



The Goddard Park Weekly Bulletin

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School Playgrounds

Dear Parents,

Our School value this term is Courage. If you have a story of your child showing courage please let his/her teacher know.

We are about to start a transformation of the School playgrounds. This is a three-year programme of introducing a more engaging environment for all pupils. Our woodland and astro areas have been excellent developments, alongside the mud kitchen and orchard in the Early Years playground.

The former orchard is our next area for change. If any parents would like to help with the gardening and similar work please contact the School office.

Mike Welsh. Headteacher.

Names Please

Children often have a lot of items in School which they need for various activities and after School clubs.

We have a growing pile of lost property so please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name, including their School uniform. If items are named we can return them to your child.

Packed Lunches

As part of our work to maintain the 'Healthy Schools Award', including packed lunches, we are highlighting what we eat. If your child brings a packed lunch to School please ensure their lunch box does not include any sweets, bars of chocolate or fizzy drinks.

Thank you for your continued support.

Boys and Girls Football

If your child attends boys or girls football club please ensure they bring a drink with them, no fizzy drinks please. Also they may wish to bring a pair of shin pads with them

Star of the Week!

Reception : Danielle Ajibade, Jacob Cameron, Ruby Franklin, Oliver Mansfield, Arwand Abdullah, Sophia Nardini, Ruby Reddie

Year 1 : Ardash Gurung

Year 2 : Junior Fraser, Katie Lawrence

Year 3 : Daisy Cooper

Year 4 : Dana Sworder

Year 5 : Kellan Corr, Holly Mercer

Year 6 : Vanessa Pilkyte, Dean Cole, Kyra

Bourne, Kyla Douglas, Evan Pitcher, Macie-Lee



Can You Help?

In Elephants we are planning to make an elephant from various materials. This is part of 'Kenya' week in School and we need your help. If you have any grey coloured materials at home, paper, fabric, wool etc. please send them into School with your child and give it to a member of Elephants Staff.

Thank you for your help.

Emergency Contacts

When children become ill in School and we have to contact Parents, we often find it difficult when contact details are incorrect. Please ensure your telephone numbers are always kept updated via the School office.

Lateness

More and more children are arriving late for School. Lateness causes disruption to classes and also takes up valuable admin. time.

Please ensure your child arrives on time and lines up on the relevant playground. Children should only enter the building through the main entrance if they are late.

Dinner Money

May we remind parents that dinner money should be paid in advance, £2 per day.

School Website

Keep up to date with School trips, events, menus and



Diary Dates for the Year

These diary dates will be updated in each Bulletin so please check back to see additions or changes.

January

Tuesday 30.01.18 – Glee at Swindon Schools Dance Festival

February

Monday 05.02.18 – Year 2 Valentines Disco

Monday 05.02.18 – Safer Internet Week

Wednesday 07.02.18 – Reception Vision and Hearing tests

Thursday 08.02.18 – Reception Vision and Hearing tests

Friday 09.02.18 – School closes for half term 1.30pm.

Monday 19.02.18 – School re-opens 8.30am.

Monday 19.02.18 – Year 1 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm, Bristol

March

Wednesday 07.03.18 – Girls Football Match – home to St Mary's

Tuesday 13.03.18 – Book Fair arrives

Monday 19.03.18 – Class 8 trip to Steam

Monday 19.03.18 – Book Fair finishes

Tuesday 20.03.18 – Class 7 trip to Steam

Monday 26.03.18 – Glee at Great British Dance Off

Tuesday 27.03.18 – Class 9 trip to Steam

Thursday 29.03.18 – School closes for Easter break 3.15pm.

April

Monday 16.04.18 – School re-opens 8.30am.

Monday 16.04.18 – String Roadshow for KS2

Wednesday 18.04.18 – Girls Football Match – Home to Shaw Ridge

Wednesday 25.04.18 – Year 1 trip to Coleshill

May

Wednesday 02.05.18 – Year 1 trip to Coleshill

Thursday 03.05.18 – school closed for Local Elections

Monday 07.05.18 – School closed for Bank Holiday

Wednesday 16.05.18 – Year 1 trip to Coleshill

Monday 21.05.18 - School closed for Teacher Development

Friday 25.05.18 – School closes for half term 1.30pm.

June

Monday 04.06.18 – School re-opens 8.30am.

Tuesday 19.06.18 – Year 5 visiting Lawn Manor

Monday 25.06.18 – Dorcan Induction

Tuesday 26.06.18 – Dorcan Induction

Wednesday 27.06.18 – Dorcan Induction

July

Thursday 26.07.18 – School closed for Teacher Development.

School now closed for Summer break.

September

Monday 03.09.18 – PGL Residential trip to Osmington Bay, Weymouth, 12 noon depart

Friday 07.09.18 – PGL trip, return to Goddard Park 5pm.

Attendance Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Class 10 who achieved 100% attendance last week.

