

Gordon School News

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Value of the month - **KINDNESS**

Be the best you can be!



SAVE THE CHILDREN

Following the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia we have chosen **Save the Children** as our charity for this year. To help raise funds we will be having a non-uniform day next Friday (Thursday for Year 5 as they are on a trip on Friday). The children can leave their uniforms at home in return for a donation of £1. Thank you for your support.

HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLIES

Our Harvest Assemblies will take place on Wednesday 31st October. **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will perform at 9:20am. **Years 3 to 6** will perform at 2pm. Both performances will be in the Sports Hall. We will be supporting the Greenwich Foodbank again this year and hope you will be able to donate items from their shopping list shown below. Please take items to the classroom. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.



HARVEST APPEAL 2018

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND TOILETRIES THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis



DONATE TOILETRIES

Help by donating toiletries, these can be just as vital to those in crisis



SHOPPING LIST

Any Tin of:
Peas
Carrots
Fruit
Custard
Rice Pudding
Fish
Meat
Or Long-life:
Milk
Fruit Juice
Or Toiletries

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Trustees from the Elizabeth Legatt Foundation visited us on Monday. When she died in 1716, Elizabeth Legatt bequeathed 42 acres of farmland to trustees and the rent collected was used to help educate children in Eltham. The charity supports one school each year by donating up to £1716 worth of new books. This year it is our turn! We now have lots of lovely new books in the classrooms and we are very grateful to have benefitted from a charity set up over 300 years ago.

The children in **Year 2** went to the Royal Festival Hall on Monday for the London Philharmonic Orchestra's *Bright Sparks* concert. They had a great time.

Some of the **Year 6** pupils took part in *Bikeability* cycle training this week. More Year 6 children will have their training later in the term.

We had two very well-attended workshops this week. On Wednesday, we shared information with **Year 2** parents and carers about maths and on Thursday, parents and carers from the **Foundation Stage** visited our new Forest School site. Thank you to everyone who came along and to the staff for hosting these events.

The **Reception** children took part in an Autumn Walk on Thursday. They went to the Pleasaunce and enjoyed looking for signs of seasonal change.

FOG NEWS

We had an amazing turnout at the Quiz Night last Friday. Many thanks go to everyone who helped with the organisation and all the brilliant contestants who took part! We are delighted to tell you that an incredible £731 was raised. Well done!

We are still looking for some Year group reps, so if anyone has a little time to spare, please get in touch. All support is very welcome.

Thank You.
greenwich.foodbank.org.uk

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The deadline for placing orders for school photos is Tuesday 16th October. If you wish, you can order your photos online and providing you order by the deadline, your photos will be delivered to us in school. If you miss the deadline you will need to order online but please be aware that the photographer includes an additional charge for this.

DIARY DATES

October

Mon 15th Open Evening (**Year 1 to Year 6**)
Tues 16th Deadline for school photo orders
Wed 17th **Year 3** history workshops
Open Evening (**Year 1 to Year 6**)
Fri 19th **Jade Class** Assembly (9:10am – Middle Hall)
Year 5 trip to the Hindu Temple, Plumstead
22nd to 26th Half term holiday
Tues 30th **Year 3** trip to the Ecology Park
Wed 31st Harvest Assemblies ~ 9:20am / 2pm

November

Fri 2nd **Diamond** Assembly (9:10am / 3pm – Middle Hall)
5th to 9th Bikeability cycle training - **Year 6**
Wed 7th **Reception** Parents' Workshop (9:10am)
Year 4 visit to London Zoo
3:45pm - Opportunity for parents to view SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) resources
Fri 9th **Jasper** Assembly (9:10am / 3pm – Middle Hall)
Year 6 to the Buddhist Centre, Bethnal Green
12th to 16th Anti-Bullying Week
15th to 21st Book Fair
Fri 16th Book Fair dress-up day (bedtime stories theme)
Opal Class Assembly (9:10am / 3pm – Middle Hall)
Wed 21st London Museum workshops for **Year 3** (in school)
Year 4 visit to the National Gallery
Thurs 22nd **Year 5** School Journey / Sayers Croft meeting (6pm)
Fri 30th Inset Day – school closed

December

Tues 4th Nasal flu vaccinations (**Reception to Year 5**)
Wed 5th **Years 5 & 6** Carol Concert (4pm)
Mon 10th **Years 3 & 4** Performance (2pm)
Tues 11th **Years 3 & 4** Performance (9:30am)
12th to 14th **Year 5** School Journey to Sayers Croft
Tues 18th **Years 1 & 2** Performance (9:30am)
Nursery & Reception Performance (2pm)
Wed 19th **Nursery & Reception** Performance (9:30am)
Years 1 & 2 Performance (2pm)
Thurs 20th Last day of term for **Nursery**
Class Parties
Fri 21st Last day of term - School closes at 2pm

PUPIL COMMENDATIONS

Due to the school being closed tomorrow, we will celebrate this week's commendations in Monday's assembly.

Amethyst (R): Beatrice for a lovely picture using 2D shapes

Aquamarine (R): Amelija for her brilliant artwork

Citrine (1): James for producing a brilliant family tree

Coral (1): Charlie for super work on number bonds to 10

Diamond (2): Jacob for great reasoning in maths

Emerald (2): Dulcie for always having a great attitude to learning

Jade (3): Ella for using the doubling strategy to calculate times tables

Jasper (3): Lois for a wonderful leaflet about sea monkeys

Onyx (4): Mai-Li for writing a superb continuation to a story

Opal (4): Kitty for the fabulous use of description in her writing

Pearl (5): Salim for using excellent listening skills in maths lessons

Sapphire (5): Noah for fantastic story writing

Topaz (6): Aidan for demonstrating great perseverance during cycle training

Turquoise (6): Zarah for writing an excellent letter to a character

ATTENDANCE

This week's award winners are **Onyx, Opal** and **Diamond** classes! Well done, children!

MISSING COAT

We think a girl's blue coat (from Year 5) may have been accidentally taken by another child. If you find a coat at home that is not your child's, please let us know. Thank you!