

Gordon School News

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DECORATE AN EGG EXHIBITION



Our annual **Decorate An Egg Exhibition** is always a great way to end the Spring Term! We would like to say a huge "well done" to everyone who brought in eggs today. As always, the children impressed us with their incredible creativity.

TERM DATES

Today is the last day of the Spring Term. We wish you all a restful and relaxing break. The children will return on Monday 19th April.

Summer Term 2021

First half ~ Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Bank Holiday ~ Monday 3rd May

Half-term holiday ~ Monday 31st May to Monday 7th June

Second half ~ Tuesday 8th June to Friday 23rd July

Autumn Term 2021

First half ~ Friday 3rd September to Friday 22nd October

Half-term holiday ~ Monday 25th to Friday 29th October

Second half ~ Monday 1st November to Friday 17th December

HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to **NESBIT** House for winning the House Points Cup for this half term. As a reward, the children in Nesbit House can wear a top in their House colour (blue) on Friday 23rd April! Well done everyone!

ANTI-BULLYING QUESTIONNAIRE



Thank you to everyone who has returned the anti-bullying questionnaire. We are working towards the **Anti-Bullying Quality Mark – UK** and your feedback is very helpful. We have extended the deadline until 23rd April and would be grateful if you could email your completed questionnaires to Ms Newlove: newlove@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk Thank you for your support!

GO! CLUB BOOKINGS

If you need childcare before or after school, on a regular or ad hoc basis, please remember that you can book sessions at our **GO! Club**. For more information and details about how to make a booking please visit the school website or follow this link: <https://gordonprimary.schoolsbuddy.net/CcaSignup#!/>

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

For the second week running, **Dolphin**, **Lobster** and **Oyster** classes are the Attendance Award winners. Well done, everyone!

COMPACT DISCS



If you have any CDs at home that you no longer use, the Reception staff would happily take them off

your hands! They are planning to use them to make a mobile for their music area. Thank you!

SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE.

The children from Year 1 to Year 6 watched the NSPCC's **Speak Out. Stay Safe.** online assemblies this week. The very clear message in the assemblies is that children must speak to a trusted adult or phone **ChildLine** if something is happening to them that is worrying or hurting them. Please remind your child of this important message at home. Thank you!



NADIA'S FUNDRAISING

Nadia in Year 5 is raising money and planning to donate 14" of her hair to the **Little Princess Trust**. This great charity provides free real hair wigs to children who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. If you would like to support Nadia and help her raise funds, please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nadia-dziubich>

TRACK & TRACE

We are delighted that we made it through to today without any positive COVID-19 cases being reported in the school and without needing to close any bubbles. Thank you for helping us stay safe! Please remember that schools continue to have a duty to support the **Track & Trace** initiative so if your child tests positive for COVID-19 at any point up to the end of **Sunday 4th April** you will need to contact Mr Taylor: headteacher@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk with details of when your child started to show symptoms, what the symptoms are, the date of the test and when the case was confirmed. We will need to report positive cases and inform the families of the children who have to self-isolate. Thank you.

HOLIDAY MEALS

The Council will be providing free meals for children during the Easter holiday. Food is served at multiple locations across the borough, and there's no age limit for children. Please visit the Council's website: <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidaymeals> for more details.

FRIENDS OF THE GORDON NEWS

The response to our **Personal Challenge** sponsored events was incredible and the children have raised £2121 to date. There was a huge variety of challenges undertaken, from bike riding to skipping to baking cakes. A big "well done and thank you" goes to all the amazing children who participated! If your child would like to take part in their own challenge over the Easter holiday, or you would like to make a donation, please visit: <https://friendsofthegordon.wixsite.com/schoolpta/personalchallenge>

SKIRTS & DRESSES

If you have a daughter in the school you may decide to purchase a summer dress for her to wear during the summer term. We do not have a preferred style, but the dress needs to be blue. If your daughter wears a skirt, please make sure it is a school skirt which falls to her knees. The children often sit on the floor and a longer skirt maintains girls' dignity. Girls can also wear grey trousers.

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN RUGBY?

PLAYERS WANTED

**Girls and Boys, all welcome,
no rugby experience needed**



**BLACKHEATH
1858
RUGBY**

Just bring a drink, comfortable sportswear (boots not essential) and hand sanitizer.

Blackheath Rugby Club are delighted to offer an extended trial period to all new players (without charge) from Sunday 4th April until the end of the season.



If you are in school Years 1 – 6 come and give it a try. It's great fun, you'll make loads of new friends and learn a new sport

If you have any questions, then please contact the Chair of the Minis section:
Andy Burrows
(andy.burrows@blackheathrugby.co.uk)

**Training takes place each
Sunday from 10am at Hervey Road
Sports Fields, SE3 8BU.**

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