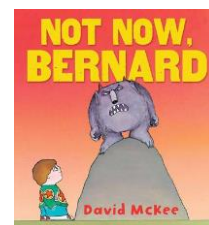
What you will need: ice, 6 tbsp salt, ½ cup of milk, ½ cup of cream, 1 tbsp sugar, flavouring e.g. vanilla, 2 zip-bag sandwich bags (1 large, 1 small)

1. Add milk, cream, sugar and flavouring to the smaller bag and fasten
2. Add the ice to the larger sandwich bag with the salt
3. Place the smaller bag inside the larger bag among the ice and fasten
4. Shake the bag vigorously for 5 minutes or shake slowly from side to side for 10 minutes.
5. Open the larger bag and take out the smaller bag
6. Voila! Home made ice cream – open and enjoy.

**To stop your hands getting too cold, place a tea towel around them when shaking the bag!**

## P.S. (PUPIL SLOT)

This term we are asking pupils for their book reviews, with titles taken from the recommended reading list.



**'Not Now, Bernard'** by David McKee  
"I really enjoyed this

book because the dad lost his fingers. My favourite bit is meeting the monster. I would recommend this book to my mum." Theo in Ash Class.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### **February**

15<sup>th</sup> Y6 Poetry Performance 2.45 p.m.

### **18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

25<sup>th</sup> Minibeast man visiting Y2

28<sup>th</sup> Friends quiz night

### **March**

1<sup>st</sup> Y3 at Kew Gardens

1<sup>st</sup> Careers Fair

1<sup>st</sup> Rowan class cake sale

4<sup>th</sup> Rec classes to Look Out Discovery Centre

4<sup>th</sup> Y5 to Synagogue

7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

8<sup>th</sup> Elm class assembly

8<sup>th</sup> Fir class cake sale

11<sup>th</sup> Y4 to Hindu Temple

13<sup>th</sup> Spring Concert at 2.00 p.m.

