



The Goddard Park Weekly Bulletin

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After-School Clubs

I'm delighted that our children are offered a number of **After-School Clubs** run by Staff. In the Reception Year alone there is a choice of iPad, Cookery, and Spanish Clubs every Wednesday from 3pm to 4pm. Some clubs are limited in numbers so we will make sure that your child has access to these during the School year. If your child has a place at a club and decides not to attend, please let us know so that we can offer the place to someone else.

Mike Welsh, Headteacher

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 appreciate any amount of time you may be able to offer our school.

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.

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property at the school office. Please take a few minutes to come down and look through it to see if anything belongs to your child.

Elephants Never Forget!

Elephants Children (Nursery) - please remember we have Woodland learning on Thursdays so please bring wellies and wrap up warm. Stay and play sessions are Tuesdays - for Suns 8.30-9.00am and Stars 12.30-1pm.

This term we are looking at traditional tales so if you have any at home, please read them. We have been looking at Goldilocks and the Three Bears and then we will move on to The Three Little Pigs.

Star of the Week!

Reception : Jayden Briggs
Year 1 : Austin Theakstone
Year 2 : Logan Parsons
Year 3 : Audrey Allman
Year 4 : Nada Elsadig
Year 5 : Lewis Buckland
Year 6 : Oliver Mercer, Kirstyn Boyd & Chantelle Ottaway



Is your child entitled to 2-year old funding?

We have a few spaces left in our Pandas sessions for 2-year old children who are entitled to 15 hours of free childcare. To check if you are eligible [click here](#). Please contact Mandy Flannigan or Emma Hunt on 01793 342347 for further information.

Rotakidz & Road Safety

Well done to our **Rotakidz** group who are currently looking at Road Safety. They are especially concerned with the danger of parking near school entrances. The group showed a video they had made to the whole School in Monday's Assemblies.

Homework

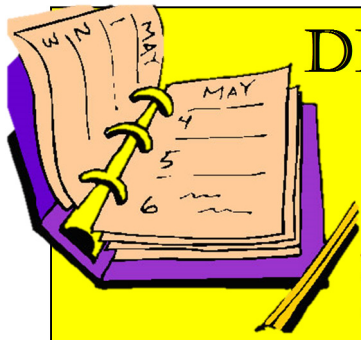
Please make sure your child has completed their **Homework** and handed it in on time. You may wish to speak to your child's class teacher about this.

No JoJo

The current fashion for large 'Jojo' hair bows (and other 'statement' hair accessories) is creeping into school wear. They are not part of the school uniform and we would be grateful if you would ensure they are kept for home use. Thank you.

DIARY DATES FOR THE YEAR

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



January

Thursday 12.01.17- Stay and Play in Reception from 8.30am to 9am (and every other Thursday thereafter)

Tuesday 17.01.17 – Class 6 Pizza Express trip (AM)

Tuesday 24.01.17 – Year 1 visiting St John's Church

Monday 30.01.17 – Swindon Schools' Dance Festival (all day) – Glee children attending

February

Tuesday 07.02.17 – Class 5 Pizza Express trip (AM)

Friday 10.02.17 – Wiltshire Dance Festival (all day) – Glee children attending

Friday 10.02.17 – School closes for half term at 1.30pm

Monday 20.02.17 – School re-opens at 8.40am

Monday 20.02.17 to Thursday 02.03.17 – Chicks in Year 1

March

Tuesday 07.03.17 – Class 4 Pizza Express trip (AM)

Tuesday 14.03.17 to Monday 20.03.17 – Book Fayre after school (3.15pm to 4pm)

Monday 20.03.17 – half of Year 6 at West Midlands Safari Park

Tuesday 21.03.17 – half of Year 6 at West Midlands Safari Park

Monday 27.03.17 – Great Big Dance-Off South Heat at Wyvern Theatre (all day) – Glee children attending

Thursday 30.03.17 – Dental Health Team visiting Year 4

April

Friday 7.04.17 – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Monday 24.04.17 – School re-opens at 8.40am

May

Friday 26.05.17 – School closes for half term at 1.30pm

Thursday 04.05.17 – School possibly closed for Parish elections (to be confirmed)

Monday 08.05.17 to Friday 12.05.17 – KS2 Statutory tests

Monday 15.05.17 - Teacher Training Day, School closed

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 Dordan

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 14 and 22 – both classes achieved 100% attendance last week. Well Done!