

Gordon School News

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Be the best you can be!

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 6th February and this year's theme is: *Create, Connect and Share Respect - A better internet starts with you.* To mark the occasion we will be holding informal drop-in sessions in the Lower Hall on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February from 3:30pm to 4pm. Here you will find information and advice to help your child access the amazing online world safely and responsibly. Ms Carter and Mrs Hill (Computing subject leaders) and Mrs Newlove (Learning Mentor) will be there to answer your questions and listen to your views. Informative magazines and help sheets will be available for you to take away. See you then!



FOG NEWS ~ INFANT CAKE SALE

Friday 9th February, 3:30pm - Sports Hall.

Calling all bakers from Nursery to Year 2! We would love you to enter our **Cake Sale / Competition**. Please bake us some lovely cakes, biscuits, buns, etc. and bring them into the Sports Hall on the morning of Friday 9th February. We will choose winners for each year group.

Your bakes will be on sale to the whole school so everyone is welcome to pop along at the end of the day and purchase some delicious treats. Don't worry if baking is not your thing - donations of shop bought cakes are welcome too!

Don't feel left out, Years 3 to 6. You will get your chance to impress us with your baking abilities with the Junior Cake Sale on 25th May.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to Pointer, Dachshund and Collie classes for their great attendance last week. Overall school attendance last week was 95.6%. Our target is 97%.

EVENTS IN SCHOOL

42 members of GSG joined with over 7000 other children and performed in the *Young Voices* concert at the O2 Arena on Tuesday evening. They were incredible and the concert was amazing! Well done, GSG!

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in drama workshops on Wednesday. The theme was *Space* and they all had a great time!

Pug Class presented a super assembly today and shared their work on Ancient Egypt! Well done, Pug Class!

PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please remember that the children should not be playing on school equipment before or after school. They can only use equipment when supervised by staff. Thank you.

HALF TERM BREAK

The school will be closed for the half term break from Monday 12th to Friday 16th February.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Mrs Woodland will not be in school during the weeks beginning 5th February and 5th March. Violin lessons for these two weeks will be postponed.

BOWS AND SHOES

We would like to remind you that the children should be wearing plain black school shoes or boots and that hair bows should be navy blue, have no sequins or glitter etc. and be no larger than the palm of your child's hand. Thank you!

CALENDAR **NEW DATES ADDED**

FEBRUARY

Mon 5 th	GSG visiting Haimo Primary for acapella workshop
Tues 6 th	Safer Internet Day workshop, 3:30pm
Wed 7 th	Safer Internet Day workshop, 3:30pm
Fri 9 th	Greyhound Class Assembly, 9:10am – Middle Hall Cake Sale (Nursery to Year 2), 3:30pm
12 th to 16 th	Half term break
Mon 19 th	Week 1 of Year 6 cycle training
Thurs 22 nd	Drugs Education workshop ~ Year 6
Fri 23 rd	Corgi Class Assembly, 9:10am
Mon 26 th	Week 2 of Year 6 cycle training

MARCH

Thurs 1 st	Book Fair (until Wednesday 7 th) Workshop for Year 5 parents, 9:10am World Book Day – dress as book characters
Fri 2 nd	Dachshund Class Assembly, 9:10am
Tues 6 th	Year 2 SATs Information Evening, 6pm
Wed 7 th	Workshop for Year 4 parents, 9:10am
Fri 9 th	Collie Class Assembly, 9:10am Visit from the Betty Bus – Sex & Relationship Education (SRE) sessions (Years 5 & 6) and a workshop for parents
Mon 12 th	Dogs Trust visiting Year 5
Fri 16 th	Great Dane Class Assembly, 9:10am Spring Discos
19 th to 21 st	GSG and Band take part in <i>Greenwich Schools'</i> <i>Music Association</i> performances
19 th to 21 st	Dance group visiting
Fri 23 rd	Pointer Class Assembly, 9:10am
Tues 27 th	Gordon Day – celebration of music and singing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ~ 9:30am• Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 ~ 2pm
Thurs 29 th	Decorated Egg Presentation End of the Spring Term. School finishes at 3:30pm.

HOUSEPOINTS

Grangehill 981 Rochester 910 Dunvegan 966 Nesbit 929

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

We sent out our annual parent questionnaire this week. We appreciate your feedback so please complete it and return it to the school office by Friday 9th February. Thank you.

DINNER MONEY

It is important that you keep your dinner money account up to date. Dinners should be paid for in advance and payments should be made on Mondays. Thank you.

WELL DONE

PUPIL COMMENDATIONS

Alsatian (N): Tommy for great listening and following instructions in PE

Basset (R): Floyd for great improvements in his writing

Beagle (R): Leo for playing the piano for his year group

Corgi (1): Freya for writing excellent descriptive sentences

Collie (1): Albert for always being a good friend

Dachshund (2): Mia for being very creative when designing and making a moon buggy

Dalmatian (2): Sonny for a great attitude to his learning

Great Dane (3): Henry for working hard on drawing shapes in maths

Greyhound (3): Alex for his well written informal letter

Pointer (4): Lily for the amazing use of direct speech in her writing

Pug (4): the whole class for working hard on their class assembly

Red Setter (5): Lily T for her involvement and interesting ideas in science lessons

Retriever (5): Viki for lovely writing based on the book *Seasons of Splendour*

St. Bernard (6): Freddie for fantastic effort with algebra

Spaniel (6): Sam for excellent work on algebra in maths

WELL DONE

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