

Gordon Primary School News

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Be the best you can be!

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

We have been talking with the children about **Remembrance** and we observed a minute of silence in the classrooms on Monday.

We marked this year's Anti-Bullying Week theme of **choose respect** in school this week. We have held assemblies based on kindness, respect and being a good friend, and we celebrated **Odd Socks Day** on Tuesday. We learned the amazing Aretha Franklin song "Respect" and made a video of all of the children singing it. The children loved watching themselves in today's assembly!

The children in **Year 3** visited St Luke's Church on Tuesday as part of their work on Christianity.

We were delighted to receive Gold accreditation for **Transport for Life** this week. This award recognises the work we have done to encourage our school community to use safe and sustainable ways of travelling. Many thanks go to Mrs Faiers who leads on this work!

This evening, FoG will be hosting the **Quiz Night**. There are still a few tickets left if you would like to come along: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofthegordon/>

DIARY DATES

November

Wednesday 20th

Flu vaccinations - by nasal spray (**Reception to Year 6**)

Friday 22nd

Lebanon Day celebration - **Bluebell, Candytuft** and **Nasturtium** classes

Friday 29th

Reception - Road Safety Awareness workshop

December

Monday 2nd

Year 3 and 4 Pantomime (2pm)

Tuesday 3rd

Year 3 and 4 Pantomime (9:30am)

Wednesday 4th

Year 4 - Virtual workshop: Volcanoes

Thursday 5th

EYFS Christmas Singalong (2:30pm)

Friday 6th

EYFS Christmas Singalong (9:30am)

Christmas Discos

Tuesday 10th

Open session for **Nursery** children (January intake) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Thursday 12th

Year 1 and 2 Nativity (2pm)

Friday 13th

Year 1 and 2 Nativity (9:30am)

Reception visit to St Luke's Church

Christmas Jumper Day

Children's Christmas Lunch

Monday 16th

Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert - Methodist Church - 3:45pm

17th to 19th

End-of-term parties for **Yeas 3 to 6** (dates to be confirmed by teachers)

Thursday 19th

Pantomime (in school) for **EYFS, Year 1** and **Year 2**

Friday 20th

Last day of the Autumn Term - school closes at 1:30pm

HOUSE POINTS

Here are the house points that have been awarded so far this half term:

Grangehill 417	Rochester 395
Dunvegan 406	Nesbit 389

Well done everyone who has earned House Points this week.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This week we gave Attendance Star Awards to **Violet**, **Nigella**, and **Nasturtium** classes! Well done everyone.



TISSUES

We are entering the season for coughs and colds, and appreciate donations of boxes of tissues to help us minimise the spread of infections. If you can help with this, we would be very grateful. Thank you!

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

If you have concerns regarding a child's wellbeing, care or safety, including bullying, please contact a member of our Child Protection Team: Mr Taylor, Mrs Fabian, Mrs Cuesta, Ms Newlove and Miss May. You can also call Greenwich Council (020 8921 3172) or the NSPCC (0808 800 5000). In the case of an emergency where you feel a child is in immediate danger, please call 999.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

We have sent out details about how to book tickets for our Christmas performances. Please check your ParentMail account. Tickets are free, but space is limited and we like to ensure that everyone has a seat and can see the children perform. Thank you.



Aster (N) - Noah for his brilliant dancing and singing during our rehearsals

Bluebell (R) - Polina S for a fabulous description of a family celebration

Candytuft (R) - Imogen for her brilliant vocabulary, knowledge and super explanations

Jasmine (1) - Tilly for her fantastic effort when comparing sets of objects in maths

Kalmia (1) - James for his brilliant effort and focus in all lessons

Allium (2) - Dara for hard work and trying her best in all areas

Violet (2) - Adveka for writing a brilliant diary entry in role as a character from a book

Nasturtium (3) - Aisha for her brilliant and imaginative description of a setting using similes and metaphors

Nigella (3) - Erin D for using interesting expanded noun phrases and similes in her setting description

Cosmos (4) - Ethan for super effort when improving his handwriting and presentation

Fuchsia (4) - Jess for clearly explaining how a classification key works in science

Dahlia (5) - Freddie for a great explanation of the location of the Alps

Osmanthus (5) - Nina for a beautifully written diary entry in response to our book 'The London Eye Mystery'

Magnolia (6) - Stanley for being a supportive role model to all children

Wisteria (6) - Isabelle for fantastic work in all areas and for being kind and helpful

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