

Gordon Primary School News

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Be the best you can be!



VE DAY CELEBRATION

We had a wonderful time celebrating VE Day on Thursday! We observed a minute of silence which was introduced by a special guest on a bugle. We then sang "I'll Remember", a song especially written for the day. The children waved the flags they had made and then enjoyed a picnic lunch.

We have taken part in the Royal British Legion's VE Mail project where the children receive a letter from a World War II veteran and write a letter in response. This project and our VE Day celebration have helped the children understand this important time in history, and enabled them to show respect and appreciation for the soldiers and civilians who endured immense hardship in the fight for freedom.

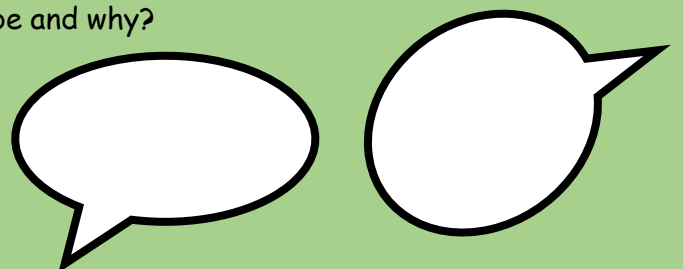


LET'S TALK

If you could have any super power, what would it be and why?

Sentence stems:

- My superpower would be ... because ...
- I agree because ...
- I disagree because ...
- You mentioned ... but what about ...



Thank you to Daisy in Year 6 for this week's discussion point.

DIARY DATES

May

12th to 15th

Year 6 SATs

- English - Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
- English - Reading
- Maths - Arithmetic / Reasoning Paper 1
- Maths - Reasoning Paper 2

Tuesday 13th

Reception visit to National Gallery

Friday 16th

Kalmia Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)

19th to 23rd

Walk to School Week

Wednesday 21st

Peddle My Wheels - bike sale

Thursday 22nd

School Streets - Royal Greenwich Officers in school

Friday 23rd

Violet Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)

26th to 30th

Half term break

June

2nd / 5th / 10th / 12th

Dance workshops - all year groups

Tuesday 3rd

Vision checks for **Reception**

Wednesday 4th

Year 6 trip to Bank of England Museum

Friday 6th

Year 4 trip to Prince Philip Maritime Collection

Jasmine Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)

Me & My Screen workshop for **Years 4 & 5**

Friday 13th

Nigella Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)

Monday 16th

Secondary School Transition workshop for **Year 6**

Tuesday 17th

Fix-A-Bike workshop

Wednesday 18th

Key Stage 2 Sports Day (morning / Blackheath Rugby Club)

Junior Citizen event for **Year 6** (afternoon / Sutcliffe Park)

Thursday 19th

Key Stage 1 Sports Day (morning / Blackheath Rugby Club)

Monday 23rd

Bluebell Class to the Ecology Centre

Tuesday 24th

Year 6 to Minnis Bay

Wednesday 25th

Year 1 to Eltham Palace (tbc)

Friday 27th

Welcome meeting for September 2025 Reception intake

Gordon Exhibition opens (3:15pm - Middle Hall)

Monday 30th

Candytuft Class to the Ecology Centre

Loneliness workshop for **Year 5**

July

Tuesday 1st

Gordon Exhibition closes (4pm - Middle Hall)

Stay & Play session for September 2025 Reception intake (3:30pm)

Wednesday 2nd

Stay & Play session for September 2025 Reception intake (3:30pm)

Thursday 3rd

Stay & Play session for September 2025 Nursery intake (3:30pm)

Friday 4th

Allium Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)

7th to 11th

Cycle training for **Year 5**

Friday 11th

EYFS Sports Day (morning / The Green)

Tuesday 15th

Year 6 Leavers' Performance (6pm - Sports Hall)

Wednesday 16th

Year 6 Leavers' Performance (9:30am - Sports Hall)

Thursday 17th

Year 6 Disco

Friday 18th

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (11am - Sports Hall) **Year 6** finish at 11:30am

Last day of term - school closes at 1:30pm



May is National Walking month and we want to encourage as many children as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school.

If you usually drive to school and can't walk the whole journey, you can still join in by parking a little further away and maybe walking at least some of the way.

Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve health and wellbeing. Starting the day with a walk to school helps children feel wide awake and ready to learn when they arrive.

SPONSORED FUN RUN

We would like to say a huge "well done" to all the children for participating in last week's Fun Run. Their determination and resilience were very impressive! Many congratulations also go to our amazing medal winners:

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
1st - Rosella 2nd - Chloe 3rd - Juliana	1st - Bethan 2nd - Erin 3rd - Polina V	1st - Tahlia 2nd - Marnie 3rd - Ada	1st - Blossom 2nd - Imogen 3rd - Finty
1st - Ben 2nd - Eddie 3rd - Edan	1st - Myles 2nd - Artem 3rd - Noah	1st - Nicholas 2nd - Kye 3rd - Ben	1st - Tomas 2nd - Daniel 3rd - Finn
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Erica 2nd - Leah 3rd - Eva	1st - Emma 2nd - Olive 3rd - Emilia	1st - Maria 2nd - Cerys 3rd - Sophia	1st - Matilda 2nd - Jessica 3rd - Gia
1st - Oscar 2nd - Nathan 3rd - Frederico	1st - Veon 2nd - Jack 3rd - Sammy & Archie	1st - Martin 2nd - James 3rd - Max	1st - Noelle 2nd - Tibet 3rd - George

We are delighted to have raised £3054 so far. This is incredible and we are so grateful for your support and generosity. We are still accepting donations, so please use the following link to make a contribution. Thank you! <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/gordonfunrun2025>

HOUSE POINTS CUP

Here are the House Points for the first week of this new term:

Grangehill 494	Rochester 569
Dunvegan 478	Nesbit 446

Well done, everyone!

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This week we awarded **Allium**, **Jasmine**, **Cosmos**, **Nigella** and **Fuchsia** and classes for their excellent attendance. Well done, everyone!

REQUEST FOR COMPOST

Year 2 will soon be growing plants as part of their science learning. If anyone is able to donate a small bag of compost, we would be very grateful. Many thanks.



SCHOOL STREETS CONSULTATION

Earlier this week we sent you some information about the School Streets initiative. This aims to make the streets around schools safer by restricting traffic at drop-off and pick-up times. The Royal Borough of Greenwich are seeking the views of our community and you will find a questionnaire here:

<https://greenwickschoolstreets.commonplace.is/>

Representatives from Royal Greenwich plan to visit us on Thursday 22nd May and you will be able to speak with them at the following times: 8:15am to 9:15am and 2:45pm and 4:00pm.

Well done!

Aster (N) - Zoe for being super helpful and following rules sensibly

Bluebell (R) - Liam for consistent effort and determination in all areas of classroom life

Candytuft (R) - Archie for great counting skills during the maths session

Jasmine (1) - Saffa for her wonderful contribution to our class discussion when learning about Aqiqah

Kalmia (1) - Tahlia for her fantastic effort and participation during our drama session

Allium (2) - Sienna for working so hard on her beautiful handwriting

Violet (2) - Eva H for writing a lovely, heart-felt letter to a World War II veteran

Nasturtium (3) - Leah for always having a positive, enthusiastic attitude towards her learning

Nigella (3) - Gabriele for producing an amazing letter to the World War II veteran

Cosmos (4) - Edward for always being ready with thoughtful contributions during class discussions

Fuchsia (4) - Tyler for calculating and comparing the area of 2D shapes with straight sides

Dahlia (5) - Ruby for her great research skills and note-writing in English

Osmanthus (5) - Hawa for her careful and accurate work when learning about position and movement in maths

Magnolia (6) - Lara for a fantastic and mature attitude towards all learning and activities within school

Wisteria (6) - Noelle for his positive contributions to all areas of his learning

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