



# The Goddard Park Weekly Bulletin

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## Family Gardening

Spring is here and I'm delighted to say that our Family Gardening Club has started once again. Children and parents work together after School planting seeds, trees, making paths through the woodland and generally having a great time together outside. On Thursday 30th March there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children and parents who attend the club.

I would like to say a big thank you to parents who give up their time to help improve our School grounds.

Mike Welsh, Headteacher.

## Year 6 Trip

### West Midlands Safari Park

This week the Year 6 children went to the West Midlands Safari Park. They had an amazing time feeding the animals and going on the exciting rides. The children were complimented on their behaviour by a member of the West Midlands staff.

## Elephants Easter Show

In April Elephants are going to be performing their Easter Show for parents. 'Stars' and their special guests Pandas will be performing on Tuesday 4th April at 3.45pm. and 'Suns' on Thursday 6th April at the same time.

Tickets are now on sale from a member of the Elephants team, £1 for adults and 50p for children. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Goddard Park has a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join the Governing Body. If you are interested in learning more about our School, Teaching and Learning, Premises Works, Staffing etc. please contact Sally Love on 01793 342342.

This is a voluntary role and we always appreciate any amount of time you may be able to offer our School.

## Videos from Japan

Children in Year 1 recently recorded videos of themselves reading a story and sent them to children in a British School in Japan. We have now received videos from them reading stories and our children have found it very interesting.

This project is ongoing and we will keep you updated.

## Keeping Our Children Safe

In keeping our children safe we have to ensure that **adults do not come into the building without prior arrangement.**

Unfortunately, there have been a couple of recent incidences where adults/parents have been unpleasant to Staff.

We appreciate the overwhelming number of parents who are keen to have a positive relationship with their child's teacher and understand how hard all Staff work for their child.

We will not tolerate **ANY** confrontation with Staff as this is totally unacceptable and anyone not adhering to this approach will be excluded from the School site.

## Read Write Inc.

We invited some Year 1 parents to a Read Write Inc. session last Monday and it proved very successful. If you have been invited to the next session on Monday 27th March, and would like to come, please return the slip on the invitation to Miss Mann as soon as possible.

## Star of the Week!

Reception : Amelia Adamson

Year 1 : Lily Renn

Year 2 : Lewis Gardiner

Year 3 : Elliot Spalding

Year 4 : Etthan Arnold-Priest

Year 5 : Georgia Drew

Year 6 : Oliver Mumford

Tyra Watson

Finlay Clack

Gabriel Munoz Ribeiro





# DIARY DATES FOR THE YEAR

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

## March

- Friday 24.03.17 – Red Nose Day, theme to be decided.
- Monday 27.03.17 – Trip to Avebury for second class of Year 3
- Monday 27.03.17 – Great Big Dance-Off South Heat at Wyvern Theatre (all day) – Glee children attending
- Tuesday 28.03.17 – Reception ‘Make A Noise’ Music Festival 3.15 – 6pm.
- Wednesday 29.03.17 – Trip to Avebury for third class of Year 3
- Thursday 30.03.17 – Dental Health Team visiting Year 4
- Thursday 30.03.17 – Year 2 trip to Adams Farm

## April

- Friday 7.04.17 – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm
- Monday 24.04.17 – School re-opens at 8.40am

## May

- Thursday 04.05.17 – School closed for Parish Elections
- Monday 08.05.17 to Friday 12.05.17 – KS2 Statutory tests
- Monday 15.05.17 - Teacher Training Day, School closed
- Friday 26.05.17 – School closes for half term at 1.30pm

## June

- Monday 05.06.17 – School re-opens at 8.40am
- Thursday 15.06.17 – Year 6 Taster Day at Dorcan
- Monday 26.06.17 to Friday 30.06.17 – Year 6 Induction Week at Dorcan

## July

- Tuesday 04.07.17 – Busy Bees Pizza Express Trip (AM)
- Friday 07.07.17 – Wind Roadshow (KS2)
- Monday 10.07.17 – Year 6 Induction Day at Dorcan
- Thursday 13.07.17 – World Music Roadshow (Reception and KS1)
- Friday 21.07.17 – School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm

## September

- Friday 01.09.17 – Teacher Training Day, School closed
- Monday 04.09.17 – School re-opens at 8.40am

## Attendance Trophy Winners

Congratulations to Classes 17 who achieved 100% attendance last week.

**Well Done!**

