



Newsletter

Highlights and reminders – 19th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a really busy week – I hope you've enjoyed all the fantastic things that have been going on at school. Here's a taster of a few of them!



Sports Day

We had a brilliant time in the sunshine on Wednesday when we had our sports day. Huge thanks to Mr Worth for organising another brilliant event and well done to all the children for taking part so enthusiastically. Also thanks to the parents and carers who threw themselves into the adult dressing up race. It was a joy to behold!

Bugsy Malone

Our fabulous Year 6s performed first for the other children and then for their parents this week. The show was a huge success and really showcased the children's talents. We have some amazing actors, singers, dancers and musicians amongst us. Well done all of you!



Year 6 Barbecue

The Year 6s also celebrated the end of the year with a barbecue this afternoon. The rain didn't put us off! Thank you to all of the staff and parents who donated some food for the party. Special thanks to Teddy's dad who helped with the cooking of his special Chinese chicken and ribs.



Mr Palmer has decided that it is time for him to move on to pastures new and we will be saying a proper goodbye to him on Tuesday.

Simon Wattam, Head Teacher

FOGGS Update

FOGGS Treasurer needed

We're looking for a co-Treasurer to work with Naomi Wilce from September as Tara Whitehorn comes to the end of her term as co-Treasurer. Working as part of the FOGGS committee is a great way to get involved in the activities that help to build our school community and raise much needed funds.

You don't need an accountancy background for this role, but if you can work your way around an Excel spreadsheet and are confident with basic maths that would be great. Main duties are making payments to the school, being on hand to help with money handling at events and recording incomings and outgoings in our finance spreadsheet.

Please get in touch if you are interested or would like to find out more.

Carnival fundraising

The Carnival fundraising efforts saw a fantastic £2,500 added to the FOGGS account. All proceeds go towards activities determined by the school. This Carnival cannot take place without a huge amount of volunteers – thank you again and well done to everyone who got involved!

September Nursery & Reception starters picnic – this Sunday from midday

A reminder about the picnic this Sunday for September Nursery and Reception families. Bring a picnic & blanket to Goose Green and get to know some of the other families with children starting in the younger years.

Autumn Term activities

Fun run – pencilled in for Sunday 29 September

International night – Friday 11 October

More information will follow in the new school year, but if you are interested in organising any events or activities please get in touch – we'd love to hear from you.

In the meantime, thank you for all your efforts this year. Have a great summer break!

Corinne & Tahnee
FOGGS Co-Chairs

Governor Update

I made a trip into school this morning for an important meeting with other members of the school's leadership team - School Council! Children from each year are elected by their peers and meet regularly to discuss improvements that they would like to see made and action they can take. They've clearly had a very busy year and I was very impressed by what they've achieved.

The children told me about a whole range of changes they've made happen this year, which included:

- Improvements to food choices at lunchtime
- Fixes to issues they'd identified with some of the toilets and publishing new toilet rules across school to help make sure that they stay clean and pleasant
- Promoting healthy eating with the Fruit Festival that they held
- Organising the parents' race at Sports Day, which raised nearly £60!
- Raising money for a charity that helps young people who need emotional support

And they also talked about the trip they had to Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground along with the Learning Mentors. It sounded great!

I was really impressed by this brilliant group of children and would like to say a big thank you to them for everything they've done to help make Goose Green a fantastic school!

Rob Miller, Chair of Governors



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day – school finishes at 1.30pm
Wednesday 24 th July – Monday 2 nd September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!!
Tuesday 3 rd September	Children start back at school
Sunday 29 th September	FOGGS Fun Run
Friday 11 th October	International Night
Wednesday 16 th October	Last day of Autumn 1