

Gordon Primary School News

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Be the best you can be!

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

This week is Road Safety Awareness Week so we kicked off Monday with a Road Safety assembly for the children in **Years 1 to 6**. Please remind your child of the **STOP - LOOK - LISTEN - THINK** slogan to help them remember how to keep themselves safe when crossing roads. The children in **Reception** will have a Road Safety Awareness workshop next week. In March 2025, we will be participating in Rail Safety Awareness assemblies with Network Rail.

The Schools Nursing Team visited us on Wednesday to administer flu vaccinations. The children were calm and mature whilst receiving the nasal spray and we were very proud of them.

To raise awareness and support our Lebanese children during the time of humanitarian crisis, **Bluebell**, **Candytuft** and **Nasturtium** classes took part in a Lebanon Day today. It included trying typical Lebanese food and lots of exciting activities such as dressing up, dancing, making cards and flags, and storytelling. We would like to say thank you to the family who helped organised this event and donated the food.

DIARY DATES

November

Wednesday 27th

Workshop for **Year 4** - Managing Emotions

Clever Never (stranger danger) workshops for **Years 3 to 6**

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)

Thursday 5th

EYFS Christmas Singalong (2:30pm)

Friday 6th

Year 4 - Virtual workshop: Volcanoes

EYFS Christmas Singalong (9:30am)

Christmas Discos

Monday 9th

Be Bright Be Seen sale **NEW DATE**

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 **Years 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

CHRISTMAS DINNER

If your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like a school Christmas Dinner on Friday 13th December, please book (via ParentMail) by Tuesday 26th November. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF THE GORDON

Christmas DISCOS

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

RECEPTION
FREE
2:30-3:00PM

YEARS 1, 2, 3
£5 (inc. snack)
3:30-4:30PM

YEARS 4, 5, 6
£2.50
5:00-6:30PM

SPORTS HALL | LIVE DJ | SNACKS

Christmas Raffle



Friends of the Gordon (FOG) is a registered charity no. 1196879
Small Society Lottery registration no. 13476

FOG are looking for donations to this year's Christmas Raffle! If you or your employer have a product, service, gift item or cash prize you would be willing to donate, please contact friendsofthegordon@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND UNIFORM SALES



Wed 27th November
Tue 3rd December
Wed 4th December

Lower Hall at 3.15pm

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR PRELOVED
CHRISTMAS JUMPERS!**

These can be handed into the office. Thank You!

HOUSE POINTS

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

Grangehill 661	Rochester 626
Dunvegan 645	Nesbit 638

Well done everyone who has earned House Points this week.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This week we gave Attendance Star Awards to **Violet**, **Bluebell**, and **Kalmia** classes. Well done!

COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM THE PLAYGROUND

The end of the day is very busy time and to ensure the children are safe, the staff need to be sure that they have been collected. Please do not take your child from the line or call them over to you, until the class teacher has seen you and dismissed your child. Thank you for your support and your patience.

BEST WISHES MISS MAY

We are saying a temporary goodbye to Miss May today as she is starting her maternity leave. We will all miss her enormously whilst she is away and wish her the very best of luck. We will let you know when the baby arrives!

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

Our **Travel Explorers** will be holding a **Be Bright Be Seen** event on Monday 9th December at 3:15pm in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playgrounds. The Travel Explorers will be selling reflective items which can be added to bags, zips, scooters, bikes, etc. to help keep the children safe when walking in the darker months. All items will be 50p or £1. Thank you for your support.



Aster (N) - Juliana for her excellent brushstroke technique when decorating a diya lamp

Bluebell (R) - Diana for sheer enthusiasm and passion for singing

Candytuft (R) - Mia for super letter formation when writing the ingredients for making cakes

Jasmine (1) - Emily for her excellent effort and progress in her phonics

Kalmia (1) - Wren for her thoughtful contributions to class discussions

Allium (2) - Finley for excellent contributions during our maths lessons on multiplication

Violet (2) - Ellie for writing a brilliant alternate version of the book '*Lila and the Secret of Rain*'

Nasturtium (3) - Zac for his effort and enthusiasm in all areas of his learning

Nigella (3) - Gabriele for using the 2-, 4- and 8-times tables to solve word problems

Cosmos (4) - Mary-Jane for making great progress at swimming due to her fantastic listening and always trying her best

Fuchsia (4) - Ronnie for using the correct vocabulary when identifying the different layers of the Earth in Geography

Dahlia (5) - Cerys for her great effort in our lessons on division

Osmanthus (5) - Zeynep for her excellent investigative skills in science

Magnolia (6) - Daisy for demonstrating empathy and an awareness of difference between individuals in R.E.

Wisteria (6) - Bailey for his thoughtful contributions to class discussions

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