

# Gordon School News

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## EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

We had an exciting assembly on Monday when we handed out gold, silver and bronze medals to the fastest runners from last week's **Sponsored Fun Run!** We were lucky to have a special visitor to present the medals – Holly, the current English Schools Cross Country Champion! She has represented England in international events, and is also the current Home Countries 2000m steeplechase champion. It was a great day for her too as she found out on Monday that she has been selected to run for Great Britain in the World Junior Championships in Finland in July! We wish her the very best of luck! Hopefully some of our champion fun runners will one day represent our country!

Also this week, Year 6 had a great visit to Eltham Palace on Wednesday as part of their work on local history. Great Dane Class represented our school at the Sportathon and had a fantastic time trying some new sports. Ten pupils from Year 5 took part in a cricket tournament and came second! Well done! Collie Class hosted a brilliant assembly today and impressed us with their work on *Jack & the Beanstalk* and the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in *Wild Science* workshops!

Finally, our swimming team will be competing in the Greenwich Schools Swimming Gala tonight. We wish them the best of luck!

## FoG NEWS

We have been overwhelmed by your amazing fundraising efforts following last week's **Sponsored Fun Run!** So far, you have raised over £2,812. What an amazing effort! Well done! If you have yet to bring your sponsorship money in, please try to let us have it as soon as possible! Thank you.

**SOLD OUT** **SOLD OUT** **SOLD OUT**

There was huge demand for **Barbeque & Disco** tickets and this event is now sold out. There are no more tickets available and you will not be able to pay to enter at the gate on the day. We are sorry for any disappointment caused.

If anyone who has a ticket is willing to volunteer on the bar, sweet stall or barbeque for just half an hour please contact us via Facebook (see below) or send an email to: [friendsofthegordon@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthegordon@gmail.com). All offers of help will be much appreciated!



Several children in the school are allergic to nuts. For this reason we ask you not to put nuts or food containing nuts in your child's packed lunch. This includes food such as peanut butter, almond slices, chocolate spread, satay flavourings, cereal bars, marzipan, coconut, etc. Thank you for helping us to keep the children safe.

## PARKING OFFENCES

Despite many requests, parking continues to be an issue outside the school. We do report parking offences to the Local Authority and you can too. The following information is from the Royal Borough of Greenwich website:

*If you become aware of persistent or ongoing illegal parking, let us know.*

### **What to report**

*You should provide details of:*

- *the location*
- *the type of offence*
- *when the offence is occurring.*

*Information like this is particularly helpful so that we can send a civil enforcement officer to visit the location at a time when the offence is likely to be occurring.*

### **How to report**

*You can report the offence by telephone, email or letter to Parking Services:*

**020 8921 4339**

**[parking@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:parking@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)**

**Fourth Floor,  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
London, SE18 6HQ**



Did you know that you can help raise funds for our school when you shop online? **easyfundraising** is a free service that allows our school to raise money when our supporters shop online. Over 2,700 retailers give commission when you shop with them via the **easyfundraising** website or app. So far, our 92 supporters have raised an incredible £1,410.76! New joiners can earn us a £4 donation each by following the link below:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/S2JDS1/13YB96>

If you haven't done so yet, please sign up today! If you have signed up already – please remember to use the website or app. Thank you!

### CALENDAR

#### JULY

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

### HOUSEPOINTS

Grangehill 537    Rochester 570    Dunvegan 583    Nesbit 665

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to Great Dane, Dachshund and St Bernard classes for excellent attendance last week.

### EXERCISE BOOK SALE

We have been having a clear out of our cupboards and we have a large selection of unused exercise books of various sizes that we no longer need. We will be selling them in the Lower Hall after school next Thursday. They will cost between 20p and 50p, so if you want some cheap books for your children to write and draw in, please pop along!

### PUPIL COMMENDATIONS

**Alsatian (N):** Harper for improved listening skills and behaviour

**Basset (R):** Dylan for great enthusiasm in all areas of learning

**Beagle (R):** Hollie for great work in phonics

**Corgi (1):** Tele for writing an excellent letter

**Collie (1):** Henry for working hard on his writing this week

**Dachshund (2):** Layla for great answers during class discussions

**Dalmatian (2):** Ella for her detailed and imaginative writing

**Great Dane (3):** Heather for a beautifully written letter

**Greyhound (3):** Lexi for her improvement in telling the time

**Pointer (4):** Kieran for good observations in science lessons

**Pug (4):** Grace for careful work on plotting coordinates in maths

**Red Setter (5):** Remi for her interesting book review of *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*

**Retriever (5):** Rhys for excellent mental calculation skills in maths

**St. Bernard (6):** Orla for her brilliant enthusiasm during rehearsals for the Year 6 production

**Spaniel (6):** Holly for working hard to learn her part in the production

### SEND FUN DAY – 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Willowdene School, Swingate Lane, Plumstead, SE18 2JD, 11am – 2pm

Pop along with your child to enjoy a day for children with special educational needs and disabilities. Bring a picnic and join in the fun: bouncy castle – multi-sports – face painting – art sale – performances – sensory stories and play – reptile interaction

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