

Gordon Primary School News

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THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

We met the parents and carers of our **September 2024 Reception** classes this week. We would like to welcome all of our new families to the school and are excited to soon be working with a new cohort of children. Also, this week, **Year 4** had a fantastic trip to the British Museum to find out about the Ancient Greeks, scooter workshops took place today and **Sydney** Class presented a great class assembly to their families and the rest of the school! Well done, everyone!

We had a special visitor in school today as Mrs Fabian, our new Deputy Head, came in to meet everyone. She is an experienced Deputy Head and will be new to working in Greenwich. We look forward to her joining the Gordon team!

EYFS SPORTS DAY

Nursery and **Reception** will be having their Sports Day on Friday 12th July, on The Green in the Key Stage 2 playground. **Nursery** will be from 9:15am until 10am and **Reception** will be from 10:15am until 11am. Family members are welcome to join us. **Nursery** children will need to come to school in shorts and t-shirts and **Reception** children should wear their PE kit.

VACANCIES

We currently have some support staff vacancies. We are looking for a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant, casual (ad hoc) Teaching Assistants and casual (ad hoc) Meals Supervisors. If you are interested in any of these posts please visit <https://bit.ly/4crbpSE> Thank you.

CLASSES FOR 2024/2025

Nursery	Aster Class - Mrs Altiparmaki
Reception	Bluebell Class - Mrs Beattie
Reception	Candytuft Class - Mrs Cullum
Year 1	Kalmia Class (ex-Copenhagen) - Miss Kemp
Year 1	Jasmine Class (ex-Beijing) - Miss James
Year 2	Allium Class (ex-Kingfisher) - Mrs Abrey
Year 2	Violet Class (ex-Vienna) - Miss Vander
Year 3	Nigella Class (ex-Sydney) - Miss Newton
Year 3	Nastertium Class (ex-Adelaide) - Miss Niazi
Year 4	Cosmos Class (ex-New York) - Ms Codd
Year 4	Fuchsia Class (ex-Fuji) - Mrs Faiers
Year 5	Dahlia Class (ex-Cairo) - Ms Deacon
Year 5	Osmanthus Class (ex-Athens) - Mrs Olding
Year 6	Magnolia Class (ex-Memphis) - Ms Morton
Year 6	Wisteria Class (ex-Ouagadougou) - Ms White

We have informed the children about teachers and class names for next year.

Back in May, the children voted for Flowers as the theme for our classes for 2024/2025.

END-OF-YEAR REPORTS

We will be distributing the end-of-year reports next Tuesday. There will be drop-in sessions on Wednesday between 3:30pm and 4:30pm if you would like to discuss your child's report.

DIARY DATES

July

9 th to 11 th	Gordon Exhibition (Middle Hall)
Tuesday 9 th	Stay & Play session for new Reception children (3:30pm) Annual Reports go out to parents & carers
Wednesday 10 th	Drop-in session to discuss Annual Reports (from 3:30pm to 4:30pm) - no appointment necessary)
Thursday 11 th	SEND Parents & Carers Coffee Morning (9am - 10:15am) TfL safety talk for Year 6 Stay & Play session for new Reception children (3:30pm)
Friday 12 th	EYFS Sports Day (morning) Year 6 Mini Enterprise Day
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) School meals taster session for parents & carers (2:30pm)
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
Tuesday 10 th	Nursery re-opens for returning children

October

Friday 25 th	Inset day - school closed
28 th - 2 nd November	Half term holiday

December

Friday 20 th	Last day of Term
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GORDON EXHIBITION

Our annual exhibition will be taking place from Tuesday to Thursday next week. You are invited to come along at the end of the school day, and see work by every child in the school. The exhibition will be in the Middle Hall on the first floor.

LONDON YOUTH GAMES

Three Gordon pupils Dylan, Olive and Floyd were part of the Greenwich cycling team that competed in the London Youth Games last weekend. They competed at the Lee Valley Velopark which was the velodrome used for the 2012 London Olympics. Greenwich came 4th out of 24 London boroughs and we are very proud that some Gordon pupils contributed to that amazing achievement. Well done, Dylan, Olive and Floyd!



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This week we awarded Attendance Stars to **Delhi**, **Krakow** and **Vienna** Classes! Well done, everyone.

HOUSE POINTS

Grangehill 1281	Rochester 1244
Dunvegan 1258	Nesbit 1232

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

THANK YOU

We would like to say an enormous thank you to Charlie Shaw, owner of Flock & Herd Butchery stores and one of our parents, for donating all the burgers and sausages for this year's Summer Barbecue. We are incredibly grateful for this very generous offer.



MINI ENTERPRISE DAY

Year 6 will be running a Mini-Enterprise Day on Friday 12th July. They are organising a fair with lots of events for the rest of the school. Please send your child into school with a small amount of money in a named purse, wallet or envelope next Friday, so they can take part. Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS MS MAY

We are very excited to announce the wonderful news that Ms May is pregnant! The baby is due towards the end of the year. We wish Ms May a happy and healthy pregnancy!

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Manaus (N) - Isobel and Polina for great progress with their writing

Beijing (R) - Lena for a wonderful attitude to learning in all areas which is reflected in her amazing progress.

Copenhagen (R) - Mia for her great imagination when writing about "What's through the door?"

Krakow (1) - Brenie for setting a brilliant example to her peers with her positivity and enthusiasm

Vienna (1) - Finty for working really hard in English with specific focus on her handwriting

Adelaide (2) - Ameer for making great progress this year

Sydney (2) - The whole class for their effort and enthusiasm when learning and rehearsing their class assembly

Fuji (3) - Jess for being able to connect and sequence 'event' blocks and 'command' blocks when coding

New York (3) - Aria for her brilliant, descriptive writing using 'show, don't tell' technique

Year 4 - To the whole of Year 4 for outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm during our trip to the British Museum

Memphis (5) - Maia for writing a wonderfully creative portal story about walking through one of Gordon's mysteriously locked doors.

Ouagadougou (5) - Edith for working really hard to master formal methods of division in maths this week

Delhi (6) - Ben for his effort when rehearsing for the year 6 production

Winnipeg (6) - Maxwell for his enthusiasm during his transition sessions