

Gordon School News

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FRIENDS OF THE GORDON (PTA) NEWS

Many thanks go to everyone who supported the Infant Cake Sale at the end of last half term. We made £225 profit. What a great achievement! Well done! Don't forget that the Junior Cake Sale will take place on Thursday 24th May.

We have arranged for Spring Discos to take place on Friday 16th March. The disco for Years 1, 2, and 3 will be from 4pm to 5pm and the Years 4, 5 and 6 disco will be from 6pm to 7:30pm. Please check your child's book bag next week for information about how to buy tickets.

The next FoG meeting will be on Wednesday 28th March at 7pm. We will be discussing future fundraising ideas and making decisions on how to spend some of the money we have raised. Everyone is welcome to attend.



POP-UP BIKE MARKET

at Gordon Primary School
on Friday 2nd March 2018

SELL YOUR OLD BIKES

Bring your unwanted bikes – whether they're kids, teens or adults sizes – with you in the morning for our mechanic to check over. We'll contact you with a suggested selling price, and once the bike sells, we'll notify you and pay you.

BUY SECOND-HAND BIKES

The market is a great opportunity to find a first bike, upgrade to the next size or just buy something new to get you back into cycling. If you're looking for an adult bike you need to pre-order using the form 'BIKE ORDER FORM' on our website.

8am - 9:30am Drop off your bikes to sell

3pm - 5pm Come and buy a bike

Please visit peddlemywheels.com for more information. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @peddlemywheels.

THIS EVENT IS RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH GREENWICH COUNCIL

EVENTS IN SCHOOL

Children in Year 6 have been taking part in cycle training this week. There is another week of cycle training next week.

On Thursday, Year 6 were visited by *Narconon* – a charity which aims to eliminate drug abuse by explaining the effects and impact of drugs in child-friendly terms.

28 children from Years 5 and 6 took place in the speed trials for a place in the Greenwich Schools' Swimming Gala. We will announce our team next week.

Corgi Class presented their very first class assembly today and it was fantastic. They shared their wonderful work on recycling. Well done, Corgi Class!

PARENT WORKSHOPS

We have a number of parent workshops coming up this half term. These are great ways for you to find out more about how your child learns. Please put these dates in your diary.

Thursday 1st March, 9:15am
YEAR 5 – the Power of Reading

Tuesday 6th March, 6pm
YEAR 2 – SATs preparation

Wednesday 7th March, 9:15am
YEAR 4 – maths

Wednesday 28th March, 9:15am
YEAR 3 – grammar

WRITING ON A WALL

Writing on a Wall is an Eltham Arts Creative Writing challenge which many of our pupils have entered. The children have submitted short stories and poetry on the theme of WALLS. Winners will have their work featured in an exhibition and a book. If you do not want your child's name to be included please let us know.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Mon 26th Year 6 cycle training (week 2)

MARCH

Thurs 1st Book Fair (until Wednesday 7th)
Workshop for Year 5 parents, 9:10am
World Book Day – dress as book characters

Fri 2nd Dachshund Class Assembly, 9:10am
Peddle My Wheels – Pop-Up Bike Market

Tues 6th Year 2 SATs Information Evening, 6pm

Wed 7th Workshop for Year 4 parents, 9:10am

Fri 9th Collie Class Assembly, 9:10am
Visit from the Betty Bus – Sex & Relationship Education (SRE) sessions (Years 5 & 6) and a workshop for parents

Mon 12th Dogs Trust visiting Year 5

Fri 16th Great Dane Class Assembly, 9:10am
Spring Discos

19th to 21st GSG and Band take part in *Greenwich Schools' Music Association* performances

19th to 21st Dance group visiting

Fri 23rd Pointer Class Assembly, 9:10am

Tues 27th Gordon Day – celebration of music and singing

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ~ 9:30am
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 ~ 2pm

Wed 28th Workshop for Year 3 parents, 9:10am

Thurs 29th Decorated Egg Presentation
End of the Spring Term. School finishes at 3:30pm.

DAFFODIL BULBS

The London Children's Flower Society will be visiting us soon to judge the daffodil bulbs that the children have been growing. If your child's bulbs flower before the visit, you can send in a photo instead. We will let you know when to bring in your daffodils when we hear from the London Children's Flower Society.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and we will be marking this day in a number of ways. The children will be doing some book activities in mixed-class groups to give them the opportunity to work with younger or older children. The Book Fair will be in school from Thursday until the following Wednesday. If you would like to purchase a book for your child, please pop along to the Lower Hall at the end of the day. We will also be dressing up as book characters on Thursday. We look forward to seeing the children's fantastic costumes!

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Pug, Red Setter and Corgi classes for their great attendance last week.

WELL DONE

PUPIL COMMENDATIONS

Alsatian (N): Charlotte and Vasu for making brilliant shape monster collages

Basset (R): Ardhani for working so hard in maths

Beagle (R): Adrian for brilliant gymnastics

Corgi (1): the whole class for working so hard on their first ever assembly

Collie (1): Ema D for an excellent piece of descriptive writing

Dachshund (2): Harry for always listening well and working hard

Dalmatian (2): George for brilliant dedication to all areas of his learning

Great Dane (3): Jody for showing determination when solving maths problems

Greyhound (3): Saami for an amazing improvement in his handwriting

Pointer (4): Sapphire for writing great instructions

Pug (4): Elana for super effort in maths this week

Red Setter (5): Jude for demonstrating excellent investigation skills in science

Retriever (5): Tilly for always having a wonderful attitude

St. Bernard (6): McKenna for his problem solving skills in maths

Spaniel (6): Harry for excellent work on ratio in maths

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