

Gordon Primary School News

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THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

This week, assemblies and some of our lessons have focused on Anti-Bullying Week. We started off on Monday with Odd-Socks Day and on Wednesday our **Friendship Ambassadors** attended a Peer Power Celebration Event run by Greenwich council.

The children in **Reception** and **Year 6** took part in the NHS Height & Weight Measurement Programme on Wednesday. On Thursday, **Memphis Class** went to St Luke's Church to support their learning about Christianity. **Year 6** spent the day at the Imperial War Museum today and **Ouagadougou Class** presented a great assembly to their families and the rest of the children in the school.

DIARY DATES

November

Thursday 23rd

Ouagadougou Class visit to St Luke's Church

Friday 24th

Memphis Class assembly - 9:10am and 2:40pm / Middle Hall

December

Tuesday 5th

Year 3 & 4 Pantomime - 2:00pm / Sports Hall

Wednesday 6th

Year 3 & 4 Pantomime - 9:30am / Sports Hall

Friday 8th

Reception visit to St Luke's Church

Friends of the Gordon Children's Christmas Discos

Monday 11th

Nursery & Reception Christmas Sing-along - 2:30pm / Sports Hall

Tuesday 12th

Nursery & Reception Christmas Sing-along - 9:30am / Sports Hall

Thursday 14th

Year 1 & 2 Nativity - 2:00pm / Sports Hall

Friday 15th

Year 1 & 2 Nativity - 9:30am / Sports Hall

Children's Christmas lunch / Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18th

Theatre group visiting **Nursery, Reception** and **Year 1 new date**

18th / 19th

Class parties for **Years 2 to 6 new date**

Wednesday 20th

Last day for **Nursery**

Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert - 4:00pm / Westmount Road Methodist Church

Thursday 21st

Last day of the Autumn term - school ends at 1:30pm

January

Tuesday 9th

Children (**Reception to Year 6**) return - first day of the Spring term

Wednesday 10th

Nursery re-opens **new date**

HOUSE POINTS

Grangehill: 855	Rochester: 867
Dunvegan: 883	Nesbit: 877

Well done to everyone who earned house points this week!

ATTENDANCE STARS

This week we awarded Attendance Stars to **Athens**, **Sydney**, **Fuji** and **Ouagadougou** classes! Well done to all the children in these classes!



INSTALLATION OF NEW BOILERS

The work on our boilers has been delayed due to a lack of parts. However, we hope it will start next week. Whilst this work is ongoing, part of the KS1 playground will be out of bounds. The trim trail area near the building will be fenced off, but the children will still have access to our lovely new ship! It is anticipated that the work on the boilers will take between four and six weeks.

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.

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Manaus (N) - Violet for always being kind to others

Beijing (R) - Miriam for her wonderful passion in music!

Copenhagen (R) - Louie for his kindness to all the children in the class

Krakov (1) - Sophie for fantastic dedication to all areas of her learning and being a brilliant role model to her peers

Vienna (1) - Eva H for her brilliant attitude and contributions to phonics lessons

Adelaide (2) - Oscar for always trying his best in all areas

Sydney (2) - Freya for writing an excellent alternative version of *Lila and the Secret of Rain* and using fantastic language

Fuji (3) - Ronnie for recognising where commas for a list should be used

New York (3) - Clara for her use of a dictionary to define different words and her detailed explanations of them

Athens (4) - Orla for demonstrating brilliant listening and performing well in swimming sessions

Cairo (4) - Emma for her humorous and carefully constructed rhyming couplet dragon poem

Memphis (5) - everyone for their exemplary behaviour on our school trip to St Luke's Church

Ouagadougou (5) - Keaton for his excellent ideas and involvement when planning our class assembly

Delhi (6) - Macy for her fantastic effort in English writing an informal letter

Winnipeg (6) - Summer for her excellent work on multiplication and division