



GREENVALE
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Dear Parents/Carers

We are now halfway through the second part of the Spring Term. It's been an exciting time at Greenvale with lots going on.

Jack Petchey Award

As many of you know we are members of the Jack Petchey Awards Scheme. This is an opportunity to recognise special achievements made by our students every term. There is also an annual leader award. This term we are celebrating the personal successes of Vannecia at Waters Road and Tenet at Mayow Road. One of our LSAs Kim Greene has won our leader award this year. Winners from the past year attended a special borough wide event at Blackheath Halls on Wednesday evening. It was wonderful to see our students shine alongside their peers from all Lewisham Schools.



National Careers Week

This week has been a very busy one in school marking National Careers Week. The theme this year is 'Your future starts here'. We have had assemblies and a number of workshops provided by many facilitators from different occupations. This has included; drama, art, ceramics and helping Lewisham Food Bank. KS4 students have been working on an Easter themed enterprise.

World Book Day & New Library Launch

At Greenvale this year we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 14th March. Students can bring in their favourite book to share with their peers and are welcome to wear something of their choice to represent a character or bring an object of reference for their book of choice. We have several engaging activities planned for the day and will also be officially opening our newly revamped library on Waters Road, look out for the photos in the next newsletter.

Shakespeare School's Festival

We have entered the Shakespeare School's Festival this year and will be performing our interpretation of The Tempest at The Albany Theatre, Deptford on 28th March. Please come along and support us if you can.





LOTC (Learning Outside the Classroom)

We are very proud of our enrichment offer at Greenvale and are always looking for excellent opportunities for our students to access the community and encounter exciting experiences of awe and wonder as well as very practical life skills such as travel training, swimming, and going to the local shops. We are currently aligning our LOTC opportunities with our curriculum pathways to ensure there is a functional element to acquisition of skills for our students to test out in the real world. We are also exploring options available for residential visits and will update you when we have more to share on this.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are currently looking to recruit 3 Parent Governors to our Governing Body and will be sending out further information on this in a separate letter. Please get in touch with myself or David Whitehead, our Chair of Governors if you are interested and have any question about the role you would like to discuss in more detail.

Dates for your diary

- 14th March World Book Day - optional dressing as a favoured book character
- 28th March - Shakespeare's Schools Festival Performance at The Albany Theatre, Deptford
- 15th April - INSET day, school closed to students

Kind regards

Katie Denton
Headteacher

