

# Gordon Primary School News

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## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

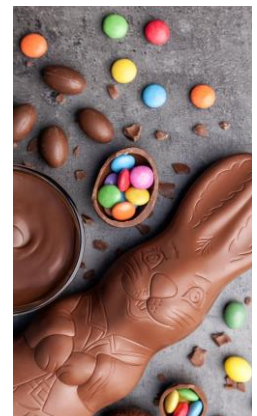
**Year 5** visited the Royal Observatory in Greenwich this week. They had a great time hearing about space and enjoyed some time in the park. **New York** Class went to Woodlands Farm on Wednesday. They learned about where food comes from and made vegetable soup which supported their learning in geography and food technology. The children in **Years 4 and 5** performed two amazing *Gordon Day* concerts for their parents and carers on Wednesday and Thursday and impressed everyone with their fantastic music and singing. The week ended with a super **Year 6** School Journey assembly where the children told us all about last week's exciting residential visit to the outdoor activity centre in Wiltshire.

## Open Evenings

Please remember that we have two Open Evenings next week: **Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. There are a few appointment slots still available if you haven't booked yet. You can book via ParentMail.

## EASTER RAFFLE

Mr Taylor will be running an Easter raffle next week to raise funds for Barnardo's, the children's charity he is supporting in the London Marathon. There is a selection of edible Easter goodies that the children can win. Raffle tickets cost 50p and they will be on sale from Monday. If your child would like to take part please send them in with 50p. Thank you for your support.



## THANK YOU

Enormous thanks go to everyone who supported Mr Taylor's cake sale last Friday. You helped raise an incredible £265 for Barnardo's. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.

## FREE EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB PLACES

Children and young people who are eligible for, or receiving, benefits-related free school meals can get a free holiday club place this Easter. There are clubs at a number of venues across the borough which are funded through the Council's *Holiday Food and Fun* scheme.

Every club will provide a healthy lunch as well as activities ranging from dancing to football - and everything in between. The clubs are inclusive to children and young people with SEND, and some clubs can provide additional support such as small groups, one-to-one or specialist support.

*Holiday Food and Fun* will run between 2<sup>nd</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> April. Families should contact clubs directly to book their space via the following link: [royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun](https://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun)



### DIARY DATES

#### March

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Open Evening 1

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Parent/Carer Workshop (Greenwich Time to Talk) theme: stress

Magic Lantern (art workshop) for **Year 1**

Vicar to visit Nursery & **Reception** (Easter story)

Open Evening 2

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Last day of Spring Term - school closes at the usual time

#### April

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Summer Term begins - children return to school

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

**Year 3** trip to Horniman Museum

Wear Your Own Clothes Day (in aid of Barnardo's)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dental checks for 5-year-olds

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Class photographs

## DECORATE AN EGG

Our annual Decorated Egg Exhibition will take place on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

## SMART WATCHES

We would like to remind everyone that the children must not wear smart watches to school. As well as being expensive items that could be lost or damaged, their internet and recording capabilities do not align to our safeguarding procedures. Thank you.

## END OF THE SPRING TERM

Please remember that **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** is the last day of the Spring Term. We will finish at the usual time.

## HOUSE POINTS

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

Grangehill 1096	Rochester 1064
Dunvegan 1064	Nesbit 1050

## ATTENDANCE

This week we presented Attendance Stars to Memphis, Delhi and Vienna classes. Well done to the children in these classes.



**Manaus (N)** - Erin for her careful 'Kandinsky' artwork and always being kind and helpful around nursery

**Beijing (R)** - Tilly for being kind and thoughtful with her peers

**Copenhagen (R)** - Robyn for brilliant instrument playing in music

**Krakow (1)** - Alba for working so hard and setting a brilliant example to her peers

**Vienna (1)** - Holly for her fantastic use of adjectives in her writing

**Adelaide (2)** - Hughie for great work in English especially his *Phoenix Meteor Shower* advert

**Sydney (2)** - Joshua for excellent understanding of fractions in maths

**Fuji (3)** - Dylan for being able to explain how wrongdoing can affect the soul during RE discussions

**New York (3)** - Emilia for her hard work and effort when writing a non-chronological report

**Athens (4)** - Felix for creating and evaluating a torch using appropriate features and criteria

**Cairo (4)** - Lloyd for his confidence, energy and enthusiasm during our *Gordon Day* rehearsal and performances

**Memphis (5)** - Jack for planning a continuation of a story carefully and thoughtfully

**Ouagadougou (5)** - Anona for successfully calculating and comparing percentages of numbers

**Delhi (6)** - Francesca for her informative and persuasive leaflet about PGL

**Winnipeg (6)** - Maisey for her excellent work looking at how climate change affects population growth

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