

Gordon School News

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APPLICATION FOR DEMOLITION

The planning application for the demolition of six of the huts in our playground and the refurbishment the hut behind the Sports Hall is online and open to consultation. The planning committee takes into account the views of the local community so it is really important that as many people as possible make a comment. So far 81 comments have been logged and we are delighted by the strength of support. The deadline for submitting your support is 20th March 2019 and every positive comment will increase the chance of this project becoming a reality.

We have sent the link to the planning application out by parentmail. If you did not receive the link, the easiest way to find the application it is to do an online search for *Greenwich Planning Portal* and search for *Gordon Primary School*.

BIG HALF MARATHON – SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

Our intrepid runners will be hitting the streets of London on Sunday and we wish them the very best of luck! The 13.1 mile course begins at Tower Bridge and finishes by the Cutty Sark in Greenwich. The money raised will fund **Lego Education** resources which support science, technology, engineering and mathematical learning and are suitable for all children from Nursery to Year 6.

If you would like to offer your support you can donate at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gordonprimaryschool>



GREENWICH TIME TO TALK

Greenwich Time to Talk will be holding three workshops. If you would like to attend, please contact our Learning Mentor Ms Newlove: lnewlove@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk

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| • Sleep | Friday 15 th March at 9 am |
| • Worry Management | Tuesday 19 th March at 9 am |
| • Stress | Wednesday 3 rd April at 9 am |

SUCH A BUSY WEEK!

Coral Class had a fantastic time during their visit to the Cutty Sark and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the ship.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the **Maths Curriculum Evening** on Monday. We hope you all had fun!

The RSPB visited **Year 5** and **Emerald Class** on Tuesday to talk to the children about habitats.

The **Book Fair** has arrived and will be with us until next Wednesday. Please pop along to the Lower Hall at the end of the day if you would like to purchase a book. We gain commission on all sales which means we are able to get more books for school.

Year 2 had a great visit to the Maritime Museum on Thursday. They took part in a fun workshop which looked at where, around the world, food comes from.

The children looked amazing when they came into school today dressed as book characters to celebrate **World Book Day**.

Finally, **Citrine Class** presented their first ever Class Assembly today. It was super and they shared the books and stories that have inspired them to create their own amazing writing!

DAFFODIL BULBS

The London Children's Flower Society will be visiting us on Thursday 14th March at 9:30am to judge how well the children have grown their daffodil bulbs. Please send the flowers along to the Middle Hall. If your child's bulbs flower before the visit, you can send in a photo instead.



YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY MEETING

On Tuesday 12th March we will be holding a meeting for the parents and carers of the children who will soon be heading off on their School Journey to Osmington Bay in Dorset. There is lots of information to share and the medical and dietary forms will need to be completed. This will also be an opportunity to ask any last-minute questions. Please come along to the Middle Hall at 6pm.

DIARY DATES (UPDATE)

March

Sun 10th Big Half Marathon
Tues 12th **Year 6** School Journey Meeting (6pm)
Thurs 14th **Citrine** Class visit to the Cutty Sark
Daffodil bulbs to be judged
Fri 15th **Greenwich Time to Talk** Workshop: **Sleep** 9am
Coral Class Assembly (9:10am / 3pm)
Peddle My Wheels – Bike Sale
18th to 20th Greenwich Schools' Music Festival
Greenwich Time to Talk Workshop: **Worry** 9am
Fri 22nd **Jade** Class Assembly (9:10am / 3pm)
Wild Science Workshop for Years 2, 3 and 4
25th to 29th **Year 6** School Journey to Osmington Bay, Dorset
Tues 26th **Year 3** photos for Tate Gallery project
Wed 27th Crown Woods Dance Festival

April

Mon 1st **Year 4** visit to the British Museum
Wed 3rd **Greenwich Time to Talk** Workshop: **Stress** 9am
Gordon Day – Celebration of Music and Singing
Decorated Eggs Exhibition
Thurs 4th **Year 6** School Journey Assembly (9:10am)
Fri 5th Last day of the Spring Term
Tues 23rd **First day of the Summer Term**
Community Dentist to visit Nursery



POP-UP BIKE MARKET

at Gordon Primary School on Friday 15th March 2019

We have been invited to host a second-hand Bike Market on the 15th March 2019. The market will provide a great opportunity to pick up a serviced, affordable bike for you or your child or to sell an unwanted bicycle, earn a little money and in the process create affordable bike stock for others in your community. Please see the letter we sent out earlier this week for more information.

HOUSEPOINTS

Grangehill 102 Rochester 131 Dunvegan 132 Nesbit 123

WELL DONE

Amber (N): Maxine for showing great interest in books, especially around our dinosaur topic

Amethyst (R): Maia for a fantastic attitude to all areas of her learning

Aquamarine (R): Leo for writing a fantastic 'Wanted' poster

Citrine (1): Dylan for brilliant work at all times

Coral (1): Erika for always being a good friend

Diamond (2): the whole class for their superb behaviour at the Maritime Museum

Emerald (2): Freya for a fantastic diary entry

Jade (3): Gwendoline for her mature approach towards meditating in RE

Jasper (3): Maria for fantastic effort in maths

Onyx (4): Heather for a brilliant newspaper report

Opal (4): Usman for great progress in maths

Pearl (5): Drew for a detailed and carefully edited character study

Sapphire (5): Aleena for careful shading to create a super picture of tornadoes

Topaz (6): Albert for fantastic improvement in his handwriting.

Turquoise (6): Daniel for working hard in all areas of his learning

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award winners are **Amethyst, Topaz** and **Aquamarine**. Well done!

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