Greenvale Primary School Weekly Communication 28th February 2020

Dear Families,

***** YEAR 6 CAKE SALE AFTER SCHOOL TODAY IN THE PLAYGROUND*****

Pancake Races

On Tuesday afternoon, the whole school took part in the annual 'Greenvale Pancake Races'. Year 3 ran their race earlier in the day so that they didn't miss their swimming lesson. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to watch.

Introduction to Phonics

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Introduction to Phonics evening on Wednesday. We think everybody will agree that it was a very useful and informative session.

Journalism Club

Children who have been attending Mrs Syradd's journalism club have been working really hard to get the first edition of their newsletter ready for publication. Please look out for this via your email shortly in order to pass onto your children.

Bad Weather

Just a reminder to parents that children can go straight into school if it is raining rather than standing outside in the playground getting wet in the morning. Please do not wait to be told by a member of staff.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 10th March (4-7pm) and Wednesday 11th March (5-8pm). Booking invitations were sent out on Wednesday and time slots were booked extremely fast! Please let the office know by email parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk if you have not been able to book an appointment.

Mother's Day Breakfast

On **Wednesday 11th March,** we would like to invite mothers or mother figures, such as aunties or grandmas, into school so that the children can share a book and some of their work with these special people. This will run from 8.50am until 9.30am. If you are able to come along please sign up **here.**

World Book Day

Next Thursday 5th March, is World Book Day. Following on from the success of Eco week, governors and staff are very mindful that this day can prove stressful for parents who can feel the need to go out especially and purchase an outfit for their child to wear on this day. This is not a pressure that we wish to put parents under and therefore this year, we will be running a competition for the best 'homemade' costume. Children are invited to come dressed as a character from a book of their choosing. There will be a special lunch on this day too! Please see attached menu.

Bedtime Stories

On Thursday evening we will be holding our annual 'Bedtime Stories' event from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Please sign up for your child's space **here** by Monday 2nd March. Please login to your child's ParentPay account to pay the £1 to cover our hot chocolate and biscuit costs. Any money left over will be spent on books for classes.

Week commencing Monday 2nd March 2020

*****Lunch Menu Week 2 - Please see Menu here*****

GREENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

****TEACHER RUN CLUBS RUNNING THIS WEEK****

Mon 2nd	**YR6 - Secondary school places are announced P.M**
Tue 3rd	**YR 6 Morning maths 8:15am** **YR 3 Swimming 1:30pm (Kit,swim hats-already with talc,coat, goggles & NO earrings)**
Wed 4th	**Order deadline 10am for Mother's Day breakfast (Please see above)**
Thu 5th	***** WORLD BOOK DAY & special lunch (see attached) ***** **Bag2School - please leave donation bags at the bottom of the steps by the office** **YR 6 Morning maths 8:15am** **YR 4 SoundStart 11am - Remember instruments!** **Bedtime Stories 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Children to wear nightwear)**
Fri 6th	**FOG Book sale after school in the hall**

Bag 2 School™

CONGRATULATIONS

Stars of the Week

Robins: Nate & Archie H
Year 1: Archie & Ruby
Year 2: Pippa & Katherine
Year 3: Neve & Freddie
Year 4: Thomas & Imogen
Year 5: Freddie & Luke C
Year 6: Lola & Isaac

Golden Band Winners

Up to three golden bands will be given out each week to any children who have demonstrated school values or gone over and above what is expected of them.

Unfortunately there are no winners this week but hopefully there will be next week.

House Points This Week

The winners this week are **ELM** house!

House Points Last Half-Term

ASH House won the most house points last half term so were rewarded with a full mufti day today. **Well done ASH!**

Times Tables Rockstars

MOST COINS THIS WEEK

1st:	Charlie	YR 5
2nd:	Bailey	YR 5
3rd:	Freya	YR 5

Reading Winners

Half term - Year 5!
This week Year 6!

Please find below the percentage of KS2 children who have read 5 times last week and this week to an adult at home:

	Half Term	This week
YR 3	84%	88%
YR 4	92%	93%
YR 5	**98%**	98%
YR 6	91%	**100%**

School Values: Responsibility and Co-operation

The values this term are 'Responsibility and Co-operation''. We have been talking to children about demonstrating these values and we appreciate your ongoing support in reiterating them to your child outside of school.

Contacting The Office

If you need to contact the office please email parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk

We understand that absence due to ill health can be unavoidable. If your child is going to be absent please contact the school office by **9.00am.** This can be by email absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk or by telephone 020 8651 2833 where you can leave a message. Please call **each day** of your child's absence. If we do not hear from you and your child does not arrive in school you will receive a phone call from the school office.