



Newsletter

16th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! This week your children have made us so proud to be Heads at Goose Green. We have had fantastic nativity performances from Years 1 and 2, a delicious Christmas lunch cooked by Fiona and the kitchen team, end of term showcases and yesterday we enjoyed our first community Christmas celebration at St John's Church since Covid. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and the quality of the singing and music was phenomenal. A big thank you goes out to all of the staff who have worked so hard to make this week happen as well as to you all for supporting your children and the school.

Last week we hosted the winter fair. This year the children ran the fair and it had an enterprise theme. Children were tasked with turning a small investment into profit that could be spent on resources for their class or to subsidise trips. Again we were overwhelmed by your support. Across the school we made over £850!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and happy holiday. We are open until 1.30 on Tuesday and return to school on Tuesday 3rd January.

Cat Shuttleworth and Louise Partridge

Congratulations to our Learning Attribute Winners this week:



Louis – For **collaboration**: for always thinking of others and showing consideration.

Dyonie – For **collaboration and determination**: For always trying her hardest and working well with others.

Una – For **determination**: For always trying her hardest in Maths.





Welcome back, Lucy!

A very warm welcome back to Lucy Hutton, who returned from maternity leave this week to her role as Assistant Headteacher and as one of the class teachers in Peacock class, with Lauren Brandford.

Farewell, Charlotte!

We are really sad to be saying goodbye to Charlotte Wills. Charlotte has an exciting new job opportunity.

Charlotte has been at Goose Green for many years and will be hugely missed. Her last day is Tuesday 20th December so do make sure you say goodbye and good luck to her!



Calling all Nursery Parents!

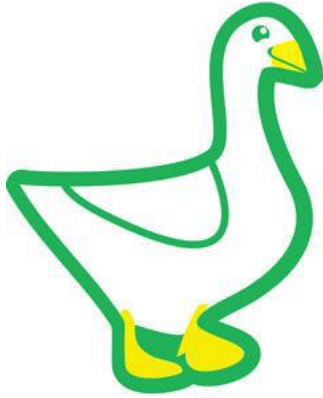
Please remember to apply for a September 2023 Reception place by going to <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/> by 11:59pm on Sunday 15th January 2023.

Children who attend our Nursery are not automatically enrolled into our Reception. You must complete an online application for each child.

You will be notified of the outcome by the local authority, via email, on Monday 17th April 2023



FOGGS needs you!



Friends of Goose Green play an important part in school life, fundraising and organising events to bring the community together. Our current committee are doing an amazing job and we are looking for volunteers to join them. We need:

- People to help organise specific events such from International Evening to Bingo Night or Carnival.
- People to volunteer to be on the committee oversee things. We need an additional chair, additional treasurer and a secretary. Having two people in each role allows the organisation to be shared.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact Katherine at info@goosegreenpta.org. Please note that all committee members are required to have a DBS check.

Choir performance

A huge well done to our year 5/6 choir, who represented Goose Green so beautifully last week Thursday.

They were invited to perform for Link Age Southwark and the elderly community Christmas party. They handed out presents, awarded raffle prizes, sang some of their special songs, led a whole group sing a long and socialised with the group.

Many people told us how impressed they were and how beautifully the children performed.



Spaces available next term

There are spaces available across all Boogie Pumps clubs for Spring Term. They are offering:

- **Musical Theatre** for Reception to Year 2 on Tuesdays
- **Street Dance** for Reception to Year 2 on Wednesdays
- **Street Dance** for Year 3 to Year 6 on Thursdays after school.

To book, visit:

www.boogiepumps.co.uk/southeastlondon



Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Giving Tree to help those in our school community who may be finding this year particularly difficult.

- £570 raised to buy supermarket vouchers
- 30+ gifts donated for children
- lots of food donated to make up hampers

Thank you!

Also, thank you to those who joined us last Thursday at pick up for the Stay & Play afternoon. It was great to chat with so many parents/carers, and we look forward to the next Stay & Play - hopefully in warmer weather!

We hope you have a lovely break, and thank you for all your support in 2022.

FOGGS



Carols by the Green
Come along and sing or listen to your favourite carols

Free entry* Mulled wine* Mince Pies* Toy Stall
Homemade cakes* Refreshments* Meet Santa!

Saturday 17th December
11a.m. to 1p.m.

All proceeds will be donated to Southwark Foodbank

St John The Evangelist
Goose Green
East Dulwich
SE22 9AT

The poster features a central illustration of a church with a tall, red-roofed spire, flanked by two large, decorated Christmas trees. The scene is set against a dark blue night sky with falling snowflakes and stars. The text is arranged around the illustration, providing details about the event, including the date, time, and activities. The Southwark Foodbank logo is prominently displayed, along with the church's name and address.

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th December 2022

Class parties

Tuesday 20th December 2022

End of Autumn term – **1.30pm finish**

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Start of Spring Term