



# Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## Victorian Day

Year 5 immersed themselves in the world of The Victorians today, turning up to school 150 years in the past, wearing appropriate clothes and with new names! They began the day by reciting poetry and chanting times tables; they stood behind their chairs with their hands behind their backs while talking to their teacher. They have learnt new poems and times tables by rote, new exercises during the Outdoor Victorian Drill, and that children should be seen and not heard. Queen Victoria would be proud!



## Magic Breakfast

Magic Breakfast is a charity that aims to end hunger as a barrier to education through the provision of healthy breakfasts to children. They will be working with us at Goose Green from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January to give out bagels to children when they arrive at school. This means that children will be able to have a good breakfast here at school if they have not been able to have something to eat before they come to school. You can find out some more about this fantastic charity at [www.magicbreakfast.com](http://www.magicbreakfast.com)



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## Online Safety

Teachers have been talking to children about playing online games with people that they do not know. It is clear that some children do not fully understand the potential dangers of playing with these strangers, especially if they pass private information to somebody else.

We will continue to work with children to help them understand how to stay safe online. It would be helpful if parents and carers would also talk to children to help them with this. You might find this NSPCC information helpful for when you talk to your children about this. [How to Ensure Your Children Stay Safe While Playing Online Games | NSPCC](#)



### Rocksteady

We had great fun today finding out about the instruments that are used in a rock band and joining in to sing the song We Will Rock You! The children brought home a letter from Rocksteady today if you are interested in signing them up for lessons.



### Holiday Champs

Mr Paxton is back running Holiday Champs for the February half term. The club will from 8:45am to 3:30pm every day.

If you would like to book in email [info@holidaychamps.co.uk](mailto:info@holidaychamps.co.uk)

## Learning Attribute Winners



It's all about Wolf class this week – the three winners are all in that class! I wasn't there for the draw, but I am assured that it was legit.

Congratulations to:

Riley, for being **independent** in his learning, and for **reflection** by learning from his mistakes.

Hannah, for her **determination** and being the only person to complete a maths problem using logic and reason.

Ruqaiyah, for her **determination** to improve her writing.



That's all from me this week. Please remember to be on the lookout for any covid symptoms and make sure that you test – this will help us curb the spread!

Have a fantastic weekend! Simon Wattam

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## FOGGS Update



**FOGGS needs YOU! We are seeking a new Secretary and a new Co-Treasurer.**

The FOGGS (Friends of Goose Green) committee comprises two Co-Chairs, a Secretary and two Co-Treasurers who perform the formal duties of FOGGS as a registered charity.

Are you a good listener with basic admin skills? Can you check and respond to emails, take meeting minutes and help to plan fantastic FOGGS events? If so, please join the friendly FOGGS team as Secretary.

To become Co-Treasurer a finance background is not necessary, but experience using Excel would be helpful. Key tasks include keeping the finance records up to date, banking money after events, and updating the committee at meetings.

Both roles offer a flexible and fun opportunity to be more involved in the school community, and the current committee will help you settle into the role and provide any support you need.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please email the current Secretary, Clare, at [info@goosegreenpta.org](mailto:info@goosegreenpta.org) or message 07786426092. Alternatively, you can catch any of the current committee at pick up or drop off – that's Katherine, Zamzam, Clare, Paul and Tahnee.

If you would prefer to get involved by organising a specific event, or by fundraising, please do get in touch as well.

### **FOGGS Spring Meeting**

Please join us online next Thursday to discuss plans for the Spring term, and hopefully to welcome the new members of the committee to the team.

Topic: FOGGS Spring Meeting

Time: Jan 27, 2022 08:00 PM Greenwich Mean Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 920 691 4527

Passcode: 473525