



Newsletter

11th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It's HOT!!

Now that the sunshine is properly here, please remember to send your children to school with a sunhat and slathered in suncream. These things are important to protect their skin from the sun's rays! Thank you.



Science Week

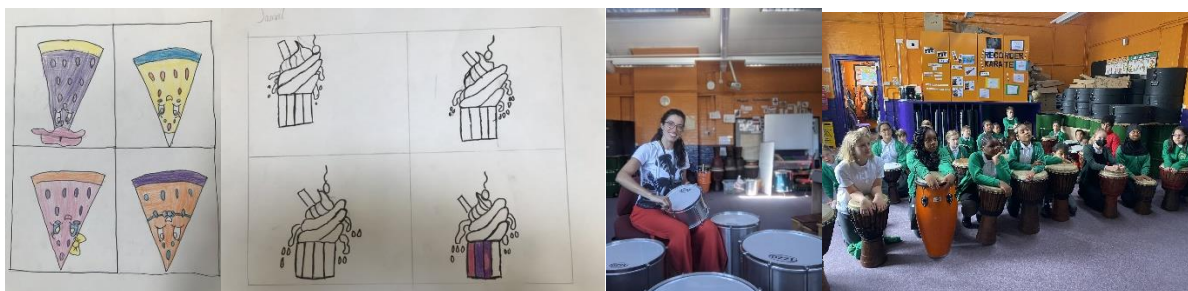
This week we have been considering all things Science! Having a themed week really allows us to focus in on a particular subject and it is always wonderful to be able to walk the school and see the progression in learning through the different years.

Children have been conducting practical experiments in the classroom and outside of it. They have attended a science in school show from the Royal Institution all about *Energy!* They have been smashing stereotypes in science, learning that people of all backgrounds can be scientists. It's been a whole load of fun! Here are a few photos that capture some of the exciting things that have been going on.



Festival of the Arts – 10th July

Teachers have been working really hard with the children to prepare the exhibition pieces and the performances that will WOW you at our Festival of the Arts on 10th July. There will be singing! There will be dancing! There will be performance poetry! There will be great works of Art! There will be Music! And much more besides... Make sure that you put the date in your diary, you won't want to miss this one.



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Eco-Warriors

I heard the Eco-Warriors' rallying cry of "Let's go zero!" long before I saw them and their magnificent protest banner. We will be talking about sustainability and what the school can do in order to become carbon free. Lots to talk about – let's make sure that the environment stays high on our agenda.



School Uniform Prices

The uniform supplier has raised its prices after having kept them at the same rate for a few years. Jumpers have increased from £9.00 to £9.70, cardigans from £11.00 to £11.50, rucksacks from £10.85 to £11.76 and book bags from £6.00 to £6.50.

We still have some stock in school at the lower prices. If you would like to take advantage of the current prices please order from the office as soon as you can through Parentmail.



Label Your Child's Uniform!!!

While I'm on uniform, please please please make sure that you LABEL your child's uniform. We have a massive lost property box full of unlabelled jumpers and cardigans, some of which are very new. Children lose things, 'tis the way of life. If you label their clothing it is much more likely to be reinstated with your child. Thank you!

Old Magazines



Do you have any old children's magazines gathering dust at home? Please don't throw them away! We would love to give old magazines a new home so that children can read them at school. Feel free to bring pre-loved magazines to school and we will share them with the children.

Values Points Winners



The Values Points winners this week are: Louie, for **Positivity**; Shelby for **Positivity**; and Phoenix for **Positivity**. A Positivity hat-trick! Well done you three - be proud of your achievements!!

I've attached the summer term diary dates again to make sure that you receive them. Don't forget to make a note in your diary for the appropriate days, but especially the arts festival on 10th July.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Simon Wattam

Summer Term Diary Dates From Week Commencing 14th June 2021

30/06	9.00-3.00pm	School Class Photos (outdoors)
05/07	All week	Arts at Goose Green
05/07	4.00pm	School Reports will be sent out this week via Parentmail
06/07	1:30 - 3pm	Transition day – children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers
07/07	All Day	Nursery Parents Day – the school is closed for nursery children on this day. Appointments to meet Ms Eldred and to discuss your child's report will be bookable online nearer to the date.
09/07	All Day	Parents Day – the school is closed for children on this day. Appointments to meet your child's teacher and to discuss their report will be bookable online nearer to the date.
10/7	10- 2pm	The Arts at GG festival celebration – An explosion of colour! All of our Goose Green Community are welcomed onto site to join us in celebrating all of the wonderful work in the Arts we have completed this year. This will replace our annual Carnival. We do hope you all can join us. Details will be sent out closer to the event. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact FOGGS.
13/07	1.30 – 3.00pm	Transition day – an opportunity for children to spend some time in their new classes.
13/7	4.00pm	Year 6 performance – parents will be invited to watch the show closer to the event
14/7	2.00pm	Year 6 show - parents will be invited to watch the show closer to the event
19/7	1.00 – 3.30pm	Sports Day to be held on Alleyn's Playing Field on Townley Road – All parents are invited to join us.
22/07	2.00-3.30pm	Reception Graduation and Year 6 Celebration
23/07	10.00 - 10.30	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23/07	Finish at 1.30pm	Last Day of Term

NB All events will be subject to the restrictions in place at the time and may be cancelled if these restrictions do not allow an event to take place.

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