

Gordon Primary School News

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THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

The author, Esther Marshall, came to share her book 'Be Proud of who you Are' with the children in the **Nursery** and **Reception** this week. The book focuses on children being proud of themselves. She also gave us two other books called 'I can and I will' and 'It's ok not to be ok'. We are now going to follow a programme she has written linked to personal, social and emotional development (PSED) which encourages children to talk about their feelings.

We would like to thank everyone who came along to the **SEND parents & carers coffee morning** on Thursday. We hope that you found it useful. We will be running another coffee morning later in the term, so please look out for the date.

Some children from **Years 5 & 6** took part in a tennis competition today. We will let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter. And finally ... **Vienna** Class presented their first ever Class Assembly today. They shared lots of amazing work and impressed us all! Well done, **Vienna** Class!

Friends of the Gordon PTA

SUMMER BBQ

ENTRY
Adults £5
Children £3

LIVE DJ | PAID BBQ & BAR | KIDS' GAMES

FRIDAY
5 JULY
7-10 PM

TICKETS ON SALE SUNDAY 9 JUNE, 7PM
ONLINE ONLY

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofthegordon

Barbecue tickets will be sold online only:
from 7pm on Sunday 9th June.

You can buy your tickets here: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofthegordon

Date & time: Friday 5 July, 7-10pm (doors open at 6:45pm)

Location: KS2 Playground (Craigton Road entrance)

Ticket prices (please note a small booking fee will be added to the prices below at check-out):

- £5 adult (18 and over)
- £3 child (age 4 - 18)
- Free for children under 4 (but you must book them a ticket or they can't be admitted)

This event is for current Gordon families only. This event is licensed by the Council and we are strictly limited on numbers.

The ticket price is the entrance fee. It does not include refreshments. These need to be purchased separately.

DIARY DATES

June

Monday 10 th	Year 6 trip to the Royal Observatory
Thursday 13 th	Sports Day for Years 1 & 2 (morning)
Friday 14 th 17 th to 21 st	Sports Day for Years 3 to 6 (morning) Dance workshops for all year groups
Tuesday 18 th	Year 6 trip to Minnis Bay
Wednesday 19 th	Athens Class trip to Clip 'n' Climb (<i>Big Walk & Wheels</i> winning class)
Thursday 20 th	Empathy workshops for Year 6
Friday 21 st	Junior Citizen workshop for Year 6 (Sutcliffe Park) new date
Tuesday 25 th	Ensembles Concert (6pm) new date
Wednesday 26 th	Reception trip to the Royal Observatory Freshwater Theatre Group visiting Year 1 Year 2 trip to the Maritime Museum Secondary transition workshops for Year 6
Friday 28 th	Adelaide Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)

July

Tuesday 2 nd	Meeting for new Reception parents and carers (September 2024 intake) Year 4 trip to the British Museum
Wednesday 3 rd	Meeting for new Reception parents and carers (September 2024 intake)
Friday 5 th	Sydney Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall) FoG Summer Barbecue (7pm to 10pm)
9 th to 11 th	Gordon Exhibition (Middle Hall)
Tuesday 9 th	Stay & Play session for new Reception children (3:30pm)
Thursday 11 th	Stay & Play session for new Reception children (3:30pm)
Friday 12 th	EYFS Sports Day (morning) Year 6 Mini Enterprise Day new date
Wednesday 17 th	Year 6 Leavers' performance (6pm)
Thursday 18 th	Year 6 Leavers' performance (9:30am) Stories, Rhymes & Songs Workshop for Nursery (1:30pm) new date
Friday 19 th	120 th Anniversary celebration day
Tuesday 23 rd	Last day of term for Nursery Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Wednesday 24 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents & carers - 11am Last day of term for Year 6 - leave at 11:30am Last day of term for Reception to Year 5 . School closes at 1:30pm

September

Wednesday 4 th	Children in Years 1 to 6 return to school Stay & Play sessions for the children moving from Manaus Class to Reception - sessions will take place in the morning and home visits will take place in the afternoon
Thursday 5 th	First day for children moving from Manaus Class to Reception - school will finish at 1:30pm for Reception whilst we are carrying out home visits

HOUSEPOINTS

Well done to everyone who has earned House Points this week!

Grangehill 245	Rochester 238	Dunvegan 212	Nesbit 196
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KS1 & KS2 SPORTS DAYS

Venue: Blackheath Rugby Club, Kidbrooke Lane

Date: Thursday 13th June, 9:30am - **Years 1 & 2**
Friday 14th June, 9:30am - **Years 3 to 6**

The children need to come to school in their PE kit and wear a T-shirt in their house colour:

- Grangehill ~ green
- Rochester ~ red
- Dunvegan ~ yellow
- Nesbit ~ blue

If this is not possible, a plain white T-shirt can be worn instead. The children also need regular PE shorts, trainers or plimsolls.

The children will need to bring a named bottle of water. T-shirts must have sleeves and sun cream should be applied before school. Wearing sun hats or caps is advisable and hay fever medication should be administered if necessary.

We are all looking forward to an exciting day of sports, and greatly welcome your support to cheer the children on!

EYFS SPORTS DAYS

Sports Day for **Nursery** and **Reception** will take place on Friday 12th July on The Green in the Key Stage 2 playground.

ANTI-BULLYING NEWSLETTER

We have emailed all families a copy of our latest **Anti-Bullying Newsletter (issue 11)**. Please check ParentMail for this to find out what we have been doing and what we are working on.

COLLECTABLE FOOTBALL CARDS

Some children have been bringing collectable football cards into school. Unfortunately, trading often results in arguments and children become upset if cards are lost. Please remind your child that these cards need to stay at home. Thank you.

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Manaus (N) - Molly for her enthusiastic participation at Forest School

Beijing (R) - Ada for her fabulous explanation of the how caterpillars become butterflies

Copenhagen (R) - George for amazing descriptive writing

Krakow (1) - Dante for always being such a kind and supportive classmate

Vienna (1) - Elio for trying his best when doing his writing and trying hard to remember his finger spaces

Adelaide (2) - Anton for an amazing effort in his retelling of *The Elves and the Shoemaker*

Sydney (2) - Millie for creating an excellent fact file about crocodiles

Fuji (3) - Rodion for being able to make movements by sequencing a set of commands using the Scratch programme in computing

New York (3) - Inaya for her brilliant work identifying different types of angles

Athens (4) - Avery for describing translations on a grid using positional language

Cairo (4) - Amaani for working hard to improve her times table knowledge

Memphis (5) - Stanley for interpreting verses of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*

Ouagadougou (5) - Teddi Mae for her excellent participation and super ideas for a science investigation on separating solids

Delhi (6) - Aojin for her brilliant portrait in the style of Käthe Kollwitz

Winnipeg (6) - Aoda for his excellent emotive portrait in the style of Käthe Kollwitz