

# Greenvale Primary School Weekly Communication 26th January 2024

# CELEBRATE!



# Winner, Winner, Name on the Spinner



Children who have read 5 times a week, and have their reading record signed to confirm this, will be entered into the weekly prize draw!

The prize: an afternoon break at the bookshop's 'Reading Retreat' including choosing a free book and a drink!

This week's lucky winners are:

Oliver C- Yr 2 Leo- Yr 3 Lily-Yr 3 Semi-Yr 5



Robins: George F & Timothy

Swallows: Lee & Mia

Chaffinches: Djemma & Oliver C
Woodpeckers: Callum & Ethan
Jays: Emma & Megan
Kestrels: Lizzie & Henry B-W

Falcons: Emilia & Jamie

### **School Lunches**

Bonnie- Yr 6



Next week is Week A of the menu cycle.

Please click <u>here</u> to see the hot and cold menus on the school website.

Please ensure that you have selected a meal option for your child on Arbor for each day even if your child is having a packed lunch from home each day.

You will need to inform your child what lunch option they are having on the day.

## **Times Table Rockstars**

**Most Players This Week!** 

1st Year 4 2nd Year 5 3rd Year 2



### **House Point Winners**



**ASH House** 



#### **Arbor Task**

This week's task is to delete any information that is showing incorrectly on Arbor i.e. your child no longer has an inhaler in school but Arbor stil shows 'Inhaler' (This is the case for some children)

### Things to Listen or Read This Week

This week is a podcast all about the benefits of cleaning your teeth properly and is only 15 minutes long!

Just One Thing - with Michael Mosley: Clean Your Teeth on Apple Podcasts



"Succeeding together by loving what we do"



#### **Netball Match**

On Monday, the netball team played a match against Croydon High School. The team played amazingly with the final score ending 8 -1 to Croydon High. Miss Brown was extremely proud of the teamwork displayed by the Greenvale team!

#### **Year 6 Breakfast Morning**

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to the Year 6 breakfast morning on Thursday. We hope that you all enjoyed learning more about the way in which maths is taught to the children and also the lemon drizzle tray bake made by the school kitchen.

#### **Football Match**

On Thursday, the football team played a match against Atwood away. The final score was 1-1. Well done to all who played.

Important Notices

#### **Watches in School**

Can we please ask that children do not come into school wearing Apple/smart watches. They have been creating a distraction during lessons, particularly to Year 6 who have their phones in school which are connected to their watches. As always, analogue watches are the best way for your children to learn to tell the time.

#### **Bedtime Stories**

An email was sent out yesterday with details regarding the 'Bedtime Story' evening on Thursday 8th February. Children are able to wear pyjamas or onesies and will be given hot chocolate/squash with a plain biscuit. Please log into your child's ParentPay account using the link below to pay and give consent for your child to attend the event.

ParentPay - Leading Cashless Payment System for Schools

#### **Doorstep Scam**

We have been made aware of a doorstep scam being carried out around the local area. It has been reported that three men dressed in smart suits, stating that they are from The Home Office, have been knocking on local residents doors and asking for various documents. They appear to have valid ID but have been either stealing from residents when they go to look for the requested paperwork or may be checking out the house in order to return later and gain access to your home. Please be vigilant and inform any friends or family you think may be vulnerable.

#### **Lego Exhibition**

Any Lego lovers might be interested in the upcoming 'Art of Brick' exhibition taking place during March in London. Tickets go on sale January 31st but you can find out more information and sign up to the waiting list <a href="here.">here.</a>



#### **SEND Coffee Morning**

The first of our SEND coffee mornings will take place on Friday 2nd February at 9:15am. The session will focus on SEND processes and procedures in school and give you a chance to meet and chat with other parents. All parents are welcome regardless of whether your child has SEND. Please email Mrs Whiting <a href="twhiting@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk">twhiting@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk</a> if you would like to attend so we can gauge numbers.

#### **FOG Bookshop**

A reminder that the FOG bookshop is open on Wednesdays after school until 7pm and and Saturdays from 10am until 4pm. All profits go directly to the school.

#### **Afters**

To book places at Afters, please use the following email address: <u>afters@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk</u> at least 48 hours in advance of the session required. NO AFTERS ON: Thursday 28th March as we break up at 2pm for the Easter holidays.