



Newsletter

11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are in the full swing of this term's curriculum and it has been wonderful to speak to the children about their immersions and visits. You can see more about Year 1 and Reception's trips below. Also, please do follow us on Twitter for regular updates on what the children are learning @GGPrimarySchool.

Next week sees the launch of reading recommendations from our children. We want to celebrate reading in all of its forms at Goose Green and one way we will be doing this is through the children sharing their recommendations with the rest of the school during assembly times, through a display in the lunch hall and on Twitter. We launched this initiative with the children in assembly, so please do ask them about it and speak to them about whether they have any reading recommendations that they would like to share with the rest of the school. We're really looking forward to hearing all about them!

Have a lovely weekend

Cat Shuttleworth and Louise Partridge

Congratulations to our Learning Attribute Winners this week:



Sainabou – for curiosity: for taking the time to properly look around the museum.

Shyanne – for independence: for working hard in maths.

Nazaiyah– for reflection: for turning her attitude around after parents evening.



Horniman Museum Trip

Last week, Year 1 went on a trip to the Horniman Museum and attended an Arctic Adventure workshop. They were able to handle real objects made by the Inuit, including snow shoes, snow goggles and a seal-skin parka! They considered how these objects might be used, and identified the materials used to make them.



The Volcano Performances

We are so proud of the Year 5 and 6 pupils, who took part in two performances of The Volcano with The Multi-story Orchestra at London's Queen Elizabeth Hall this weekend. Their vocals, rhythms and body percussion performances were spellbinding.



Café Nero Trip

This week Reception enjoyed their first ever school trip to Cafe Nero! They loved venturing out of school and enjoyed a wonderful time relaxing in a cafe together. While there, they got lots of ideas for how to design their own cafe and looked closely at what people do in one. They also enjoyed a discussion about snaffling vs. savouring. Which do you do?

We can't wait to open our cafe to Reception parents and carers on Dec 9th 2-3pm! Look out for more details soon.



Online Safety Workshop

Natterhub is offering a free online safety workshop for parents on Thursday 1st December. You can visit here to register your interest: [Online Safety Parent Workshop \(natterhub.com\)](https://natterhub.com)

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Giving Tree

With Christmas approaching, FOGGS is getting organised with its Giving Tree preparations. We all know about the cost of living increases and how harshly these affect many families in our school community. So this year, we're offering different options to contribute to the Giving Tree for those able to do so:

1. A gift for the giving tree. Please wrap gifts and place a note on top stating the age and gender (if relevant) the gift would suit. Please leave with the school office by Friday 9 December.
2. A food contribution that could be enjoyed at Christmas, such as a box of chocolates, Christmas pudding or gingerbread. Donations will be made into small hampers. A box will be placed at the office for any contributions from 28 November - 9 December.
3. A financial donation via the JustGiving website. Donation will then be used to buy supermarket vouchers. This page will close on 9 December to allow time for vouchers to be purchased and distributed.

FOGGS will also be approaching local supermarkets to see if they will donate any items. If you know of a business who may wish to donate something please let FOGGS know via info@goosegreenpta.org. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16 th November	Sibling photographs and individual Nursery children photographs
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need
9.30am and 2pm – Tuesday 6 th December	Year 2 Nativity performances
Wednesday 7 th December	Winter Fair
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
9.30am, Friday 9 th December	KS2 Poetry Assembly for parents and carers from Years 3-6
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
2pm, Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas celebration at St John's Church – everyone welcome!
Monday 19 th December	Class parties
Tuesday 20 th December	End of term – 1.30pm finish