



# Gordon Infants

## Term 1 2009 Newsletter 3

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### Parent and Child Questionnaires

You will have received a parent and child questionnaire with your newsletter this week. We would appreciate it if you could fill these in as it helps us to take account of your views when making improvements. When filling in the child questionnaire, please read the questions to your child and circle the happy, ok or sad face for their answer. If they don't know, circle the face at the end.

Please put your completed questionnaires in your child's book bag or bring to the office.

Thank you

### Targets

Due to technical difficulties the Yr 1 & Yr 2 targets will not be sent home until next week.

### Polar Bear Parents



Please use only the door to the lobby, with the black railings, to bring and collect your child. The door to the outside area from the classroom is not used by Polar Bears at these times. This also applies to children who are late.

### Vacancies

There are vacancies for casual MDS to cover occasional sickness/training.

Please leave your name at the office if you are interested. Hours are 12 midday to 1pm / 1:15pm depending on class.

Pay: £6.22 per hour

### Dates for the Diary



25 Sept 2009 - Targets out to parents

30 Sept 2009 3pm - Snowy Owls Meet the teacher

2 Oct 2009 - Jeans for genes Day

October 15th 2009—Macmillan coffee morning for parents 9.15am

October 15th 2009 3.30pm - 8pm - Parents 'Evening

October 22nd 9.30am at the church (to be confirmed) KS1 Harvest

October 22nd 2009 - Year R class photos

October 23rd 2009 - FS & KS1 individual photos

October 23rd 2009 pm - FS Harvest in class

November 30th 2009 - St Andrew's Day (blue day)

December 8th 2009 9.30am (to be confirmed) - Christmas Performance at the Church

December 10th 2009 - 9.30am (to be confirmed) - Christmas Performance at the Church

December 15th 2009 - Christmas art day in school

December 17th pm - Christmas parties

March 1st 2010 - St David's Day (yellow day)

March 2nd 2010 3.30pm—8pm - Parents' Evening

March 12th 2010 9.15am - Mother's Day event

March 17th 2010 - St Patrick's Day (green day)

Saturday March 27th 2010 - Easter Activity Morning

April 1st 2010 - Easter Hat Parade

April 23rd 2010 - St George's Day (red day)

June 18th 2010 9.15am - Father's Day event

June 25th 2010 - Sports Day

June 28th 2010 - Reserve Sports Day

July 2nd 2010 - Reports out

July 9th 2010 2pm - Open afternoon for parents to come in and see their children's classroom/work

July 22nd 2010 9.30am (to be confirmed) - Leavers service at the church

Please would children who bring yoghurts or desserts in their pack lunches, bring their own spoon to eat it with. Thank you.



## Golden Table



**Woody** for always doing the right thing.  
**Euan and Leah** for being superstar sitters.  
**Chloe and Charlotte** for super tidying up all week.  
**Macauley** for settling into Snow Leopards class and showing good sitting and listening.  
**Paige and Euan** for always tidying up and still being first on the carpet.  
**Miles** for showing good listening and sitting in 'learning time'.  
**Lanan and Mirander** for showing good sitting and helping others to do the right thing.  
**Eleanor** for always showing good listening, good listening and good learning.

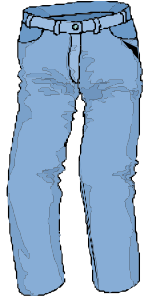
## Clubs



There are still places for the parent/child French club which is held after school on a Tuesday.  
Please give names in to the office.

## Charity Day

On Friday 2 October it is 'Jeans for Genes' day!  
Children may come to school wearing jeans for that day, with the top part of their uniform.  
In return we ask that your child brings in £1 for the charity. Thank you.



### Your help is needed . . .

We are asking for help from parents/carers to walk with the children on their visits to Strood Library. If you are able to help, please give your full name and date of birth to the office by 9.30am on Wednesday 30 September, **at the latest**, so that List 99 checks can be done. **Without the help of parents, the visits will not be able to go ahead.**  
Thank you.



## Lateness

Some children are still arriving late for school. Our Education Welfare Officer is visiting us regularly to check on attendance and lateness.  
**If your child is late, their name must be entered in the book at reception for fire regulations.**



## Stars of the week



**Huskies and Penguins** for walking so quietly past the office.  
**Polar Bears** for being fantastic and settling into class well.  
★ **Katie** for trying really hard in her maths. ★  
**Bethany, Cameron and Anthony** for settling in so well to their new class.  
**Leah** for fantastic writing.  
★ **Ladi and Daniel** for super handwriting of the letters d, g and q. ★  
**Jaya** for using describing words in her 'troll' work.  
**Brandon** for trying really hard with his handwriting.  
★ **Maisie** for an interesting opening to her character writing. ★

## Head lice

Head lice have been reported again.  
Please ensure you check you child's hair tonight.

Last orders for Fluffy Owls for Wisdom Hospice Friday 2 October.



## Yrs 1 & 2 trips on 16 October

On Friday 16 October **Year One** are to visit **Chatham Dockyard**. A voluntary contribution of £5 per child would be appreciated toward the costs of the day. Parent/carer help will be needed for this trip to go ahead. Some to drive other parents. More information to follow.

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**Year 2** are to make a brief visit to **Rochester Bridge** and the **M2 motorway bridge** on the same day. A voluntary contribution of £1 is requested for this visit. Parent/carer help is also needed for this trip to go ahead.

Helpers for both of these visits will need to give their full names and date of birth to the office by **3pm on Tuesday 13 October**, for List 99 checks to be done.