

Gordon School News

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Be the best you can be!

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

It has been wonderful to have all the children in school this week. We are all so proud of them and how well they have settled back in. There is a buzz of focused concentration in the classrooms and it is lovely to hear the children having fun together and playing outside once again.

This week we have been celebrating **International Women's Day** and **British Science Week**. In his assembly on Friday, Mr Taylor combined these two events and talked about some of the many amazing discoveries made by female scientists.

PLEASE RETURN ALL SCHOOL READING BOOKS



We would be extremely grateful if you could have a hunt around at home for school reading books. Stocks are very low in some classrooms at the moment. We want to make sure that every child is able to take a book home every day and that there is plenty of choice for them, so please return all the books your child has finished reading. Thank you!

ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADOR TRAINING

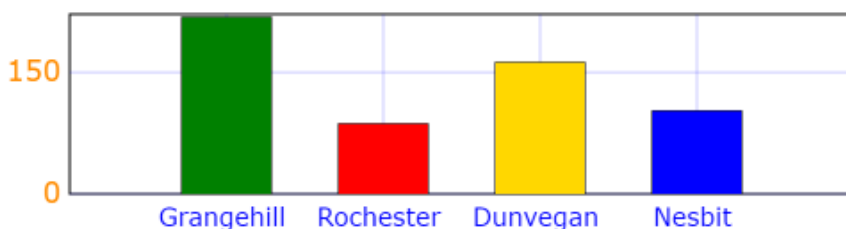
This term, as part of our commitment to Anti-Bullying, we will be asking pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 to apply to become Anti-bullying Ambassadors. Online training will be delivered by an expert anti-bullying mentor from the Diana Award who will be supported in school by our Learning Mentor Ms Newlove.



The training will empower the children. It will help them to identify bullying and know how to tackle it. They will use their ideas to make an action plan to support future anti-bullying work in our school. Any pupils interested will be given the opportunity to put their name forward next week. We will be selecting 15 pupils and the training will take place on Wednesday 31st March.

HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to everyone who earned House Points this week.



DAFFODIL COMPETITION

A representative from the London Children's Flower Society will visit us on Tuesday 16th March to judge the children's daffodil bulb growing skills. If you purchased bulbs from us last term please either send the daffodils in or send a photograph of them to Mrs Altiparmaki: ealtiparmaki@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk. Good luck!

BUMPED HEAD NOTICES

Please note that from next week we will be sending bumped head notices via email. As part of our COVID-19 prevention measures we are limiting the number of letters that we send home. We have trialled making phone calls but many of you have told us that receiving these calls during the day – especially when you are at work – is not helpful. Therefore, we will be sending messages by email. We will review how this is working before the end of the term. **Please remember that if you ever change your email address, you need to let us know.**

30-HOUR NURSERY CODES

If your child attends the Nursery and is eligible for a 30-hour place, please see the flyer we have attached to the newsletter on parentmail. In particular, please note that you need to apply for or reconfirm your 30-hour code by 31st March 2021.

GO! CLUB BOOKINGS

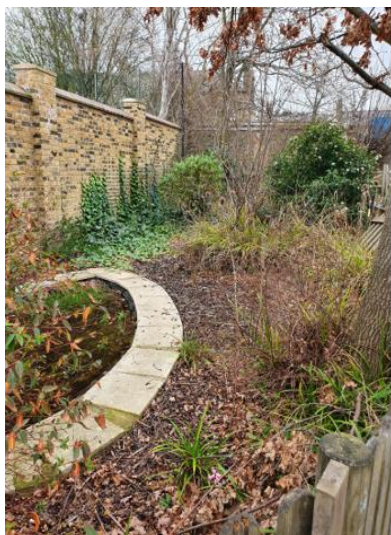
To book wraparound care sessions at the GO! Club please use the following link:

<https://gordonprimary.schoolsbullddy.net/CcaSignup#!/>

More information is available on the school website.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE GORDON GREEN TEAM?

The school grounds have changed enormously in the past few months and we have much more "green" space now. We are looking for a dedicated team of volunteers who would be willing to spend a couple of hours in school every so often to help maintain these areas.



As you can see from these photos, we also need some help developing a few areas in the school, so if this is your area of expertise and you can spare some time on the occasional weekend, we would love you to join the **Gordon Green Team!**

We have made a start – we have signed up to a tree-planting project, applied for a grant to fund an "edible playground" and have plans for a Victory Garden as a

memorial to the World War 1 huts that stood in our grounds – we now need some helping hands!



To express your interest please contact the Premises Manager Mr Camilleri: dcamilleri@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk Thank you!

WELL DONE

Clownfish (N): Freya for her positive and enthusiastic attitude in nursery

Conch (R): Emma for fabulous phonics this week

Coral (R): Isla for settling in well and having a great week

Dolphin (1): Hope for fantastic descriptive writing

Jellyfish (1): Miles for an excellent use of adjectives when describing

Lionfish (2): Ethan for making a really positive start to his return to school this week

Lobster (2): Gustave for great listening and working hard to follow instructions

Mussel (3): Ruby for working hard in English lessons this week

Octopus (3): Sammy for her knowledge of different forces in science

Oyster (4): Arthur for brilliant descriptive writing this week

Penguin (4): Sofia for an excellent attitude towards fractions

Seahorse (5): Emma excellent work on adding and subtracting decimals

Stingray (5): Kirsty for superb contributions to class discussions

Turtle (6): Darci for her fantastic effort in class this week

Whale (6): Luke for fantastic effort this week and throughout home-learning

If you have concerns regarding a child's well-being, care or safety, including bullying, please contact a member of our Safeguarding Team: Mr Taylor, Mrs Cuesta, Mrs Black, Ms Newlove and Ms May. Alternatively, you can call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

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