

Gordon School News

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FOG NEWS

Our Fun Run this morning was a great success! Well done to all the children for putting their absolutely best efforts into running. They were fantastic! Medals for the fastest three boys and girls in each year group will be presented in assembly on Monday. If you took photos or videos, please remember to keep them off social media sites. Thank you!

Enormous thanks go to the Friends of the Gordon for organising the event, and in particular, we would like to thank Paul Hills – grandad of Noah, Libby and Harvey – for his brilliant work measuring and marking out the track!

Please start collecting your sponsorship money and bring it into school from Monday. Thank you for your support!

SUMMER BBQ

& DISCO 2018

FRIDAY 13TH JULY 7PM - 10PM

TICKETS ON SALE IN THE SPORTS FOYER FROM:
MON 25TH JUNE - FRI 29TH JUNE, 9.05AM & 3.15PM

TICKET OPTIONS:

**FAMILY TICKET £10 - PERMITS EITHER;
 2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN OR 1 ADULT & 3 CHILDREN**

ADULTS £5 CHILDREN £2 UNDER 4'S FREE

TICKET PRICE COVERS ENTRY ONLY TO THE BBQ/DISCO. IT DOES NOT COVER THE COST OF FOOD & REFRESHMENTS. YOU CAN ONLY CONSUME FOOD & DRINK PURCHASED AT THE BBQ/DISCO. THIS IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT & THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE BENEFIT OF OUR SCHOOL.

PARENTS/CARERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

ENTRANCE VIA CRAIGHTON ROAD

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friends of the Gordon PTA

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you receive certain benefits such as:

- **Income Support**
- **Working Tax Credit**
- **Job Seekers Allowance**
- **Employment Support Allowance**
- **Pensions Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit**
- **Support under Part 6 of the Immigration Asylum Act 1999**

your family may be able to receive free school meals, school clothing grants or School Journey grants. More information can be found on the council's website: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Alternatively, we have copies of the form in the office and we can help you with your application.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR YEAR 2:

Please remember that your automatic entitlement to free school meals will end at the end of this term. If you receive the benefits listed above you will need to apply for free school meals – they will not continue unless you complete the form.

LOST PROPERTY

We will be laying the lost property out in the Lower Hall next Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Please pop along and see if anything belongs to your child. Any items not collected by Wednesday 27th June will be disposed of. Thank you.

ANTI-BULLYING QUALITY MARK

We plan to start working towards the nationally accredited *Anti-Bullying Quality Mark* soon. Part of this work includes forming a steering group for which we need some parental involvement. You would be required to attend a meeting once a term. If you are interested or would like to know more, please email our Learning Mentor, Mrs Newlove – newlove@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk or leave a message for her in the office.

EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

It's been a very busy few days! In the world of sport, we found out this week that our swimmers all made it through last week's gala heats! We wish them the best of luck for the finals on Friday 29th June. On Monday, 12 girls from Years 5 and 6 took part in a friendly football match against a Lewisham school. They played well and drew their match 2-2. On Wednesday, four children from Year 4 took part in a tennis tournament and came seventh. Well done, everyone!

In other areas of the curriculum, Year 6 took part in the *Junior Citizen* scheme at Lee Fire Station on Tuesday. The scheme gives children the skills to deal with a wide range of emergency situations. They had a fun and informative day. The *Museum of London Docklands* talked to the children in assembly on Wednesday and then held workshops for Year 4 on the River Thames and its history. We would like to thank the dad of Celina in Greyhound Class for talking to the children about pollution and electric cars as part of Clean Air Day on Thursday. Red Setter hosted their Class Assembly today and impressed us with their superb learning on Earth and Space. Well done!

HOUSEPOINTS

Grangehill 386 Rochester 358 Dunvegan 402 Nesbit 462

PLAYGROUND GAMES

We have reminded the children that games such as Bulldog are too dangerous for our playgrounds. These games require large numbers of children to run across the playgrounds and they cause too many accidents. The children can play running and chasing games, just not in large groups.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Collie, Greyhound and Red Setter classes for great attendance last week.

RETIREMENT

After 30 years at the Gordon School our flute teacher, Mr Lloyd has decided to retire. We will miss him dearly. He has been a loyal and hard-working member of the music department and has taught hundreds of children how to play the flute. On Wednesday 18th July we will be holding a musical farewell in school, from 7pm to 9pm. This is an opportunity for us to thank him for the work he has done. We are inviting Mr Lloyd's pupils, past and present, to come along and celebrate his time with us. If you or your children had / have lessons with Mr Lloyd, you are welcome to join us. If you would like to attend please let the school office know. There will be nibbles and if you want a drink please bring a bottle. If you still have a flute we are hoping to have a 'play' – nothing too difficult - so please bring it along. If you have a piece that you would like to play, either solo or as a group, please feel free. If you feel that you would like to donate towards a gift for Mr Lloyd please pop along to the office.

PUPIL COMMENDATIONS

Alsatian (N): Alivia for increased confidence in counting and in using letters & sounds

Basset (R): Alexey for fantastic improvements in his reading and writing

Beagle (R): Maisey for increased confidence in PE

Corgi (1): Beatrix for an excellent retelling of *Jack and the Beanstalk*

Collie (1): Soniya for her great effort in retelling *Jack and the Beanstalk*

Dachshund (2): Amelia for writing a fabulous description of a castle

Dalmatian (2): Ralph for his enthusiasm and dedication in all his learning

Great Dane (3): Holly for a fantastic improvement in maths

Greyhound (3): Emily for demonstrating great science knowledge when designing an experiment

Pointer (4): Robertas for great work on negative numbers in maths

Pug (4): Madelene for always being helpful, kind and caring

Red Setter (5): Ashton for his excellent concentration and focus during assembly rehearsals

Retriever (5): Archie for being a great sport and a good friend to all the class

St. Bernard (6): Josh for his excellent written description of a setting

WASTE BINS

Please can you dispose of your child's packed-lunch waste at home rather than in the playground bins? The food is attracting foxes onto school premises and they are leaving a lot of mess. Thank you.

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