

Gordon School News

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EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

This week is National Sport Week and we have been very active! On Monday, **Jasper** Class represented our school in the Sportathon – a mixed-sports tournament for Greenwich schools. The children impressed everyone with their superb participation – they came fourth out of thirteen! Also on Monday, the children in **Key Stage 1** took part in their Sports Day. The **Key Stage 2** Sports Day took place on Tuesday. Both days went very well and all of the children put great effort into their activities and races. Congratulations go to **Dunvegan** – the overall winners! The week ended in an equally energetic manner with the **FoG Sponsored Fun Run** – another great event! Our swimming team are taking part in the **Greenwich School's Gala** this evening and we wish them the best of luck!

Also this week, the RSPB came in to do some workshops on *habitats* with **Year 6** and **Diamond** Class. Our new **Reception** families visited us on Wednesday for Welcome Meetings and **Year 4** presented a brilliant assembly about last week's WWII Evacuation Experience.

FOG BARBEQUE & DISCO

The Barbeque and Disco is just one week away and FOG are very busy organising what will be yet another fantastic evening!

For all the **volunteers** who kindly signed up to help, the rota for the evening will be in the school foyer noticeboard. Please take note of the time we will be needing your help!

Recycling: We are trying to cut down on plastic waste. If you have your own garden wine or beer glasses please bring them along (no glass please). We will be "renting out" reusable wine glasses for a £1 deposit. You will get this refunded when you return them at the end of the night!

Please note that this event is sold out and we have no more tickets available.

SPONSORED FUN RUN

Our sponsored Fun Run went very well today and it was great to see the children taking part! Thank you to all the volunteers for being such fantastic marshalls!

Many thanks also go to everyone who has been seeking sponsorship. Once you have collected in the money please put it in a sealed envelope and hand it in at the office.

MOBILE APP

The Gordon School app for smartphones can now be downloaded.

Android users – Go to Google Play, search for **School Jotter**

iOS users – Go to the App Store and search for **School Jotter**

GO! CLUB INSET DAY COVER

Monday 2nd September will be an Inset day and the GO! Club will be offering a full day's childcare from 8am to 6pm for £30. They have already started planning for the day and are looking to take the children out on a trip. If you are interested in booking a place for your child, please email: go@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk

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 and submit the form.

DIARY DATES

June

Sat 29th **New Reception** Picnic (12pm)

July

Tues 2nd **Year 4** Instrumental Concert (2pm)

Thurs 4th **Year 6** visit to Museum of London

Fri 5th **Diamond** Class Assembly (9:10am / 3pm)

FoG Barbeque & Disco (evening)

Mon 8th **Nursery** closed - Welcome Meeting for new starters

Tues 9th **Steel Band** perform in the bandstand (3:30pm)

Wed 10th **School Band** perform in the bandstand (3:30pm)

Thurs 11th **Nursery & Reception** Sports (morning)

Fri 12th **Emerald** Class Assembly (9:10am / 3pm)

Police Safety Talks with **Year 6**

Violin Concert – Sports Hall (3:30pm)

Tues 16th **Year 6** Leavers' Production (6:30pm)

Thurs 18th **Year 6** disco (7pm to 9:30pm)

Fri 19th Last day of term – school ends at 3:30pm

HOUSEPOINTS

Grangehill 859 Rochester 875 Dunvegan 848 Nesbit 833

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations go to Diamond, Pearl and Sapphire classes for winning the Attendance Awards this week.

WALKING / CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Please remember that only children in Year 6 who have written permission can walk to and from school unaccompanied. The roads are very busy around the school; young children can easily lose concentration and put themselves in danger when crossing roads.

If your child cycles to school we recommend that they wear a helmet. Please also make sure they they have a thorough understanding of road safety.



To help raise funds for our school while you do your online shopping, please visit the **easyfundraising** website or download the app. Then, when you shop via easyfunding you'll earn commission for our school. It's quick, easy and costs you nothing!

We now have 106 supporters who have raised £2104.83 for the school so far. What an amazing effort! Thank you for your support.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gordonprimaryschool/>

LOST PROPERTY

Our boxes are overflowing! If your child has lost any uniform items, please check Lost Property! Thank you!

WELL DONE

Amber (N): Leland for great re-telling of the Hungry Caterpillar story

Amethyst (R): Albert for excellent effort in Maths

Aquamarine (R): Keaton for always being so helpful in the classroom

Citrine (1): the whole class for great participation at Sports Day and the Fun Run

Coral (1): Harold for always being a good friend.

Diamond (2): Ema D for a great attitude to her learning and always working hard

Emerald (2): Libby for her enthusiasm towards our DT crown making project

Jade (3): Emma-Jean for her fantastic work on adding money

Jasper (3): The whole class for their outstanding behaviour and attitude at the Sportathon

Onyx (4): Betsy for brilliant enthusiasm when practising the WWII assembly

Opal (4): Alfie P for great contributions to class discussions

Pearl (5): Lily for always giving 100% enthusiasm and participation

Sapphire (5): Daniel for beautiful presentation of his work in all subjects throughout the year

Topaz: Albert for his enthusiasm and effort during rehearsals for the Year 6 production

Turquoise: Tilly for her enthusiasm in rehearsals

NEW WEBSITE

We are pleased to let you know that our new website is now ready. You can access it via our existing address: www.gordonprimary.co.uk

School office: 020 8850 5486

e-mail: office@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk

Facebook:

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Website:

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