



The Goddard Park Weekly Bulletin

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A Big Thank You

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting the School Book Fair, the last day of which is on Monday. This has also included various cake sales in aid of Macmillan. Our community café, which is open to all, is doing good business each Thursday 8.30 – 2pm. Please drop in for an excellent bite to eat and a chat via the entrance next to Daycare. The boys first football match saw a 11 – 2 victory over South Marston Primary. The girls' netball team will be in action next week. During the School holidays we had a new floor laid in our Performance Hall and the children really enjoy this safe and bright surface.

I would like to thank volunteers who came from Nationwide HQ last week and created a new raised bed in the Year 1 outdoor area. The children will be busy planting this.

Mike Welch, Headteacher

School Website
Keep up to date with
School trips, events,
menus and much
more on the Goddard
Park School website

Stars of the Week!

Reception – next week

Year 1 –

Year 2 – Lilly Mae Mills

Year 3 – Ethan O'Neill

Year 4 –

Year 5 – Robyn Luker

Year 6 – Sayeed Chowhury

Maisie Fernandes

Tyler Gleed

School Photographs

You will have received your child's School photograph proof.

If you wish to place an order please ensure the proof envelope, including payment, is returned to School no later than Friday 6th October.

Any orders not received by this date parents will have to deal directly with the photographer.

Office Hours

School office hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday. If you need to visit the office outside these times, please ring for an appointment on 01793 342342.

Be Prepared!

Please ensure your child has everything they need for the school day when they arrive at school in the morning. A lot of office staff time is currently taken up delivering messages and items to children that parents have provided later in the day. Thank you for your assistance.

Dinner Money

Could we remind parents that money for School Meals should be paid in advance. Thank you.

Come and Visit The Gate @ Goddard Park

The new community café at Goddard Park is open, serving breakfast, snacks and light lunches. Our aim is to offer freshly cooked food at an affordable price in a welcoming, comfortable and safe space with a 'home from home' feel. There is space for children to play whilst adults relax, and there are plans for an increasing array of community activities and groups. Opening times are 8.30am. – 2pm every Thursday. We are also hoping The Gate will be open on Tuesdays as well in the near future.

The Gate @ Goddard Park is a project of Swindon Night Shelter (registered charity 1128072) and Goddard Park School. It aims to tackle the causes of homelessness and help prevent it, encouraging a safe place to share needs and struggles as they arise.

You will have received a flyer via your child, before the summer break, or through your door. Alternatively you can find us on Facebook or further information is available on goddardgate@swindonnightshelter.org.uk or www.swindonnightshelter.org.uk



Diary Dates for the Year

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

September

Friday 29.09.17 – Year 1 visiting Lawn Woods

October

Monday 02.10.17 – Book Fair finishes

Monday 02.10.17 – Year 2 Open Afternoon

Monday 02.10.17 – Year 1 Stay and Play

Monday 02.10.17 – Year 3 Bristol Zoo

Tuesday 03.10.17 – Year 3 Bristol Zoo

Wednesday 04.10.17 – Year 3 Bristol Zoo

Wednesday 04.10.17 – Movie Surprise Party Year 6

Wednesday 04.10.17 – Year 2 Pizza and Popcorn Party

Wednesday 04.10.17 – Year 5 Film Afternoon

Monday 09.10.17 – Year 6 trip to Legoland

Wednesday 11.10.17 – Reception Height & Weight

Thursday 12.10.17 – Year 1 DVD & Hotdog Party

Wednesday 18.10.17 – School closes for half term 3.15pm.

Monday 30.10.17 – School re-opens 8.30am. (UPDATED)

December

Friday 15.12.17 – School closes for Christmas break 1.30pm.

January

Tuesday 02.01.18 – School re-opens 8.30am.

February

Friday 09.02.18 – School closes for half term 1.30pm.

Monday 19.02.18 – School re-opens 8.30am.

March

Thursday 29.03.18 – School closes for Easter break 3.15pm.

April

Monday 16.04.18 – School re-opens 8.30am.

May

Monday 07.05.18 – School closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 25.05.18 – School closes for half term 1.30pm.

June

Monday 04.06.18 – School re-opens 8.30am.

July

Thursday 26.07.18 – School closes for summer break 3.15pm.

Attendance Trophy Winners

Congratulations to classes 10 and 22 who achieved 100% last week.

