



# The Goddard Park Weekly Bulletin

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## 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.

Mike Welsh, Headteacher

## Football Tournament

Children from Year 4 are taking part in a Football Tournament at Futsal, Kembrey Park, on Friday 20th January. The tournament starts at 12.45pm. and finishes at approximately 3.30pm. Family and friends are welcome to come along and support the team!

## 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!

If you are making alternative arrangements for your children after School ie. who is collecting them or if they are leaving early for appointments, please let their teacher know in the morning. A lot of office staff time is currently taken up delivering last minute messages which can easily be given to your child's class teacher when you drop them off.

## SATs Meeting.

There will be a SAT's meeting for parents of children in Year 6 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 3.30pm.

## Wiltshire Dance Festival

The children who attend 'Glee' will be performing in the Wiltshire Dance Festival. This year the festival is on Wednesday 8th February at the Wyvern Theatre.

This is a unique and exciting opportunity for the children to perform at this wonderful theatre. We are all very excited!

## Star of the Week!

Reception : Rosie-Ann Emerson

Callie Ponting

Year 1 : Brooke Smith

Year 2 : Chace Hemmings

Year 3 : Aria Baghbani

Year 4 : Tyrece Fearon

Year 5 : Morgan Truscott-Neal

Year 6 : Kiki McIntosh

Jamie Taylor

Charlie Byrne

Tomisin Komolafe



## Volunteers

Since October half term volunteers, from the company Innogy, have been coming into School to read with the children. Last term sixteen children from Year 3 read with volunteers and this term it is children from Year 2 who will read with Alex and Rachael.

The children read for fifteen minutes and can choose either their PACT book or from a variety of others. Alex and Rachael have really enjoyed meeting and reading with the children, saying they are a credit to Goddard Park, engaging well with adults.

## Choir

Every year the choir take part in the Junior Music Festival. This year it will be held on Wednesday 15th March. Further details to follow.

The Choir meet every Wednesday after School and always welcome new members. If you are interested in joining please see Mrs O'Donnell for further details.

# 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)

Friday 20.01.17- Football Tournament at Futsal, Kembrey Park 12.45pm.

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)

Wednesday 08.02.17 – 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 Class 13 who achieved 97.3% attendance last week.  
Well Done!