



The Goddard Park Weekly Bulletin

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'Books for School'

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting the **School Book Fair**. We sold an amazing amount of books, gaining almost £400 worth of books for School. The various cake sales in aid of **Macmillan** also raised a fantastic amount of £217 for this very worthwhile cause. 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.

I'm delighted that our children are offered a number of **After-School Clubs** run by Staff. This term these have included Girls and Boys Football, Clicker Club, Woodland and Family Gardening and Choir. Some clubs have limited spaces 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 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 – Bryony Sworder
Jason Skinner

Year 1 – Ruby-Lou Payne
Kai Rivers

Year 2 – Amber Boyd

Year 3 – Leah Bailey

Year 4 – Logan Baughn

Year 5 – Harrison Doyle

Year 6 – Abdelrahman Mahmoud

Lily Maslin

Maisie Fernandes

Shannon Thomas



Swimming

As part of the curriculum children in Year 3 attend swimming sessions each week.

If your child takes part in these sessions it costs £2 per week.

To cover the cost of the swimming instructors and hire of the pool, please send £2 into School with your child every week. Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

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.

October

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)

November

Thursday 16.11.17 – Christmas Music Festival – Choir at The Oasis
Friday 17.11.17 – Children In Need
Wednesday 22.11.17 – Christingle Workshop – Year 1 1.30pm.
Monday 27.11.17 – Year 2 Parents Evening
Tuesday 28.11.17 – Year 2 Parents Evening
Tuesday 28.11.17 – Year 6 Parents Evening
Tuesday 28.11.17 – Year 1 Parents Evening
Wednesday 29.11.17 – Year 6 Parents Evening
Wednesday 29.11.17 – Year 1 Parents Evening

December

Friday 01.12.17 – Christmas Fayre 1.30pm.
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 class 5 who achieved 99.3% last week.

