

# Gordon Primary School News

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## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

The Years 5 and 6 members of our **Chamber Choir** took part in the Royal Greenwich Singing Spectacular concert on Tuesday at the prestigious Blackheath Concert Halls. They performed alongside other primary schools and impressed everyone with their wonderful singing. Well done, children! Continuing the musical theme, **Year 4** went to the Royal Festival Hall on Wednesday where they heard the London Philharmonic Orchestra perform.



## FRIENDSHIP BENCHES

Our **Friendship Ambassadors** came up with the great idea to have Friendship Benches in the playgrounds. If anyone is feeling lonely they can sit on the bench so that others know they are looking for someone to play with. The children explained how to use the benches in assembly this morning. We would also like to say "well done" to **Daisy** in Memphis Class for designing a fabulous sign to accompany the benches!



## DIARY DATES

### May

13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> SATS tests
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 5</b> first aid training First aid training for parents and carers (3:30pm to 5pm)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Freshwater Theatre workshop for <b>Year 5</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	FoG Sponsored Fun Run
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Krakow</b> Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)
	<b>Year 4</b> Greek Day
27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>	Half term break

### June

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Inset Day - school closed
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary transition workshops for <b>Year 6</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Vienna</b> Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> trip to the Royal Observatory
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day for <b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b> (morning)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day for <b>Years 3 to 6</b> (morning)
17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dance workshops for <b>all year groups</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> trip to Minnis Bay
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Athens</b> Class trip to Clip & Climb ( <i>Big Walk &amp; Wheels</i> winning class)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Empathy workshops for <b>Year 6</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reception</b> trip to the Royal Observatory Freshwater Theatre Group visiting <b>Year 1</b> <b>Year 2</b> trip to the Maritime Museum Secondary transition workshops for <b>Year 6</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Adelaide</b> Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)

### July

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meeting for new <b>Reception</b> parents and carers (September 2024 intake)
	<b>Year 4</b> trip to the British Museum
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meeting for new <b>Reception</b> parents and carers (September 2024 intake)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sydney</b> Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)
9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon Exhibition (Middle Hall)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Stay & Play session for new Reception children (3:30pm)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EYFS</b> Sports Day (morning)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> Leavers' performance (6pm)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> Leavers' performance (9:30am)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	120 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term for <b>Nursery</b> <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Disco
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> Leavers Assembly for parents & carers - 11am Last day of term for <b>Year 6</b> - leave at 11:30am Last day of term for <b>Reception to Year 5</b> . School closes at 1:30pm

### HOUSEPOINTS

Well done to everyone who has earned house points this week. Here are the scores so far for this term:

Grangehill 1077	Rochester 1110
Dunvegan 1045	Nesbit 1077

## FOG NEWS - FUN RUN

Please remember that our sponsored Fun Run will be taking place on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** (weather permitting). You can collect sponsorship in cash or use this link:

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/gordonfunrun2023](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/gordonfunrun2023)

The children can come to school in shorts and t-shirts. Please remember to send in a water bottle. For more information, please see the messages we have sent out via ParentMail. Thank you!



## YEAR 6 SATS TESTS

The end-of-Key Stage 2 national tests for **Year 6** are coming up next week:

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

- Grammar & Punctuation
- Spelling

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

- Reading

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

- Maths paper 1 - Arithmetic
- Maths paper 2 - Reasoning

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

- Maths paper 3 - Reasoning

The children are working very hard and we wish them the best of luck!

## ATTENDANCE

This week **Delhi**, **Memphis** and **Athens** classes were presented with Attendance Stars. Well done to all of the children in these classes.

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**Manaus (N)** - Oliver for showing more engagement in classroom routines

**Beijing (R)** - Cara for wonderful independent writing of a party list

**Copenhagen (R)** - Ndeye for settling so well into Copenhagen class

**Krakow (1)** - Finley for settling seamlessly into Krakow Class and for displaying a superb attitude towards his learning

**Vienna (1)** - Scarlett for writing a fantastic plan on how to defeat the witch in 'Rapunzel'

**Adelaide (2)** - Isabella for always trying her best

**Sydney (2)** - Erin K for well thought out ideas in class discussions

**Fuji (3)** - Fionn for his use of strong verbs and adverbial phrases when writing the ingredients for a potion

**New York (3)** - Jack for showing respect and thoughtfulness when discussing and comparing beliefs in RE

**Athens (4)** - Jessica for using beautiful similes to improve her character descriptions

**Cairo (4)** - Cerys for translating French café words and then turning them into brilliant sentences in French

**Memphis (5)** - Alisa for writing a great character description showing how the character had changed throughout the book

**Ouagadougou (5)** - Isabelle for successfully converting between mm, cm and km in maths

**Delhi (6)** - Sveva for her fantastic effort in maths this week solving reasoning problems

**Winnipeg (6)** - Charlie for the superb effort he has put in to his writing in English