

DIARY DATES

September

25 th to 29 th	Cycle to School Week
Tuesday 26 th	Nasal flu vaccinations
Wednesday 27 th	Cycle or Scoot to School new date Anglo Saxon workshops for Year 5
Thursday 28 th	Book Fair (until 3 rd October) - available after school in the Lower Hall FoG Annual General Meeting - 7pm / Lower Hall

October

Monday 2 nd	Ouagadougou Class visit to Royal Horse Artillery change of date
Monday 9 th	Memphis Class visit to Royal Horse Artillery change of date Open Evening - 3:30pm to 7pm
Tuesday 10 th	Years 1, 2 & 3 present Harvest Festival - 2pm / Sports Hall
Wednesday 11 th	Years 1, 2 & 3 present Harvest Festival - 9:30am / Sports Hall Open Evening - 3:30pm to 6pm
Friday 13 th	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
Thursday 19 th	Cultural Evening - 5pm to 6:30pm / Sports Hall
Friday 20 th	Friends of the Gordon Sponsored Run / Eltham Park South
23 rd to 27 th	Half Term Break
Monday 30 th	School photographer - individual and sibling photographs
Tuesday 31 st	Deadline for secondary school applications (for September 2024)

November

Monday 3 rd	Friends of the Gordon Quiz Night - 7pm / Sports Hall
Tuesday 7 th	Road Safety workshop
Friday 10 th	Anti-Bullying theatre group visiting Years 4, 5 & 6 new date
13 th to 17 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 13 th	Kindness Day / Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 15 th	Height & Weight Measurement Programme - Reception and Year 6
Friday 17 th	Ouagadougou Class assembly - 9:10am and 2:40pm / Middle Hall
Friday 24 th	Memphis Class assembly - 9:10am and 2:40pm / Middle Hall change of date

December

Tuesday 5 th	Year 3 & 4 Pantomime - 2:00pm / Sports Hall
Wednesday 6 th	Year 3 & 4 Pantomime - 9:30am / Sports Hall
Friday 8 th	Friends of the Gordon Children's Christmas Disco
Monday 11 th	Nursery & Reception Christmas Sing-along - 2:00pm / Sports Hall
Tuesday 12 th	Nursery & Reception Christmas Sing-along - 9:30am / Sports Hall
Thursday 14 th	Year 1 & 2 Nativity - 2:00pm / Sports Hall
Friday 15 th	Year 1 & 2 Nativity - 9:30am / Sports Hall Children's Christmas lunch
Wednesday 20 th	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert - 4:00pm / Westmount Road Methodist Church
Thursday 21 st	Last day of the Autumn term

January

Tuesday 9 th	Children return - first day of the Spring term
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More dates will be coming soon. Please check the newsletter each week for updates.



We are very excited to announce that we will be holding a Cultural Evening on Thursday 19th October, from 5pm to 6:30pm in the Sports Hall.

This is an informal event where we will be celebrating the many cultures represented by families in our school.

Please dress for the occasion! We would love to see families wearing the clothes that reflect their culture.

We are also hoping that lots of families will be willing to share some food with us. If there is a particular dish that your family loves, we would be honoured if you could make it for us!

There will be activities for the children and lots of opportunities for adults to chat and make new friends!

We hope you will be able to join us!

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

We have received six nominations for the two Parent Governor vacancies on our Governing Body. Please check your child's book bag for voting forms and see yesterday's ParentMail for the candidates' statements. The deadline for voting is Thursday 27th September.



OPEN EVENING

During the week beginning 9th October, you have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. You will also be able to look at some of their work. You can book a 10-minute appointment on the following days:

- **Monday 9th October - between 3:30pm and 7pm.**
- **Wednesday 11th October - between 3:30pm and 6pm**

Booking opens next week. You will receive a notification via ParentMail telling you the date and time. If you have any difficulties booking, please inform the school office.

We look forward to seeing you!



The GO! Club team will be running a half term holiday club from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October. Sessions run between 8:00am and 4:00pm and cost £28 per day. Children must bring a packed lunch. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

We will be sending out the programme of events shortly.

To book sessions, please visit the Clubs section on our website.

HOUSE POINTS

1 st	Nesbit	412
2 nd	Grangehill	383
3 rd	Dunvegan	376
4 th	Rochester	375

The children from **Year 1 to Year 6** receive House Points for good behaviour and trying hard in lessons. Well done to everyone who has earned House Points so far this term.

VOLUNTEERS

If you have some spare time on your hands and you would like some experience of working with children, we would love for you to be one of our school volunteers. We are looking for people to hear readers, accompany the children on trips and provide general help in the classrooms. Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested. Thank you!

FLU VACCINATION

The School Nursing Team will be visiting us on Tuesday 26th September to administer flu vaccinations to children from **Reception to Year 6**. The vaccinations are administered as a nasal spray if you have completed the online form and given your consent.

If you want your child to be vaccinated but have not submitted the form yet, it is not too late. Please see the information we sent out via ParentMail. Alternatively, we have a poster with a QR code in the foyer. You can also use this to give your permission.

SCHOOL FUND

The donations that families make to our School Fund are a very welcome source of income and enable us to arrange lots of experiences for the children which we would not otherwise be able to provide. If you are able to contribute, we would be very grateful!

Please go to ParentMail where you can make a one-off donation of £25 or three smaller instalments. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

If you have concerns regarding a child's wellbeing, care or safety, including bullying, please contact a member of our Child Protection Team: Mr Taylor, Mrs Cuesta, Mrs Black, Ms Newlove and Miss May. You can also call Greenwich Council (020 8921 3172) or the NSPCC (0808 800 5000). In the case of an emergency where you feel a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.



Copenhagen (R) - Emmie for her beautiful singing

Beijing (R) - Ana for her wonderful kindness to the new children

Krakow (1) - Alice for superb independent writing and thoughtful contributions in class

Vienna (1) - Isabella for her exemplary attitude to learning and her eagerness to take part in independent tasks

Adelaide (2) - Angel for trying hard in PSHE

Sydney (2) - Mo for writing an excellent first-person recount from *Paddington's* point of view

Fuji (3) - Johnny for using the correct French greeting for the time of day

New York (3) - Lily for her enthusiasm and effort when learning French greetings

Athens (4) - Julius for identifying the parts of the tooth and suggesting ways we can keep our teeth healthy

Cairo (4) - Bridget for working hard in all areas, being a kind friend and displaying super resilience in swimming

Memphis (5) - Clara for making excellent predictions using evidence from our text '*Clockwork*'

Ouagadougou (5) - Bailey for finding number patterns and clearly explaining mathematical rules

Delhi (6) - Julia for writing a fantastic informal letter

Winnipeg (6) - Joseph for his excellent diagram showing the composition of blood

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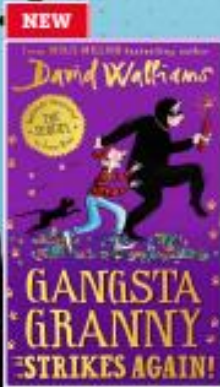
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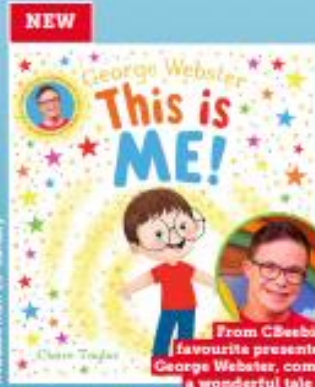
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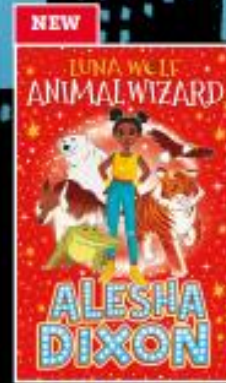
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Thursday 28th September to Tuesday 3rd October

Lower Hall

3:15pm to 3:45pm

Scan the QR code to pay online!

