

GOLDINGTON GREEN ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Welcome back, I hope you all had a good half term - blink and it's over. Again we have a very busy half term in front of us, and a short one!

I would like to apologise for any upset caused by the limited number of tickets available for Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. I know many schools do not put on events such as these, but over the years we have tried a variety of ways to make these events happy and successful. This year we were overwhelmed with requests but, unfortunately due to other events planned, we have not been able to offer an additional, alternative date. We are considering options for future years.

Wishing all our children taking part in the Bedfordshire Festival of Music, Speech and Drama starting this Saturday the best of luck. We are very proud of them for taking part and I would like to thank the staff, but also you, the parents/carers, for supporting them in their preparations.



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Mrs C Skingsley
 Headteacher

Diary Dates for March/April

March	
2nd-9th	Bedfordshire Festival of Music, Speech and Drama
4th	Yr.1 pm Parent Consultations
5th	9am Walnut Class Assembly
5th	2-3pm Preschool/Acorns Mother's Day Stay and Play session
5th	Yr.3 pm Parent Consultations
6th	Scholastic Book Fair at School
6th	Yr.4 pm Parent Consultations
6th	Yr.5 3.30pm Parent Consultations
6th	6-8pm All Year Group Evening Parent Consultations
7th	World Book Day
7th	Yr.2 pm Parent Consultations
8th	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
11th-22nd	Big Walk and Wheel
12th	9am Apple Class Assembly
15th	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
15th	Yr.6 Ancient Greek Day
18th-22nd	Safety Week
19th	9am Willow Class Assembly
21st	8.30-9am Yr.1, 2 & 3 Maths Games
25th	Yr. 5 Trip to the Science Museum
26th	Year R Mead Open Farm Trip
26th	9am Maple Class Assembly
28th	End of Spring Term

April	
16th	Start of the Summer Term
19th	8.30-9am Yr. R Friday Family Reading starts
22nd	Whole School Group Photograph
23rd	9am Oak Class Assembly
24th	Year 3 trip to Verulaneum Museum
30th	9am Cedar Class Assembly

Staff News

We have said goodbye to **Mr Richard Cole, Facilities Maintenance Manager** who joined us in December, but are pleased to welcome **Mr Christian Henderson** who will be joining us in this role later this month. We hope he will be very happy here at Goldington Green Academy.



Lost Property

Please can we remind everyone of the importance of naming your children's property, especially clothing. We receive mountains of lost property at the school office, the majority of which is unnamed! You cannot expect school to reunite your child with their jumper/coat/PE kit etc. if it is unnamed. Please, please, please spend some time to name uniform and check it regularly to ensure your child's name has not worn away. Also check daily that the uniform your child came home in is theirs and not someone else's and if it is, return it to school promptly so it can be returned to it's owner. Thank you for your support in this important matter.



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ART EXHIBITION

GIACOMO VERDURA
MIQUE MORIUCHI
MO RAHMAN -SQUID
INK DOODLE-
MARTA PLIZGA
SAMANTHA THOMPSON
YVETTE ROSE
BRAMWELL

7TH MARCH
5:00-7:30PM
GOLDINGTON
ACADEMY ARTS
CENTRE
HAYLANDS WAY
BEDFORD
MK41 9BX

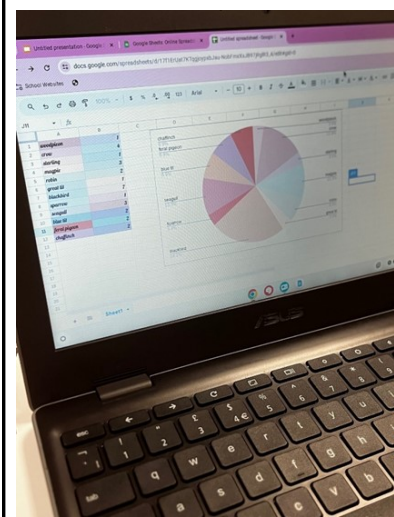
Forest School Learning Hub

We'd like to say a huge thank you to two of our parents Mr Bates and Mr Robinson for all their superb effort and input in revamping the old stage on the field. This space is now being upgraded into our new forest school learning hub and will allow the children an outdoor space for mindfulness activities, study & investigation as well as shelter! Undoubtedly, the children will enjoy using their new learning space!



Recent Monies Raised

Thank you for your donations for our recent 'Shine Bright. Wear Bright' event in aid of the mental health charity CHUMS. We raised **£385**.



The RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch 2024

Well done to Y5 for their participation in the citizen science project for The RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch 2024! The children submitted their data to the RSPB and contributed towards this national research project, they also used their data for cross-curricular learning in class for science/ computing to create scientific tables to record their research - top work Y5!



Recipe of the Month Easter Bunny Lemon Cupcakes

These fun Easter cupcakes are great to make with children during the holidays. The zesty lemon cakes are topped with lemon buttercream and use marshmallows and desiccated coconut to decorate. Just follow the link below.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/easter_bunny_lemon_36195



Values Education

During the month of March the school is focussing on the value of **Honesty**

If your child has demonstrated the value of Honesty at home, please let us know by emailing their class teacher, stating the reason you are nominating them.

Names of pupils nominated for the monthly Value will appear on the School's Value Notice Board and School's Website.