

Gordon School News

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SCHOOL NURSE COFFEE MORNINGS

We have two coffee mornings with the School Nurse coming up. Please come along if you have any questions or would like some advice.

- Wednesday 25th April - meet the school nurse
- Wednesday 13th June - childhood anxiety

For more information please contact our Learning Mentor, Mrs Newlove: lnewlove@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk / 0208 850 5486.



PARENTING FOR PARENTS

We are offering the P4P parenting programme which helps with developing strategies to:

- enhance your parenting skills
- model positive behaviour
- manage parent-child conflict
- increase your understanding of child development and reflect on your own childhood experiences
- prepare your child for a successful future

This programme is offered to parents with children between the ages of 5 and 13. It aims to encourage parent participation and enhances the experience around positive parenting.

Details of the Programme

This is a seven week programme and attendance is required for all of the sessions. It will take place here at the Gordon on Fridays between 9:30am and 12pm.

Dates:

Friday 27th April 2018 – informal coffee morning and introduction. Come along if you're interested in the course and would like to know more. The other sessions will be held on 4th May, 11th May, 18th May, 25th May, 8th June, 15th June and 22nd June.

Contact:

Please contact Mrs Newlove (see details above) if you would like more information or if you are interested in booking a place.

EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Members of our Football Club took part in a tournament this week. Team A won three games and drew one. Team B drew three games and lost one. Team A have progressed into the final. The children in both teams played very well.

Many thanks go to everyone who came along to Gordon Day on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed the children's wonderful singing and music.

Wednesday's pop-up bike market was well supported. Thank you for taking part in this initiative.

We had a great turnout for the Year 3 Parent Workshop on grammar on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Congratulations go to Greyhound Class, our SingUp Challenge champions. During SingUp week the classes earned points for every singing activity they took part in.

We were very impressed by the children's fantastic decorated eggs today! Well done to everyone who took part.

The Nursery children hosted a super singalong today and shared songs with their families. Well done!

Thank you for donating food items to the Greenwich Food Bank. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

This term finished with a visit from the Quantum Theatre group who performed two great science shows on *Materials and their Properties* for us.

SUMMER TERM DATES

First day of term – Monday 16th April
 Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May
 Half term week – 28th May to 1st June
 Last day of term – Friday 20th July

CALENDAR

We have started to compile a list of dates for the rest of the year. More dates will be added soon so please keep checking.

APRIL

Mon 16 th	Children return to school
Tues 17 th	Great Dane Class visit to the Royal Naval College
Wed 18 th	Greyhound Class visit to the Royal Naval College
Thurs 19 th	Workshop for Year 5 Parents, 9:10am
Tues 24 th	Pug Class visit to Tate Modern

MAY

Wed 2 nd	Year 3 visit to the Royal Observatory
Thurs 3 rd	Local Elections in the Sports Hall (school open)
Mon 7 th	Bank Holiday – school closed
14 th to 17 th	Year 6 SATs
21 st to 25 th	Gordon Exhibition
Wed 23 rd	Open Afternoon – 2pm to 5pm
Thurs 24 th	Junior Cake Sale
Mon 28 th	Half Term

JUNE

Mon 4 th	Children return to school
Mon 11 th	Sports Day for Years 1 and 2 (morning only) Swimming Gala Heats – girls, 9:30am
Tues 12 th	Sports Day for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (morning only)
Wed 13 th	Swimming Gala Heats – boys, 9:30am
Fri 29 th	Swimming Gala Final, 6pm

JULY

Fri 6 th	Sports Day for Nursery and Reception (morning only)
Tues 17 th	Year 6 Production, 6pm
Thurs 19 th	Year 6 Disco, 7pm
Fri 20 th	End of the Summer Term

SCHOOL MEALS

We have sent out a letter today regarding changes to the price of school meals. From Monday 30th April meals will cost £2.20 per day and £11 per week. Please see the letter for full details of why we have had to make this change. Thank you.

WRITING ON A WALL COMPETITION

Writing on a Wall is an Eltham Arts Creative Writing challenge which many of our pupils entered. We are delighted that lots of Gordon pupils have been awarded prizes! Well done: Taite (Year 4), Emma (Year 1), Ben (Year 2), Eleanor (Year 2), Guste (Year 4), Lola G (Year 4), Maria (Year 4), Marietta (Year 2), Nadia (Year 2), Priana (Year 4), Sadie D (Year 4), Tia (Year 4), Willow (Year 4), Zachary (Year 4), Abdul (Year 2), Agatha (Year 2) and Roxanne (Year 4).

FREE CAR SEAT CHECK

If you would like a free car seat check and advice from qualified Road Safety Officers please pop along to the Asda Superstore in Charlton (Bugsby Way, SE7 7ST) on Wednesday 4th April between 10am and 5pm.

HOUSEPOINTS CUP

Congratulations to the children in Dunvegan House for winning the Housepoints Cup. As a reward they can wear the house colour (yellow) to school on Friday 20th April.

ATTENDANCE

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

WALKING BUS

Our *Walking Bus* will resume after the Easter Holiday. It takes place on the last Thursday of every month. We will give you more information in our next newsletter.

LETTERS ON THE WEBSITE

From next term we will be adding a "Letters" section to our website so that you can refer to letters we have sent to you and print off a copy at home if you need one. You will find it in the "Parent Information" section on the home page.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all parents, carers and family members for the wonderful support we have received this term. We appreciate everything you do to help us and we hope you all have a relaxing and restful break. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 16th April.

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