

Gordon Primary School News

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THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

It has been a very busy week! Firstly, we would like to say thank you to everyone who supported FoG's Uniform & Cake Sale on Monday. On Tuesday, the children from **Reception to Year 6** took part in science workshops and had lots of fun! Many beautiful daffodils came into school on Wednesday - well done to all of our "green-fingered" pupils who took part in the daffodil growing competition. Also, on Wednesday, **Year 1** visited the National Maritime Museum and Queen's House in Greenwich and had a great time!

It was great to see so many children dressing up for World Book Day on Thursday, and **Nursery** enjoyed their visit to Eltham Library where they met the Gruffalo! The Book Fair joined us on Thursday and will be with us until next Wednesday - please try to pop along to the Sports Hall after school if you have the chance. We earn commission on all book sales and the children can use their World Book Day vouchers there.

Finally, we ended the week with an assembly about International Women's Day. We watched a video that Ms Newlove helped some children to make, and pupils and staff shared stories of inspirational women.

DECORATE AN EGG

Our annual Decorated Egg Exhibition will take place on **Thursday 28th March**. The children's designs can be made from real eggs, toy eggs or drawn on paper. The children always amaze us with their incredible creations and we can't wait to see what they come up with this year.



This isn't a competition and there are no prizes, but we hope the children will take part for the joy of being creative!

GETTING READY FOR SPRING

The children will soon be planting fruit, vegetables, herb and flowers in the gardens. We are looking for donations of seeds and seedlings, so if you have any at home that you don't need, please bring them into school. Thank you!

NURSERY APPLICATIONS

The closing date for Nursery applications is Monday 11th March. You can find information about our Nursery and the application form on the Admissions section of our website.

BOOK FAIR & PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE

As mentioned above, the Book Fair has started and will be with us until Wednesday 13th March. It will be open after school in the Sports Hall.

We would also like to let you know that we will be holding a pre-loved book sale on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March. This will also be held in the Sports Hall.

Friday 15th March - after school - Key Stage 2 playground

**Bake
Sale**



Mr Taylor is running in the London marathon on Sunday 21st April. To support his fundraising for the children's charity Barnardo's, he is hosting a bake sale on Friday 15th March. Please come along and treat yourself to something delicious!

To sponsor Mr Taylor, click here: <https://bit.ly/3w7pVyA> Thank you for your support!

DIARY DATES

March

7 th to 13 th	Book Fair
11 th and 12 th	Pre-loved book sale
11 th to 15 th	Year 6 School Journey
Tuesday 12 th	Vision checks for Reception
Wednesday 13 th	Fuji visit to Woodlands Farm
Thursday 14 th	Crown Woods Dance Festival
Friday 15 th	Bake Sale - Key Stage 2 Playground / 3:15pm (in aid of Barnardo's)
Monday 18 th	Memphis visit to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich
Wednesday 20 th	New York visit to Woodlands Farm
	Parent/Carer Workshop (Greenwich Time to Talk) theme: anxiety
	Year 4 & 5 concert - performance to parents and carers (afternoon)
	Year 4 & 5 concert - performance to parents and carers (morning)
Thursday 21 st	Year 6 School Journey assembly - Middle Hall 9:10am / 2:45pm
Friday 22 nd	Ouagadougou visit to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich
Monday 25 th	Open Evening 1
Wednesday 27 th	Parent/Carer Workshop (Greenwich Time to Talk) theme: stress
	Magic Lantern (art workshop) for Year 1
	Vicar to visit Reception (Easter story)
	Open Evening 2
Thursday 28 th	Last day of Spring Term - school closes at the usual time

April

Monday 15th Summer Term begins - children return to school



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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

We would like to remind you that we do not give out sweets or cakes on children's birthdays. Stickers, boxes of raisins, pencils, rubbers or a book dedicated to the class are great alternatives if you wish to mark your child's birthday in school. Thank you.

GO! HOLIDAY CLUB

The GO! Holiday Club will be operating during the Easter holiday on the following days:

- Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April
- Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April

The GO! Holiday Club will run from 8am until 4pm every day and costs £28 per day. If you would like to book sessions please click the following link: gordonprimary.schoolsbuddy.net

HOUSE POINTS

Well done to everyone who has earned house points this week.

Grangehill 567	Rochester 480
Dunvegan 459	Nesbit 425

We would like to wish everyone who will be celebrating the holy month of Ramadan good health, happiness, peace and prosperity.



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Manaus (N) - Bethan for producing increasingly imaginative constructions with the wooden blocks

Beijing (R) - Freya for her imaginative contributions to group story making

Copenhagen (R) - Grace for her great drawing of a tiger

Krakow & Vienna (1) - The whole year group for their superb behaviour on our school trip, and for making everyone so proud of them

Adelaide (2) - Jacob for being kind to his classmates and making excellent progress in his writing

Sydney (2) - Yannis for excellent contributions to class discussions

Fuji (3) - Divine for improved confidence in swimming and trying hard in lessons

New York (3) - Leland for the focus, effort and for trying his best in all areas of his learning

Athens (4) - Victor for solving problems involving adding and subtracting mixed numbers and simplifying fractions

Cairo (4) - Ruby for her brilliant postcard describing life as a scientific researcher in Antarctica

Memphis (5) - Samantha for learning and performing a new dance for the Crown Woods Dance show so quickly

Ouagadougou (5) - Eva for her energy and enthusiasm when learning the Crown Woods Dance routine

Delhi (6) - James for his effort in maths drawing triangles and quadrilaterals using a protractor to measure the angles

Winnipeg (6) - Sofia D for her wonderful non-chronological report about an imaginary creature

CYCLE TRAINING & CLASSES



If you live, work or study in the Royal Borough of Greenwich you may wish to attend a Basic Bike Maintenance Class for free.

The classes are suitable for anyone aged 18 and above who wants to learn how to keep a bike in good working order. You will learn how to fix a puncture, adjust brakes, index gears and lubricate your chain correctly.

Follow the links below to book a place:

Saturday 9th March, 09:30-15:30 -
Woolwich Common Community Centre
Please [click here](#)

Saturday 23rd March, 09:30-15:30 -
Kidbrooke Community Hub
Please [click here](#)



Children's cycle training for the Easter holidays

Free courses are held at Mulgrave Primary School, SE18 5DL. For ages 7+.

To find out more and sign up, go to:

www.cycleconfident.com/greenwich

or call 020 303 16730

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and fill up fast!