



Gordon Infants

Term 2 Newsletter 1 2009

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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

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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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



Welcome back to a full and exciting term as we head towards the end of our Mega structure project and into the festive season. As the days get colder, please remember to wrap your children up warmly, with **coats, gloves and hats all clearly named**. Enjoy the fireworks this weekend and stay safe.



Golden Table



Cameron and Connor (Polar Bears) for trying really hard to do the right thing.

Jack and Taylor (Snowy Owls) for trying really hard to do good sitting when asked to.

Harry (Snow Leopards) for showing good listening and sitting in carpet times.

Arminder (Arctic Foxes) for always doing the right thing - good sitting, listening and learning.



Stars of the week



Cameron (Snowy Owls) for working hard on everything all week.

Chloe (Polar Bears) for fantastic Maths this week and an investigation putting strips together for measuring.



Briana (Snow Leopards) for explaining why 'sparkled' was used to describe water in Guided Reading Time.

Megan Mills (Arctic Foxes) for working really hard on writing sentences in different ways.



The Facts of Lice! A leaflet will be coming home with each child about head lice.

We have already had a case in school this term, so please check your child's hair regularly.

Last Chance

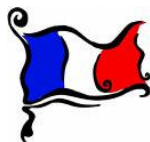


This is the last chance to put you and your child's name down for the **Messy Play Club** which will be held on Thursdays after school. We are now opening it up to Yrs 1 & 2, as well as Reception children. Pre-school brothers and sister will also be welcome. Unfortunately, if we don't have more names then the club will not go ahead as planned on Thursday 12 November.

Likewise, the **'Supporting Your Child's Numeracy'** taster session which is now to be held on Thursday 12 November at 9.15am, will have to be cancelled if more people don't come forward. There will be a crèche for younger children. Please give your names to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.



Change of arrangements...



This term, instead of gym, Yr 1 will be taught French on Thursday afternoons starting from this week. Yr 1 will still need their PE kits on both Mondays and Thursdays. Please remember, no earrings and hair tied back on those days. Thank you.

Photos

Orders, proofs and money for the Braiswick photographs must be handed to the office by Friday 13 November. By handing the orders in by this date, Braiswick will not need to request extra money to cover their costs.



A joint Infant/Junior PTA meeting will be held in the Junior School to discuss the Christmas Fayre, straight after school in the Juniors, on **Friday 20 November**. The Fayre will be held after school on Friday 11 December.

Temporary Staff Changes

As you are aware, Mrs Carter has been helping the Junior School during Mrs Wilson's absence and has been asked to continue until Christmas.

You may also know that Mrs Gibson has been our Acting Deputy whilst Mrs Kotze is on maternity leave. To ensure that all our children are fully supported during this period, our governors have agreed to release Mrs Gibson from class until Mrs Kotze returns in January.

We are therefore very pleased to tell you that Mrs Maggie Foreman, who is due to join our Foundation team in January, has agreed to teach Snowy Owl class for this term. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Foreman a term earlier than first planned. Her arrival will ensure continuity for Snowy Owl class and give Reception children a good period to get to know her before she joins them to cover Miss Lee's maternity cover.

So, to clarify: this term until Christmas, Mrs Foreman will lead Snowy Owl class with Mrs Chester. Mrs Gibson, our Acting Deputy, will be out of class assisting Mrs Carter.

In January we expect Mrs Kotze to return as our Deputy, Mrs Gibson to return to Snowy Owl class and Mrs Foreman to lead Husky class for Miss Lee whilst Miss Lee is having her baby. Exciting times for all! As always, please feel free to contact Mrs Gibson or Mrs Carter if you have any queries not answered above.

Next week the **Data Collection Sheets** will be sent home. Please check them carefully, making any necessary changes and adding any more details that we may need. These sheets are important so that we have up to date details for emergency contacts etc. **Please return them to the office as soon as possible.**
Thank you.

Morrison's Vouchers

The closing date for Morrison's vouchers is nearly upon us, please bring your vouchers into school as they need to be sent off quickly. Thank you.