



## Diary Dates

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Welcome Meetings  
(3:45pm, 4:05pm and 4:25pm)

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Florence Nightingale visit

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

FoG AGM (4pm)

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

FoG Quiz Night

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Bright Sparks Concert

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Parent / Carer Workshop (9:15am)

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Inset Day – school closed

### 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October

Open Evenings

### 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October

Half term holiday

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Harvest Assembly (9:20am)

### 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November

Book Fair

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

# Gordon Primary School

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## Year 2

### Diamond Class

Mrs Abrey & Mrs Cuesta

### Emerald Class

Mrs Hill

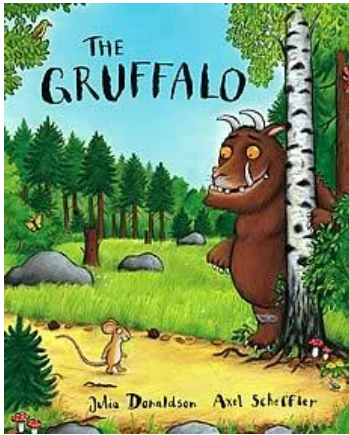
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## Reminders

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Mathematics and English homework will be given out on Fridays to be handed in on Tuesdays. Spellings will be given out on Fridays and tested the following Friday.

Reading Records should be brought to school each day. Please try to read with your child each day and make at least three entries in your child's Reading Record each week.

Children need to bring their recorder to school on Mondays. Recorders can be purchased from the School Office.

Please make sure you name your children's belongings, particularly jumpers and cardigans.

Ideally your children should have their own named water bottle which they bring into school every day.

Donations of boxes of tissues would be very welcomed as we head into the colder weather.

Please remember we are a healthy school so no sweets, cakes or crisps should be sent in if it is your child's birthday.

Finally, although the children have fruit provided for them each day we appreciate that some children prefer to bring in fruit of their choice from home. Please make sure it is stored in a suitable labelled container.

## Trips and special events

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*Florence Nightingale* will be visiting us on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to help us with our history topic.



We will be visiting the Royal Festival Hall for the Bright Sparks concert on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### Class Assemblies

Emerald – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Diamond – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

## Learning

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We teach English through the *Power of Reading* project. This term we will be reading *The Gruffalo* and other Julia Donaldson books, and using them as the basis of our English work.

Mathematics is taught according to the Gordon School Mathematics Framework. Throughout the year, children are taught a progression of mathematical topics in the areas of number, measurement, geometry, shape and data handling.

We will be studying *Animals including humans* in our Science lessons this term, *Hinduism* and *Christianity* in RE. In Art & Design we will be painting and printing.

The children will have PE on Wednesdays (with a tennis coach) and Thursdays. They will need a navy or white t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers/plimsolls. Please do not send your child in with a patterned t-shirt or football strip.

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