

Gordon School Newsletter





Infant News

Staffing

To keep you updated with the staffing situation. In January Mrs Gibson will continue to be out of the class as Assistant Head, working with Deputy Head Mrs Kotze. Mrs Foreman will continue as Snowy Owls teacher. Mrs Ringer will job share with Mrs Roake in Penguin Class and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Jackson as class teacher in Huskies.

Infant and Junior Parents

The pirate ship and surrounding sea has become dangerous in the wet weather and we are continuously taping it off. During morning drop off time and afternoon pick up time could you please keep your children out of this area.
Thank you.



For safety reasons we recommend you do not step over the yellow wall in the playground but walk through the gap.



From December there will be a
Speech and Language Advice Drop-in Clinic at Bligh Children's Centre.

Please see either the notice board in the playground or the notice board in reception for details etc.



We would like to thank Maidstone Prison for donating bird boxes and mini beast houses to the school.

Thank you also for the donation of tickets to Dickens World.

This years Poppy Appeal raised £66.99. Thank you to all those who gave donations.



Christmas Fayre



The PTA Christmas Fayre is to be held after school in the Junior Hall on Friday 11 December. Home made cakes will be received in school on Thursday 10th in the afternoon and the morning of Friday 11th. So time for any cake makers to get busy baking please.

Children in Need charity day raised £158. 91. Thank you.

It's a Cracker

Our Christmas production 'It's a Cracker' will take place next week.

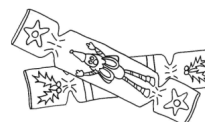
Monday 7th is the dress rehearsal.

Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th are the performances at 9.30am at St Nicholas Church.

Thank you to those who have given their names to escort the children to and from the church.

If you have not given your name to the office but are able to help, we ask you to walk to and from the church with your own child in the class group.

We look forward to seeing you.





Junior News



Diary Dates

INFANTS

2009

Term 2

- 8 Dec** - 9.30am - Christmas Performance at Church
10 Dec - 9.30am - Christmas Performance at Church
11 Dec - Christmas Fayre (after school)
15 Dec - Christmas art day in school
17 Dec - pm Christmas parties
18 Dec - Last day of term
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2010

- Term 3** **4 Jan** - Infant children return to school
12 Feb - Last day of term
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- Term 4** **22 Feb** - Return to school
1 Mar - St David's Day (yellow day)
2 Mar 3:30pm—8pm - Parents' Evening
12 Mar 9:15am - Mother's Day event
17 Mar - St Patrick's Day (green day)
Saturday 27 Mar - Easter Activity Morning
1 Apr - Easter Hat Parade
1 Apr - Last day of term
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- Term 5** **19 Apr** - Return to school
23 Apr - St George's Day (red day)
3 May - Early May Bank holiday (one day)
28 May - Last day of term
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- Term 6** **7 June** - Infant Staff Development Day
8 June - Return to school
18 Jun - 9:15am Fathers' Day event
25 Jun - Sports Day
28 Jun - Reserve Sports Day
2 Jul - Reports out
9 Jul - 2pm Open afternoon for parents to come in and see their children's classroom/work
22 Jul 9:30am (to be confirmed) - Leavers service at the Church
23 Jul - Last day of term

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2009

- 26th Nov**—Year 3 Roman Day
27th Nov—Year 4 Egyptian Day
2nd Dec— 'Meet the Governor' meetings
 2.45pm & 7pm
4th Dec—Year 6 Trip to Historic Dockyard
9th Dec—St Nicholas Christmas Concert PM—
 Lower school
10th Dec—St Nicholas Christmas Concert
 PM—Upper School
11th Dec—Christmas Fayre (after school)
15th Dec—Year 5 Christmas Party
16th Dec—Christmas Dinner Day
17th Dec—Year 4 Christmas Party
18th Dec—Last day of term

2010

- 4th Jan**—Staff Development Day
5th Jan—Return to school
8th Jan—Parent Discussion Forum
 9am in Library
22nd Jan—Year 3 Belarus Day
12th Feb—End of term 3
22nd Feb—Return to school
 Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Course
15th Mar—Travelling Book Fayre week
16th Mar—Leeds Castle—Year 5
17th Mar—Rochester castle & cathedral—
 Year 4
 Leeds Castle—Year 5
18th Mar—Rochester castle & cathedral—
 Year 4
1st April—last day of term
19th April—Return to school
 Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Course
26th April—Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Course
28th May—Last day of term