

Gordon Primary School News

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Be the best you can be!

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

It was lovely to see so many people supporting FoG's Spring Bounce event last Sunday. It was a great day. Special thanks go to the FoG committee and their team of amazing volunteers for all their hard work!

The children in **Years 4 & 5** impressed their families at our Music Celebration concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday. The quality of their singing and music was excellent! Well done, everyone!

The children in **Reception** enjoyed their visit to the Planetarium on Wednesday where they found out about journeys in space. Thank you to all of the volunteers who accompanied us.

In our assemblies this week we talked to the children about the Hindu festival of Holi and shared the stories behind the traditions, and we found out about how Young Carers support their families.

DIARY DATES

March

1st to 31st

Women's History Month

Monday 24th

Nigella Class visit to Woodlands Farm

Year 5 visit to the Royal Observatory

Reception - Spring Walk to the Pleasaunce

Open Evening for **Nursery**

Tuesday 25th

School Band playing at Bexley Grammar School concert

Open Evening for **Nursery**

Wednesday 26th

Leigh Stationers' Academy Dance Festival (6pm)

Friday 28th

Year 6 Assembly (9:10am / 2:40pm - Middle Hall)

Saturday 29th

Chamber Choir participating in Spring Sing Choir Festival

Monday 31st

Open Evening for **Reception, Kalmia, Violet and Years 3 to 6**

April

Tuesday 1st

Open Evening for **Nigella**

School Band playing in Greenwich Schools Music Association Festival

Wednesday 2nd

Open Evening for **Reception, Kalmia, Violet, Nasturtium and Years 4 to 6**

Friday 4th

Decorated Eggs Exhibition

Last day of the Spring Term - school finishes at the usual time

HOUSE POINTS

Well done to everyone who has earned House Points! Here are the scores so far for this half-term:

Grangehill 645	Rochester 684	Dunvegan 638	Nesbit 642
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Cake & Craft Sale

3.15 PM SPORTS HALL

WE HAVE END-OF-TERM TREATS AND
HOLIDAY CRAFT ACTIVITIES TO TAKE HOME



CAKE DONATIONS AND HELPERS NEEDED

Please email: friendsofthegordon@gmail.com

UNIFORM SALE

We will no longer be holding uniform sales in the playground. FoG is busy building an online shop for uniform sales which we hope will be more convenient for you. We will announce when we are open and accepting orders.



Please remember that the children need to wear the following PE kit:

- plain white t-shirt
- navy blue shorts
- black trainers
- a black or navy-blue tracksuit may be worn during colder weather

We ask that the children do not wear clothing or trainers in other colours or football shirts of their favourite team. Thank you.

DECORATE AN EGG

Our annual Decorated Egg Exhibition will take place on **Friday 4th April**. The children's designs can be made from real eggs, toy eggs or drawn on paper. The children always amaze us with their incredible creations and we can't wait to see what they come up with this year.



This isn't a competition and there are no prizes, but we hope the children will take part for the joy of being creative!



Please remember that our Open Evenings are coming up. This is a great opportunity to find about your child's learning, progress and behaviour. Please check the calendar for the dates for your child's class. There are a few appointment slots still available if you haven't booked yet. You can book via ParentMail. We look forward to seeing you.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This week we presented Attendance Stars to **Fuchsia**, **Dahlia**, **Nigella** and **Magnolia** classes. Well done to the children in these classes.

Let's Talk



Discuss: Which one does not belong? Why?

Sentence stems ...

- I think that ...
- I agree / disagree because ...
- You mentioned ... but what about ...

GOOD LUCK MR MURILLO

On 6th April, Mr Murillo, a member of our Premises Team, will be running the London Landmarks Half Marathon, raising funds for the Central London Samaritans. If you would like to sponsor Mr Murillo and support this very important charity, please follow the link below. Thank you for your support!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/jessica-murillo-1735831815299>

Become part of the Gordon Reading Team!

Could you or a family member spare some time to become a regular reading volunteer at Gordon?

If you are interested please contact Miss Kemp

ekemp@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk

WELL DONE!

Aster (N) - Shiblaan for learning to follow our class rules respectfully

Reception - both classes for impeccable behaviour on the visit to the Planetarium

Jasmine (1) - Tallulah for always having such positive behaviour for learning

Kalmia (1) - Robyn for working so hard to develop and improve her letter formation

Allium (2) - Ethan for good concentration, enthusiasm and hard work on his observational drawing this week

Violet (2) - Holly for consistently providing thoughtful and reflective contributions to class discussions

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

Nigella (3) - Joshua for continuously showing a positive attitude to learning and enthusiasm in all subjects

Cosmos (4) - Lily for her super clear explanations when recognising and writing decimal equivalents

Fuchsia (4) - Tara converting $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ into decimal fractions and decimals

Dahlia (5) - Musa for his great work on finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Osmanthus (5) - Eva B for a fantastic start at our school and participating in our Music Celebration concert after just one day

Magnolia (6) - Cara for creating fantastic persuasive sentences when advising children to visit PGL

Wisteria (6) - Jessica for her fantastic work describing position and movement using a full coordinate grid

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

If you have a concern regarding a child's well-being, care or safety, including bullying, please contact a member of our Safeguarding Team:

- Mr Taylor:
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- Mrs Fabian:
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Additionally, you can 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, call the police on 999.

Contact us: 020 8850 5486 office@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk

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