



Newsletter

4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Thank you to everyone who came in this week to meet with the teachers to discuss the children's progress. We hope you found the meetings useful.

We have lots planned this half term – please take a look at the calendar below for dates for your diaries. Coming up next week is individual photographs for children in Years R - 6 on Monday 7th November. Sibling photographs will be taken on Wednesday 16th November, as well as individual photographs for our Nursery children.

Cat Shuttleworth and Louise Partridge



Congratulations to our Learning Attribute Winners this week:

Sabirah – for reflection and independence for learning from mistakes and showing great focus on her learning.

Cleo – for collaboration for helping to keep the classroom as a brilliant space for learning.

Jamal – for curiosity for asking interesting and curious questions about Black History.



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Important information

The closing date for making a secondary school application is 31 October 2022 at 23:59.

From the 1st September 2022 you can apply for a school place for September 2023 in:

- A Primary school (Reception)
- A Junior school (Year 3)
- A Secondary school (Year 7)

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Calling all parents with children born between September 2018 and August 2019!

Please remember to complete your application for a Reception place between now and January 15th. If you need any help with this, please book an appointment with Miss Partridge, Mrs Shuttleworth or Mrs Harrison.

Multi-Story Orchestra

Some children from Year 6 have been working with the Multi-Story orchestra this week. They are excited about performing in the Southbank Centre on Sunday!



Boogie Pumps

Last half term, some of our students have had the chance to experience a taster session from the dance and performing arts school, Boogie Pumps SE London, during their PE sessions. Their ethos focuses on learning new skills, confidence building, making new friends and most importantly... having lots of FUN!

Boogie Pumps run our Street Dance & Musical Theatre after school clubs for R - Yr6 here at Goose Green on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If your child enjoyed the session and would like to join after half term, there are spaces available in all clubs. You can book your child's space via the Boogie Pumps website - www.boogiepumps.co.uk/southeastlondon

Feel free to get in touch with the Principal, Sherilyn - sherilyn@boogiepumps.co.uk or 07903 359 350 and she will be happy to help.

Dates for your diary	
Monday 7 th November	Individual photographs – Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
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

FOGGS Update 04/11/22

Open Mornings

Could you spare about 20 minutes after drop off to speak to prospective Reception parents on an Open Mornings? It's a great way to let the wider community know about all the good things happening at Goose Green School, and to make sure we are the number one choice for local families.

If you are interested, please contact FOGGS directly on info@goosegreenpta.org, leave a message at the office and we will call you back, or send a message via your Class Rep.

We are also still looking for new FOGGS committee members

FOGGS (Friends of Goose Green School) is a group of parents and carers who work together to develop our school community, fundraise to meet the school's objectives and further our reputation and presence in the local community.

The FOGGS committee members work together to achieve these objectives. The key responsibilities for each role are:

- Chair: organises termly meetings; liaises with school, external bodies and sponsors to schedule and plan events, coordinates volunteers to make events happen.
- Treasurer: oversees the financial aspects of FOGGS, which includes preparing financial reports, checking bank statements, coordinating cash and card payment systems at events. For this role it would be helpful to feel comfortable using excel and/ or have a background in finance.
- Secretary: communicates on behalf of FOGGS with school, parents and carers and the local community; coordinates the Class Reps and WhatsApp groups; coordinates our social media activity.

Each of these roles require an average commitment of one to two hours a week, with more activity around key events.

Why should I get involved?

Joining the committee or volunteering to organise an event is a fun way to become more involved in school life, and to enhance the Goose Green School experience for all the children. You will also get to know other parents and carers and develop new skills.

How do I get involved?

If you are thinking about joining the committee, you can contact FOGGS directly on info@goosegreenpta.org or leave a message at the office and we will call you back, or send a message via your Class Rep.

