

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into December the 'entrepreneurial' skills of pupils come to the fore as classes prepare for the Winter Fair on **Thursday 4th December (1:00pm- 2:30pm)**. Business and Enterprise skills are put to good use and developed as classes come up with ideas for their 'Winter Fair' stall that they hope will generate a profit that they can use as a reward! Many families and local businesses are approached to make donations during this time and pupils are grateful for this. Historically these donations have included food items e.g. chocolates- **PLEASE** can I remind you that Greenbank is a **nut free** school. We do have pupils who have significant allergies to nuts so it is really important these items do not come into school. This also applies to packed lunches. Thank you.

On the theme of keeping pupils and staff safe, school receives an annual Health and Safety audit. This year's audit was very complimentary:

- A Tree survey identified that some trees larger branches could be at risk during a storm. The next week tree surgeons were on site to make the trees safe.
- Daily grounds inspections are completed looking for fungi.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a large outdoor resource that includes grassed open space, a circular walking track, a 5G and MUGA pitch. As the weather becomes more wet and slippery, I am reminding all pupils that they must wear appropriate sports footwear when engaging in sporting activities in these areas. For this to fit in with the school uniform policy pupils will need to bring in trainers with a good grippy sole if they wish to access these areas during break and lunch.

Future Dates for the diary:

- Carol Service, St John's Church, Hartford, Monday 15th December at 10:00am.
- School will close for the Christmas break on Friday 19th December and re-open for pupils on Tuesday 6th January.

Hoping you have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann
Head Teacher



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