

Gordon School News

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Be the best you can be!

TONIGHT'S DISCOS

Do not worry if you missed the deadline for buying disco tickets as you will be able to pay on the door. Entrance costs £3. The disco for Years 1, 2 and 3 will be from 3:45pm to 5pm and includes refreshments. The disco for Years 4, 5 and 6 begins at 6pm and finishes at 7:30pm. The older children will need some change to buy refreshments.

EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

86 of our pupils took part in the **Crown Woods Dance Festival** last Friday. Their performances were amazing and the audience was very impressed. Well done everyone who represented our school and made us all so proud!

Year 1 had a great time when they visited the **Cutty Sark** in Greenwich. They enjoyed exploring the iconic clipper ship.

The school band, GSG (Gordon Singing Group) and our acapella group *Harmonize* showcased their amazing talents at the **Greenwich Schools' Music Festival** on Monday and Tuesday. As well as performing their own pieces our band accompanied the singers from other schools for the finale - a wonderful medley of World War I songs. Well done, everyone.

All classes from Nursery to Year 6 took part in **dance workshops** this week. They worked incredibly hard and created some absolutely amazing pieces. The children then performed their dances in a special whole-school assembly on Wednesday afternoon. Well done, everyone.

Many thanks go to everyone who attended **FoG's Easter Crafts** session for Reception and Nursery on Thursday. We had a fantastic turn out and raised £131.70. Well done!

Pointer Class presented two great assemblies today. They shared this term's learning in the form of a quiz. It was fun and informative! Well done, Pointer Class.

GORDON DAY

Gordon Day, our annual celebration of music and song, will be taking place on Tuesday 27th March in the Sports Hall. You are welcome to join us so please come along and see just how talented the children are.

- **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 perform at 9:30am.**
- **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 perform at 2pm.**

EASTER HOLIDAY DATES

The last day of the Spring Term is Thursday 29th March. The children return on Monday 16th April.

DECORATED EGGS

Please remember we will be hosting our traditional Decorated Egg Exhibition next Thursday. In the past we've seen some super designs and we cannot wait to see what the children create this year.

REQUEST FOR PLANTS

Our new pond is nearly complete. We are now looking to plant some flowering shrubs so we can attract insects and we hope that you may be able to help us. If you, or anyone you know has a link to a garden centre and may be able to source some cheap or free plants for us, please let us know. Thank you in advance.

GREENWICH FOOD BANK EASTER APPEAL

From Monday we will be collecting donations of food and as a "thank you" we will have a non-uniform day on Thursday 29th March.

PLEASE REMEMBER: NO PASTA OR BAKED BEANS – currently, over half of the stock in the Food Bank warehouse is made up of these two items. Instead, they would be very grateful for **tinned peas, carrots, fruit, custard and rice pudding as well as longlife milk and longlife fruit juice**. Thank you for your generosity.

NURSERY SINGALONGS

The Nursery children will be performing in two singalong sessions next Thursday so they can share their lovely singing with their families. The children will perform at 11am and 3pm in the Lower Hall.

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 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
Pop-Up Bike Market (re-scheduled)
- Thurs 29th Decorated Egg Exhibition
Science Theatre Group visiting
Nursery Sing-along
Non-Uniform Day (Food Bank donations please)
End of the Spring Term. School finishes at 3:30pm.

HOUSEPOINTS

Grangehill 995 Rochester 949 Dunvegan 1008 Nesbit 942

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Collie, Great Dane and Spaniel classes for their great attendance last week. Special congratulations go to Collie Class for achieving 100% for the week!



POP-UP BIKE MARKET

at Gordon Primary School
on Wednesday 28th 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



PUPIL COMMENDATIONS

Alsatian (N): Adrian for great work on counting and using numbers

Basset (R): Harold for fantastic writing

Beagle (R): Isabelle for great sounding out

Corgi (1): Maddie for a lovely recount of the trip to the Cutty Sark

Collie (1): Sofia for always having a great attitude to her learning

Dachshund (2): Carina for always having a great attitude to learning

Dalmatian (2): Agatha for her fantastic work on multiplication

Great Dane (3): Ben for taking interesting photos of the local area

Greyhound (3): Kernius for showing a wide range of grammar in his writing about *Charlotte's Web*

Pointer (4): Marcie for her fantastic effort in the dance workshop

Pug (4): Harrison for showing such enthusiasm in the dance workshop

Red Setter (5): Zoe for creating an outstanding information sheet about Anglo-Saxon invasion and settlement

Retriever (5): Ruby for great progress and growing confidence in maths

St. Bernard (6): Alfie for learning a dance routine with such enthusiasm

Spaniel (6): Alana for her superb effort in the dance workshop

YEAR 3 PARENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday 28th March
9:10am

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