

Gordon School News

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DATA PROTECTION - GDPR

As of today, new regulations are in force which affect how our school handles people's data. These are called the *General Data Protection Regulations*. Compliance with the regulations will be an ongoing process and we have appointed a Data Protection Officer to advise and manage compliance. Full contact details of our Data Protection Officer can be found in the **Contact Us** section on the school website should you have any questions.

We have started publishing policies, procedures and notices that are compliant with the new regulations and will keep you informed of further developments. Thank you for your patience whilst we take the necessary steps set by the new legislation.

SPORTS DAYS

Our Sports Days are fast approaching! This year we are holding all events during the mornings. This is to avoid the children being out in the strong afternoon sun.

We sent out information about the Years 1 to 6 Sports Days earlier this week. Information about the Foundation Stage Sports Day will be sent out nearer the time. Please look out for these letters.

Years 1 & 2 Monday 11th June
Blackheath Rugby Ground, Kidbrooke Lane
9:30am to 11:30am

Years 3 – 6 Tuesday 12th June
Blackheath Rugby Ground, Kidbrooke Lane
9:30am to 12pm

Foundation Stage Friday 6th July
Eltham Park South, Glenesk Road
10am to 12pm

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

We had a great response to *Walk to School Week* with many children coming to school by foot. We are delighted to inform you that Spaniel and Greyhound Classes had the joint highest percentage of "walkers"! Well done! On Friday 8th June they can wear non-uniform shoes to school!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Mrs Olding's dad who has been a great help in re-siting our pond. The children are thoroughly enjoying seeing the tadpoles and newts!

RECENT EVENTS IN SCHOOL

We had a great turn out at our school meals taster session last Friday afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came along, tried the food, asked questions and provided the catering company with feedback.

We hope you all had the opportunity to visit our fantastic exhibition of artwork this week. We are very proud of our incredibly talented pupils!

Four children in Year 2 took part in a Writers' Workshop at Henwick Primary School on Monday. It was a fantastic experience! Retriever Class had a great time on Tuesday when they visited Pizza Express and made pizzas as part of their topic on Italian food.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Open Afternoon on Wednesday. It was a new event for us and judging by the many positive comments we received, you really enjoyed the opportunity to come in and look through your child's work.

Enormous thanks go to everyone who supported yesterday's Junior Cake Sale. We were very impressed by the children's superb baking. Congratulations go to the following children:

Winners: Ninon (Year 3), Taite (Year 4), Lily P (Year 5) and Violet (Year 6).

Highly Commended: Oliver B, Stanley and Emelia (Year 3), James B and Honor (Year 4), Edward, Daniel, Fernanda and Indigo (Year 5) and Maisie and Zack (Year 6).

The Junior Cake Sale raised £212.75. Last term the Infants raised £225, so altogether our cake sales have raised a whopping £437.75. Well done, everyone!

CALENDAR

JUNE

Tues 5 th	Year 4 at Bright Sparks Concert
Wed 6 th	Rochester House to wear their house colour (red)
Fri 8 th	Spaniel & Greyhound Classes to wear non-uniform shoes
	Corgi Class Assembly, 9:10am / 3pm
	Year 6 Yearbook Photographs
Mon 11 th	Sports Day for Years 1 and 2, 9am to 12pm
	Swimming Gala Heats – girls, morning
Tues 12 th	Sports Day for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6, 9am to 12pm
Wed 13 th	Swimming Gala Heats – boys, morning
	Year 3 visit to Woodlands Farm
	School Nurse Coffee Morning, 9am
Thurs 14 th	Reception trip to Maritime Museum, Greenwich
Fri 15 th	Meet the SEN Governor, 1pm to 2:30pm
Tues 19 th	Year 6 trip - Junior Citizen
Fri 22 nd	FoG Sponsored Run
	Red Setter Class Assembly, 9:10am / 3pm
Fri 29 th	Collie Class Assembly, 9:10am / 3pm
	Swimming Gala Final, 6pm

JULY

Mon 2 nd	Year 4 Concert, 2pm
Thurs 5 th	Year 6 visit to the Museum of London
	New Reception Welcome Meetings, 9:30am / 2pm
Fri 6 th	Sports Day for Nursery and Reception, 9am to 12pm
Sat 7 th	New Reception Picnic, 12pm
Mon 9 th	Nursery Closed – welcome meetings for new families
	Steel Band perform, 3:30pm
Tues 10 th	Red Setter Class trip to Pizza Express
	Band perform, 3:30pm
Thurs 12 th	Annual Reports distributed
Fri 13 th	FoG Barbeque & Disco
Tues 17 th	Year 6 Production, 6pm
Wed 18 th	Nursery visit to the Environmental Centre
Thurs 19 th	Year 6 Disco, 7pm
Fri 20 th	End of the Summer Term

ATTENDANCE

Well done to St Bernard, Collie and Red Setter classes for their great attendance last week.

HOUSEPOINTS

Congratulations to Rochester House for winning the House Points Cup for this half term. To celebrate, the children in Rochester House can wear their house colour (red) to school on Wednesday 6th June. Well done!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like a copy of your child's class photograph, please make sure to complete your order by Friday 15th June. Thank you.



PUPIL COMMENDATIONS

- Alsatian (N):** Freddie for encouraging another child to make good behaviour choices
- Basset (R):** Erica for fantastic effort in phonics sessions
- Beagle (R):** Scott for his fantastic sharing of information
- Corgi (1):** Isaac for brilliant effort in maths lessons
- Collie (1):** Joshua for superb writing
- Dachshund (2):** Sidney for writing a great letter
- Dalmatian (2):** Jessica for wonderful writing
- Great Dane (3):** Betsy for great enthusiasm in science lessons
- Greyhound (3):** Prashansa for writing an excellent Greek myth
- Pointer (4):** Toby for writing a great conversation using speech marks
- Red Setter (5):** Chris for including emotive language in a well-structured diary entry
- Retriever (5):** Angel for a fantastic attitude to her learning and trying her best all term
- St. Bernard (6):** Jake for fantastic effort when writing a diary entry based on Macbeth
- Spaniel (6):** Maddie for writing an excellent play script

SPONSORED FUN RUN

This week, we sent out sponsorship forms for our Fun Run (22nd June). We hope you will encourage and help your child to collect some sponsors. All money raised will go to FoG and will be used on playground improvements. Thanks!

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