



Newsletter

Highlights and reminders – 5th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating harvest in assembly next Monday. As part of the celebration we will be thinking of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Any donations of food will be gratefully received and just like last year we will be passing all the items to the Southwark Food Bank (southwark.foodbank.org.uk). We gathered an amazing 261.35kg of food last year – it would be wonderful to beat that amount this year! Please bring your donations to school on Monday morning and bring them to the ground floor hall. Thank you in advance!



Independent Learning

I always love to see the inventive and creative ideas that children have as part of their independent learning. Here, Naomi has done some research about Stone Age shelters. Charlotte and Sophie have created their own mini Amazon Rainforests. Fantastic work!

Scooter pegs

You may have seen the additional storage for scooters in the bike shed. The scooter pegs are designed to go on the wall and 3-wheeled scooters can be hung on them by the handlebar. They have created more

space for the large number of scooters and bikes that are being ridden to school.

If you would like to purchase one of these scooter pegs for your home you can benefit from a 15% discount exclusive to Goose Green parents by visiting scooterpeg.co.uk and using discount code **goosegreen18**.

Values Points



As you know, we have started to reward children for displaying the school values of kindness, positivity, aspiration, trust, pride and equity. This week's values points winners are...

Maia, whose aspiration is evident through her hard work throughout the week.

David, who has shown that he is proud of his learning by being an excellent role-model for others in his class.

Anna, who has shown positivity in all of her work this week. Well done you three!

Uniform Swap

Thank you to everyone who donated good-quality school clothing to the uniform swap on Wednesday. The swap was a great success, with many families swapping smaller clothing for something that fits their growing children! We will be running more uniform swaps over the year, so please keep any old jumpers, cardigans, tops, trousers, dresses and shoes that might be of use to somebody else.

Have a wonderful weekend. See you on Monday!

Simon Wattam, Head Teacher

Eco Warriors 2018

This term, the Eco Warriors have been investigating the problems caused by plastics in our oceans. As part of our investigations, we will be organising a trip to the London Aquarium to learn about some of the amazing creatures who live in our oceans and need to be protected from plastics.

To raise money for our trip, we will be holding a Beat the Keeper game during lunchtime, on the football pitch on Thursday 11th October – 50p for three shots! Come and have a go!!



Wendy Simpson

Reception Stars of the Week

Becky, for her enthusiasm and determination to succeed in her number work, particularly whilst on the number hunt.

Frankie, for his positivity towards school and overcoming his fears. He takes pride in his work and achievements in school.

School uniform grants

We have found a charity that helps people pay for school uniform. Please see Mrs Harrison, Family Liaison Officer, if you need help paying for school uniform.



Attendance and Punctuality 24th – 28th September 2018	
Attendance	Punctuality
Leopard 100%	Albatross 100%
Manta Ray 100%	Leopard 100%
	Firefly 100%
	Tiger 100%
	Coral 100%
	Rainbow Fish 100%
Whole School 97.4%	Whole School 99.5%

Calendar

Friday 12 th October	3.30pm Year 6 residential meeting – ground floor hall. Open to Year 5 and Year 6 parents
Monday 15 th October	2.30pm Year 5 end of topic celebration – ground floor hall 3pm Year 6 end of topic celebration – classrooms
Tuesday 16 th October	9am Year 3 end of topic celebration – classrooms 2.30pm Year 1 end of topic celebration – classrooms 6pm International Evening
Wednesday 17 th October	9am Year 2 end of topic celebration – classrooms 2pm Year 4 end of topic celebration – ground floor hall
Thursday 18 th October	INSET Day – school closed to children
Friday 19 th October	INSET Day – school closed to children
Saturday 20 th October	10am – 11.45am Voices of Autism coffee morning at Camberwell Library Parents and children welcome
Monday 22 nd October – 26 th October	Half term break
Monday 29 th October	School returns

FOGGS

INTERNATIONAL EVENING CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH – 6pm – 8pm, 16th October

Tickets will go on sale Monday 8th October - they can be purchased online from the FOGGS page of the school website or from Alix or Eilidh in the school playground after drop off and pick up.

Adults £2, Child £1 - family ticket £5 (please note family tickets cannot be purchased online).

This event is hugely popular and always sells out so don't delay in buying. Everything is free once your entry ticket has been purchased (with the exception of the bar - cash only) - international food from around the world, craft, entertainment and a variety of workshops to keep all the family busy.

Like all FOGGS events - they are only possible with your help - so please remember to donate dishes (no pork or nuts) either by bringing it to the event or leaving it in the school office after drop off. We also need a lot of helpers on the night to set up, run the various activities & to serve food and drinks - please talk to your class reps about volunteering for just half an hour to help make this event a truly fantastic night.

WE ALSO NEED TO BORROW RICE COOKERSIF YOU HAVE ONE THAT YOU ARE HAPPY TO LEND PLEASE CONTACT US ASAP - info@goosegreenpta.com

CAKE SALE – 3.30pm Friday 12th October

Please bring donations to the school office at drop off.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - 7th December - 3.30 to 5pm

If you would like a stall at this year's Christmas Fair let Alix know asap - £20 a pitch (£15 if you are donating a prize for the raffle). This was hugely popular last year and we had great feedback from the stall holders, the majority of which are back again this year.

NEXT DATE FOR MEETING

Thursday 1st November, 8pm, venue TBC

Alix and Eilidh, FOGGS Co-Chairs

