

Gordon Primary School News

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THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

The arrival of Ofsted inspectors on Wednesday made this a very busy week in school. We cannot provide information about the inspection until the report is published. This will take a few weeks. Once it is ready, we will post the report on our website and send out copies via ParentMail. In the meantime, we would like to say thank you for all your positive comments and support, and let you know that the inspectors were very impressed by the children who were wonderful.

Thank you to all of the **Reception** parents who attended the phonics workshop on Wednesday. We hope you found it useful.

DIARY DATES

November

Friday 3 rd	Cut-off for ordering Christmas cards
Tuesday 7 th	Road Safety workshop
Wednesday 8 th	Copenhagen - Autumn Walk
Friday 10 th	Anti-Bullying theatre group visiting Years 4, 5 & 6
13 th to 17 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 13 th	Kindness Day / Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 14 th	Cut-off for ordering school photographs new date
Wednesday 15 th	Height & Weight Measurement Programme - Reception and Year 6
Thursday 16 th	Beijing - Autumn Walk
Friday 17 th	Ouagadougou Class assembly - 9:10am and 2:40pm / Middle Hall Year 6 visit to Imperial War Museum Friends of the Gordon Quiz Night - 7pm / Sports Hall
Friday 24 th	Memphis Class assembly - 9:10am and 2:40pm / Middle Hall

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	Reception visit to St Luke's Church Friends of the Gordon Children's Christmas Discos
Monday 11 th	Nursery & Reception Christmas Sing-along - 2:30pm / 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	Last day for Nursery Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert - 4:00pm / Westmount Road Methodist Church
Thursday 21 st	Last day of the Autumn term - school ends at 1:30pm

PUMPKIN PARADE

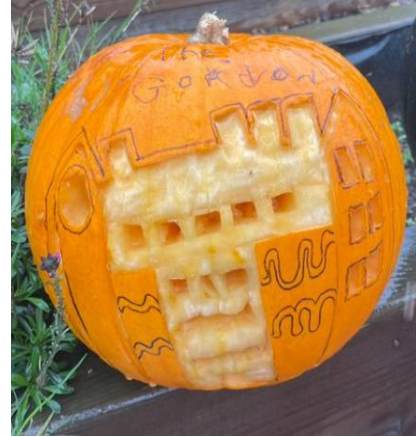
It was great to see so many fantastic carved and decorated pumpkins come into school on Wednesday. The Green Team had a hard time trying to choose winners! Here are the prize winners.



1st: Hughie (Adelaide Class)



2nd: Clara (Memphis Class)



3rd: Oscar (Vienna Class)

Well done to everyone who took part. You helped raise £32 for the Green Team. This money will go towards buying seeds for the next growing season!

YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH IS READY

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the school photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card. If you have already scanned the QR code and registered you will receive an auto email notification. If you have not done it yet, don't panic! You can still view by scanning the QR code on your proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711. You will be asked for the school number which is 14381.

The cut-off for orders is 14th November 2023.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - cut off for orders ... TODAY!

CHILDCARE SURVEY

The Royal Borough of Greenwich wants to hear your thoughts on childcare for children and young people of all ages. This is important because of the government's recent announcement that more families will be supported by an extension of the free childcare offers.

The Royal Borough want to hear how this may affect the way you use childcare, as they need to make sure that there are enough places in early years settings and out-of-school to meet the demand. Plus, they would like to hear feedback about childcare for older children/young people including those with additional needs.

They would be extremely grateful if you could complete a short survey before Friday 24th November 2023: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RBGCSEA2023-Parents>

If you have any questions about this survey, you can contact the Families Information Service on: fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 6921.

ATTENDANCE

This week we awarded Attendance Stars to **Krakow**, **Cairo** and **Delhi** classes! Well done children! Currently, whole school attendance is 97.1%. This is excellent! Please keep it up!

HOUSE POINTS

Grangehill: 285	Rochester: 311
Dunvegan: 339	Nesbit: 426

Well done to everyone who earned house points this week!

NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

We have sent out information about the National Child Measurement Programme to the parents and carers of the children in Reception and Year 6.

If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not need to do anything. If you want your child to opt out, or would like to discuss the National Child Measurement Programme please email the Young Greenwich Oxleas team stating your child's name, date of birth and school at oxl-tr.NCMP@nhs.ne

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

If you have concerns regarding a child's well-being, care or safety, including bullying, please contact a member of our Safeguarding team: Mr Taylor, Mrs Cuesta, Mrs Black, Ms Newlove and Ms May (GO! Club). You can find staff email addresses on our website.

You can also call Children's Services at the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 020 8921 3172 (020 8854 8888 - out of hours) or NSPCC on 0808 800 5000. In an emergency, please contact the police and call 999.



Beijing (R) - Cara for a wonderful attitude to all areas of learning

Copenhagen (R) - Zach for comparing numbers using more than/fewer than

Krakow (1) - Harrison for his fantastic effort when applying his phonic knowledge in English sessions

Vienna (1) - Advoka for showing great resilience and support to others in maths when looking at addition within 10

Adelaide (2) - Hugo for being a good friend and working hard in lessons

Sydney (2) - Eliza for finding the continents on a map in geography

Fuji (3) - Fionn for using an atlas to locate the Amazon and identifying a variety of features

New York (3) - Eddie for using brilliant adjectives to describe the rainforest

Athens (4) - Ysaline for using beautiful similes and metaphors to create a detailed setting description

Cairo (4) - Percy for demonstrating brilliant teamwork and experimentation when exploring frame structures in DT

Memphis (5) - Lexi for giving fantastic directions in French using the compass points

Ouagadougou (5) - Joshua for having excellent ideas in class discussions in all subjects

Delhi (6) - Scott for his excellent work in geography identifying possible trade routes for Australia

Winnipeg (6) - Erica for a fabulous poem based on animals in war.

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