



The Goddard Park Weekly Bulletin

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E-Safety

We had a very positive and interesting E-Safety week at Goddard Park. We are slightly concerned regarding some of the access our children have to online games, social media etc. I am sure all parents know that there are **age restrictions on games and social media to protect your child** (for example, Facebook is only for children aged 13+).

If you would like any advice, or have any concerns regarding your child's online use, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Mike Welsh, Headteacher.

Reading Recovery

We are very proud of children who have completed 20 weeks of Reading Recovery with Mrs Kimber. Oliver Kyson-Hall, Mia Gowland and Amelia Panasewicz worked very hard at School and home and have massively improved their reading skills. Well done to all and we hope they continue to enjoy their reading. Also a big thank you to other children from Reading Recovery, Tanisha Ifill, Oliver Kyson-Hall, Mia Gowland and Amelia Panasewicz, who have taken part in our Read Aloud Week. We shared stories with Children in Reception and also made videos of the children reading a story to send to Japan. We are really excited about this and are looking forward to receiving stories read by children in Japan!

School Meals

National School Breakfast Week

To celebrate National School Breakfast Week we are putting a Breakfast Brunch on the menu on Monday 6th March. Please take a look at the Goddard Park website to see the choices. The jacket potato bar will also be available on the day.

World Book Day

There have been many activities organised to celebrate World Book Day this year including a book swap, a poetry slam and the children getting together with their buddy Year Groups to share a common book. Don't forget to take your child's £1 voucher to Tesco, Asda or Sainburys to purchase one of the World Book Day books or save it to spend at the School Book Fair which is in School during the next few weeks.

Star of the Week!

Reception : Tommy Smith

Year 1 : Joshua Gibson, Connor Hearn

Year 2 : Licsha Kulendran

Year 3 : Jessica Roberts, Teagan Styles

Year 4 : Isabel Harmsworth-Shand

Year 5 : Courtney Roberts, Tyler Gleed, Ethan Hambidge, Kaden Welham,

Julia Dziarkowska, Kiril Pimenovs

Year 6 : Samuel Maxam, Oluwatomisin Komolafe, Jordan Powell, Emma Pike



Chickens for Schools

Children in Year 1 were very excited when they received delivery of their eggs, as part of the Chickens for Schools scheme, on Monday 20th February. The children have really enjoyed watching the eggs hatch and have been amazed at how quickly the chicks have grown. All the children have learnt about how to look after animals and have been very caring towards their new friends.

Bikes and Scooters

As part of our Health and Safety Policy may we remind parents that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the School site.

If your child rides to School please remind them, there have been a few near misses!

History Club

On Monday 27th February the children who attend History Club went on a trip to the Wiltshire and Berkshire Canal and were lucky enough to go on the 'Dragonfly' canal boat. The children saw a variety of wildlife including Harry the Heron and also enjoyed singing 'We're all going on a green canal boat' to the tune of 'We all live on a yellow submarine'. A great time was had by all.

DIARY DATES FOR THE YEAR



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

March

Tuesday 07.03.17 – Class 4 Pizza Express trip (AM)

Wednesday 08.03.17 – Year 1 trip to Bristol Zoo

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

Wednesday 15.03.17 – Junior Music Festival

Wednesday 15.03.17 – Trip to Avebury for one class of Year 3

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

Thursday 23.03.17 – half of Year 6 at West Midlands Safari Park

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

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 Class 8 who achieved 99.3% attendance last week.

Well Done!

