



Newsletter

1st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

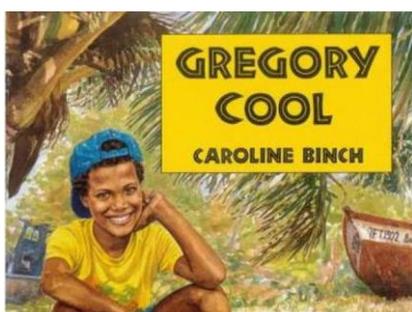
Covid-19 Cases

As you know, there have been a number of confirmed positive cases in the school this week. As a precautionary measure, some children have been asked to get themselves tested and we are getting a great many of negative test results through – thank you to parents and carers for arranging these tests. I am pleased to say that a vast majority of the children who have tested positive are not unwell - they are not displaying any symptoms at all - and that those who are seem to be doing so only very mildly.

In liaison with Public Health England, the school has reintroduced some of the safety measure that we had in place last year. These measures will be in place for a two week period, at which time the situation will be reviewed. In the meantime, please continue to send your children into school as normal, unless they have tested positive or they have symptoms of covid.

Year 6 World War 2 Workshop

Year 6 had a fabulous day today finding out about different aspects of World War 2 as part of their topic learning. Amongst other things, they learned how to salute, they cracked codes, marched on parade and defused a bomb. They have also been able to explore a variety of artefacts from that time, including some of Mrs Deeks' grandfather's army equipment. What an exciting day!



Great Learning

Year 3 have been getting in on the act and have made these wonderful 'magic rooms' to show a comparison between London and the Caribbean. This is part of their topic based around the fabulous book – *Gregory Cool*.



Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies can be found at www.goosegreenprimaryschool.org/about-us/key-information
Please feel free to ask the office for a hard copy of the safeguarding policy if you would like to receive one.



School Photographer

We didn't manage to get through all of the children this week, partly because a number of children weren't in and partly because the weather became too windy to continue in the afternoon. The photographer will come back to take a picture of all those who were not photographed this week - we will let you know as we have confirmed a date.

Reception Applications 2022

Applications for entry to school next year are upon us and open day season is here. Don't forget to tell all of your friends and neighbours about how brilliant the school is and that they can visit the school to see this for themselves. Open day dates can be found here: <https://www.goosegreenprimaryschool.org/news/?pid=6&nid=1&storyid=7>

Secondary School Applications

And for our Year 6 parents, don't forget that the deadline for applying to secondary schools is 31st October. Make sure that you get your application in on time!

Values Points Winners

My confession this week is that I didn't get a chance to photograph the Values Points winners from this week's celebration assembly – sorry! We will have a double set of winners of whom to be proud in next week's newsletter, I promise.

Have a restful weekend. Simon Wattam

FOGGS Update

AGM – change of venue

Due to the current guidelines in place at school, we will be holding the AGM **online**. Please use the link or meeting details and ID and passcode to join us on ZOOM. If you would like to join the meeting but are not familiar with Zoom, please contact us before the meeting and we will help you get set up.

Time: Oct 7, 2021 09:45 AM Greenwich Mean Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9206914527?pwd=cFpPMzdUMHlVTUNiQU1NS1d1Q29hUT09>

Meeting ID: 920 691 4527 Passcode: 473525

Cake!

We are so sorry that we could not share delicious treats this afternoon - and raise much needed funds for our school. We will rearrange this event as soon as the COVID guidelines allow us to do so with confidence.

International Evening

We have taken the decision to postpone this event until after half term. The revised date will be shared next week.

