

Gordon School News

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EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Year 4 had a fantastic time at the *Bright Sparks* concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Tuesday where they experienced a superb performance from the London Philharmonic Orchestra. **Pearl** Class visited *Pizza Express* on Wednesday and had a great time creating and eating their own pizzas! Also on Wednesday, **Jade** Class went to Sutcliffe Park Sports Centre for a Clip 'n' Climb session. **Pearl** Class presented an excellent assembly to their parents this morning and shared their learning on the Anglo-Saxons. Finally, we have had an amazing and inspiring dance coach in this week who worked with all the children across the whole school. This culminated in a brilliant dance production this afternoon where every class performed to the rest of the school. Well done, everyone.

TENNIS LESSONS

Why not learn and play tennis at Eltham Park South with the professional coaches who teach tennis in our school? There are Mini and Junior sessions running on a weekly basis for children aged 3+. There is group coaching for adults too! Gordon pupils can take advantage of a free session by using the voucher code FREETRIAL anytime before 20th May 2019. For more information please call 0208 987 8027 or visit <https://www.twistfizz.co.uk/kids-tennis/minis/>

PLEASE VISIT US!

Our annual exhibition of work will be on display in the Middle Hall from **Monday 20th May**. You will have until the morning of Friday 24th May to pop along and see it. This year we have a space theme linked to the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing. Please come along and see the children's fabulous work!

On **Wednesday 22nd May** we will be holding an Open Afternoon. This is your opportunity to spend time looking through your child's learning and discussing it with them. Our classroom doors will be open from 2pm until 5pm and we look forward to seeing you!

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Celine Roberts for running some great art workshops with the Reception children. They had a fantastic time creating aliens and planets which will feature in our whole school exhibition.

FRIENDS OF THE GORDON (PTA) NEWS & UPDATES

There are three exciting fundraising events planned for this term:

- "Lend A Hand" Cake Sale (24th May)
- Fun Run (28th June)
- Barbeque & Disco (5th July)

Please look out for more details in future newsletters.

There will also be a meeting for parents on **Wednesday 15th May** at 7pm in the Lower Hall. The existing FoG committee are hoping to hand over their roles from September so if you are looking for a way to become more involved in the life of the school please come along. Everyone is welcome!

Last term, FoG (and the Big Half Marathon runners) raised an amazing £4451 for **Lego Education** resources in our school. Mr Taylor and Mrs Abrey had a meeting with a Lego Education provider yesterday to begin to plan which resources we will buy, how they will support the school's curriculum and training sessions for the staff. Please look out for updates in future newsletters.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

In last term's questionnaire, some parents and carers identified the website as an aspect of the school that they felt could be improved. We will be meeting with our provider in a couple of weeks' time and would appreciate some detailed feedback about what you think needs to be changed. Please be as precise as you can. You can email your feedback to office@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk or post a note in the box in the foyer. Thank you.

CALENDAR UPDATES

May

1 st to 31 st	Year 2 SATs tests
13 th to 16 th	Year 6 SATs tests
Wed 15 th	FoG Meeting (7pm)
20 th to 24 th	Gordon Exhibition (all Year groups)
Mon 20 th	Class photographs
	GSG perform in the <i>Singing Spectacular</i>
Wed 22 nd	Open Afternoon (2pm to 5pm)
Thurs 23 rd	Sports Hall used for European Elections
Fri 24 th	Sapphire Class Assembly (9:10am / 3pm)
	FoG "Lend A Hand" Cake Sale (after school)
27 th to 31 st	Half term break

June

Fri 7 th	Citrine Class Assembly (9:10am / 3pm)
10 th to 14 th	Phonics Screening Checks for Year 1
Mon 10 th	Swimming Gala heats – Girls
Wed 12 th	Swimming Gala heats – Boys
	Nursery visit to Maritime Museum
Thurs 13 th	Pearl Class trip to Royal Institute
Fri 14 th	Year 3 visit to Woodlands Farm
	Reception visit to Sea Life London Aquarium
Wed 19 th	GSG perform at the Tower of London
Thurs 20 th	Sapphire trip to Royal Institute
Fri 21 st	Year 6 <i>Junior Citizen</i> project
	Year 4 World War II Evacuation Day
	Coral Class Assembly (9:10am / 3pm)
Mon 24 th	Sportathon – Jasper Class
	Sports Day – Years 1 and 2 (morning) tbc
Tues 25 th	Sports Day – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (morning) tbc
Wed 26 th	New Reception Welcome Meetings (9:30am / 2pm)
Fri 28 th	Year 4 Assembly (9:10am)
	FoG Fun Run
	Swimming Gala finals (evening)
Sat 29 th	New Reception Picnic (12pm)

July

Tues 2 nd	Year 4 Instrumental Concert (2pm)
Thurs 4 th	Year 6 visit to Museum of London
Fri 5 th	Diamond Class Assembly (9:10am / 2pm)
	FoG Barbeque & Disco (evening)
Mon 8 th	Nursery closed - Welcome Meeting for new starters
Tues 9 th	Steel Band perform in the bandstand (3:30pm)
Wed 10 th	School Band perform in the bandstand (3:30pm)
Thurs 11 th	Nursery & Reception Sports (morning)
Fri 12 th	Emerald Class Assembly (9:10am / 3pm)
Tues 16 th	Year 6 Leavers' Production (6:30pm)
Thurs 18 th	Year 6 disco (7pm to 9:30pm)
Fri 19 th	Last day of term – school ends at 3:30pm

WELL DONE

Amber (N): Felix for observant art work on his planet Earth

Amethyst (R): Justin for excellent work in English

Aquamarine (R): Isabelle for her improvement in phonics and reading

Citrine (1): Ben for great work in phonics sessions

Coral (1): Poppy for careful work on her Moon buggy

Diamond (2): Luca for writing a great space adventure story

Emerald (2): Katie for always putting great effort into her learning

Jade (3): Phoebe for using great vocabulary when describing the Minotaur

Jasper (3): Maria for excellent effort in finding fractions of numbers

Onyx (4): Oscar for a fabulous contribution to the class dance

Opal (4): Saami for using a variety of methods for division calculations

Pearl (5): Scott for his enthusiasm and participation in all class activities

Sapphire (5): Bobby for his fantastic contribution to the class dance performance

Topaz (6): Vadim for his enthusiasm during the rehearsal of the dance performance

Turquoise (6): Lewis for his super effort in the dance workshop

FOOTBALL CLUB

We have a few spaces in the Key Stage 2 Football Club which takes place on Wednesdays after school. Please contact the office if your child would like to attend.

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