



Gordon Infants

Term 1 2009 Newsletter 7

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Golden Table



Amy for working hard with her listening skills at carpet time.

Cameron for always listening and following instructions.

Katie for trying really hard to do the right thing and being helpful.

Liam for answering questions really well and thinking.

Ellie G for being really helpful in tidy-up time.



Dates for the Diary



2009

11 & 19 Nov— YR open morning 9:30—11:00

30 Nov - St Andrew's Day (blue day)

8 Dec - 9.30am - Christmas Performance at Church

10 Dec - 9.30am - Christmas Performance at Church

15 Dec - Christmas art day in school

17 Dec - pm Christmas parties

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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

23 Apr - St George's Day (red day)

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

Stars of the week

★ **Isabelle** for writing a fantastic letter to the pirates.

★ **Bethany** for producing a fantastic Harvest poster.

★ **Adam, Leighanna, Jaya, Reece, Briana & Macey** for great team work when making their Harvest picture.

★ **Gurmunjot** for really thinking and understanding his length work.

Signing in—it's not happening!

We have had lots of YR children not being signed in if they arrive late (after 8:55 am). **This is a legal requirement for Fire Regulations.** If we have a fire, etc. we would not know to look for them. A few parents have been signing their own names in the late book instead of their children's. We would therefore look for them in an emergency situation and not their children! Please, please sign your child in not yourself, unless you are staying! Additional help is always welcome.

Mon 2 Nov 09

Gordon Infants School and Breakfast Club will be open as usual and all Infant children will need to attend.

The Development Day will close the Junior School only.

MacMillan Coffee Juice Morning

We are very pleased to inform you that we raised £116.93—thank you!

Parking is still a big problem. Please, please park and drive considerately. We have had complaints of near misses. It could be your child next!

Supporting Your Child's Numeracy

Starts Thurs 5 Nov 09
9:15—11:15 am



There are still places left.
Please sign up at the
Office.



New messy play parent and child club starts
Thursday 5 Nov 3—4 pm.

Maximum of 10 spaces. Few spaces left.

Club will run for 6 weeks initially.



Mummy & me & paint?

3—4 pm



Football & Gym money

Please pay Football & Gym fees directly to the coaches, not through the office as before.

Thank you.

Forest Schools

The first groups from Yr R, will go to Forest Schools on Mon 2 Nov 09.

Please make sure your child has a warm coat & wellies or they will not be able to take part.



Updates

As I know you are all aware, Miss Lee will be leaving us at Christmas, the end of term 2 to have her baby.

We have now employed Mrs Foreman to cover Miss Lee's maternity leave and we will be introducing her to the children and parents next term, to ensure that there is a smooth transition.

Also, Mrs Roake will be teaching part time from January. She will be launching into a new career (part time) in hairdressing. We have therefore employed Mrs Ringer to work with Mrs Roake in a job share position.

Dance Club



There are still plenty of spaces for the Dance club which will be held on a Tuesday lunchtime starting Tuesday 9 November.

Please give names in to the office.

A **BIG thank you** to all the parents and carers who have helped over the past few weeks with escorting children on the various trips and for the Harvest this week.

Without your help these trips would not have been able to go ahead. **Thank you!!**

