

Gordon School Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of our joint newsletter,
inside you will find lots of useful information plus
important diary dates.





Diary Dates

INFANTS

2009

19 Nov— YR open morning 9:30—11:00

20 Nov—Children in Need

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

2010

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

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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

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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



Infant News

Just to inform you that Kirsty Lee has decided to start her maternity leave. I am sure you would like to join me in wishing her lots of opportunity to rest before the happy event.



Mrs Ringer will be covering the class until Christmas. She has then been employed to work in a job share position with Emma Roake, still in YR.

Christmas Dinner (9 Dec)



The last day to order your child's Christmas Dinner is **Wednesday 25 November**. Please bring the completed slip and money in a sealed envelope, with details written on it, to the office. **Orders after that date cannot be accepted.**



Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 11 December after school. This year it will be a joint fayre with the Junior School. The PTA are working very hard preparing for it. Please remember to start collecting things to donate for the stalls. See Zoe Newton, Kim Jackson or Sue Millington (all Y1 mums) if you can help. Thank you.



Shoe Box Appeal



Thank you to those who supported the Shoe Box Appeal. Mrs Hayles and Mrs Evans delivered the shoe boxes this week and the boxes will be flying off to Eastern Europe on Thursday.



Bridge Challenge

As a conclusion to our *Mega structures* topic, the children are designing a new bridge for the *Three Billy Goats Gruff*. We would like to **invite you to help celebrate** the fantastic work the children have taken part in on

Thursday 26 November at 3:05 pm.

The work will be displayed in the year 2 classrooms alongside the fantastic mega structure diary.



Next term's topic is
Dungeons and Dragons

The **Parent Numeracy course** will now take place on **Fridays instead of Thursdays**. From 9.15 to 11.15am. Newcomers welcome.



Dinner Money

A request from our cook, Sharon. . . Please ensure that all dinner money is paid in advance for the week on the Monday. A lot of Sharon's time is being taken up in administration because of late payments.

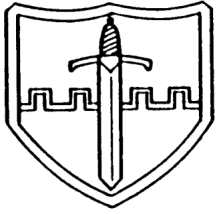


Your help is needed please

Walkers are urgently needed to help escort children to **and** from St Nicholas Church for the dress rehearsal of the Christmas production on Monday 7 December and also for the actual performances on Tuesday 8 and Thursday 10 December. This will be from 9am onwards.



Reminder—if your child arrives after 08:55 am, you must, by law, sign them in at the Office. A few parents are still not doing this. ***Your child would not be looked for in an emergency situation or site evacuation.***



Junior News

Wanted

As part of a 'sensory motor programme' that will be running in school, I need to purchase some resources that you may have at home that are no longer used. If you have any of the items listed below, and would like to see them go to a 'good home', it would be much appreciated.

Please mark all items 'For Mrs Giles' or send to the Oasis. Thank you in advance.

Items needed:

- Trampettes (exercise trampolines that do not have handles)
- Space hoppers
- Exercise balls
- Shopping trolley bags on wheels

Mid Day Meals Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy from January 2010, please pick up an application pack from the school office