



# The Goddard Park Weekly Bulletin

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## Busy Calendar

There are always events, trips, and visits taking place at Goddard Park and here a few taking place during March.

Some of the children in Reception have been attending a singing club after School with Mrs Skene and are now taking part in the 'Make A Noise' music festival. They will be performing at the 'Platform' on Faringdon Road on Tuesday 28th March. It is a fun festival including lots of songs and dance organised by 'Make Music Swindon' and we will be performing with children from other Swindon Schools. We are looking forward to our performance and will let you know how we get on at this exciting event.

Glee Club have made it through the auditions to the regionals of the 'Great Big Dance Off' competition and will be competing against Schools from across the country on Monday 27th March. Good luck!

Our School dog Quattro is taking his entry assessments into the DHK (Dogs Helping Kids) charity training programme. His assessment to become an official School Dog starts on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Good luck Quattro!

Mike Welsh, Headteacher.

## The Book Fair

Just a reminder that the Book Fair arrives in School on Tuesday 14th March and will be here until Monday 20th March.

It will be open after School until 4pm. so come along and look at all the exciting children's books. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Can You Help?

In Elephants and Pandas we sometimes have to change children's clothes if they have a toilet accident or get overly wet or dirty. We are in desperate need of unwanted pants and socks, age 3, 4 or 5. Please send any items into School, we would be very grateful.

## Elephants Woodland Sessions

Starting on Friday 16th March, Stars will have their woodland session on a Monday afternoon and Suns will be Friday afternoon.

Please send your child into School with their wellies on and a change of shoes in a plastic bag. When we return from the woodland we need to keep mud in the classroom to a minimum. The sessions will continue until the end of term, Friday 26th May.

The following term we will focus on getting the children prepared for taking part in P.E. sessions in September and we will be asking you to provide your child with a P.E. kit. More information will be sent home with your child nearer the time.

## Football, Football, Football

Both Goddard Park football teams were in action last week.

The girls played away against Abbey Meads Primary and won 2 – 0.

The boys played away against Lainesmead Primary and won 5 – 0.

Well done to all who took part and a big well done to both goal keepers for keeping a clean sheet!!!!

## 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.

## Star of the Week!

Reception : Blake Livingstone-Bragg

Year 1 : Millie Grant

Year 2 : Aayan Rai, Joseph Richards

Year 3 : Dawid Kaparuk

Year 4 : Keiran Flatman

Year 5 : Ellie Mills

Year 6 : Morgan Anderton

Gabriel Munoz-Ribeiro

Kaleisha McIntosh

Samuel Maxam



# 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 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 Classes 9, 14 and 17 who achieved 100% attendance last week.

**Well Done!**

