

GOLDINGTON GREEN ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

As we get ever closer to the end of the school year we again approach what is probably one of the busiest half terms of the school year. I do have to say we have a very exciting few weeks ahead which includes our Fitness fortnight, including our Sports Days, our residential, and our Open Afternoon when your child can take you around their school and a chance to visit the location of their new class.

Thank you for your continued support in all that we do and along with the staff and children, I look forward to welcoming you to the many events that we have planned in the final couple of months of the year—can you believe another year is nearly over?



Skingsley

Mrs C Skingsley
Headteacher

Diary Dates for June/July

June

- 3rd-7th Year 6 Residential to Liddington
- 4th 9am Birch Class Assembly
- 11th 9am Aspen Class Assembly
- 12th 5.30-6.30pm Reception 2024
New Parents Evening
- 13th (pm) Preschool Father's Day
Stay & Play
- 17th-28th Fitness Fortnight
- 18th 9am Gingko Class Assembly
- 19th M&M Productions in school - 'The Wizard of Oz'
- 21st 10.30am Years 1&2 Sports Day
- 21st 1.30pm Year R Sports Day
- 25th 9am Magnolia Class Assembly
- 28th KS2 Sports Day at the Athletics Stadium

July

- 1st-2nd Year 3 Residential Caldecotte
- 2nd Year 6 Transfer Day
- 5th Reports out to Parents
- 9th Yr. 2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
- 11th Year 6 Production 9am & 5.30pm
- 12th 6pm Year 6 Leavers Disco
- 16th Whole School Transfer Day
- 17th Open Afternoon
- 19th End of Term

**Children return to School on
Tuesday 3rd September 2024**

Sun Safety

With the summer months upon us and hopefully some sunny weather too please be aware of sun safety and send your child into school on sunny days with the following:-

- * a named sun hat;
- * apply sun cream **BEFORE** school;
- * **ensure their named water bottle is in school** for use during the day as children quickly get dehydrated when the weather is warm
- * open toed sandals are not suitable footwear for school and for safety reasons shouldn't be worn.

Don't forget teaching children safe sun habits while they are young sets a good pattern for later life and that the Great British sun is quite capable of burning even if the weather is not that warm!!



Year 3 Faith Tour

A report by Nabeela, Hazel Class

On Wednesday 8th May we went on a faith tour at Queen's Park. We went to the mosque and learned about Islam. After, we went to the Gurdwara to learn about the 5Ks. Finally we went to the church and looked at lots of different Christian objects. It was fun learning about lots of different religions.





Year 4 Residential to Caythorpe Court

Year 4 visited Caythorpe Court and stayed for two nights. We had beautiful weather and was able to enjoy the wonderful surroundings. We took part in many activities including the trapeze, giant swing and climbing wall. Here is a little taster of our adventures!

PTFA May Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended our May Festival on Friday 17th May. The PTFA raised **£424.48**. The May Queen this year was Phoebe, Beech Class. Her attendants were Freya, Lime Class and Maryla, Elm Class. The sweep this year was Emanuele, Beech Class.

Applejack

We thought you may be interested to know that our much loved Preschool rabbit Applejack has retired from GGA. He is of an old age now so is living happily at Lou's house. Applejack has been a treasured asset to our preschool over the last 8 years and has enhanced many children's learning in



lots of different ways over the years. We will be sad to see him go but are pleased that he is enjoying his old age in his new home (and has made a new friend!).

Recipe of the Month Lunchbox Pasta Salad

Rustle up this pasta salad for kids' lunchboxes. Customise with ham, prawns or eggs for a dose of protein – or cheese if catering for vegetarian diets. Just follow the link below.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/lunchbox-pasta-salad>



'Goldington Greens' plant sale

Every Friday until the end of June
On the school playground 3.10pm
New plant stock each week!



Perennials
Annuals
Biennials
Houseplants
Vegetables
Herbs
Seeds
Fruits



Please bring your own shopper/re-usable bags to transport all your purchases home
Reserves set aside and held for you until Monday where they can be purchased and picked up

See you there!
The Y5 Goldington Greens Team

Year 3 Visit to Verulamium Museum

Year 3 had an excellent time at the Verulamium museum on Wednesday 24th April. We had the opportunity to dress up as Romans, shop at a Roman market and explore different Roman artefacts. We particularly enjoyed looking at the impressive mosaics!



Values Education

During the month of June the school is focussing on the value of:
Humility

If your child has demonstrated the value of Humility 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.