

Friday 2nd November 2018 **World War One choir**

Children from choir will be going on a trip to St. George's Church in Borough to perform in a WW1 Centenary Memorial concert. We will form a massed choir of 200 students from Peter Hills, Friars, St. Josephs, St. Jude's and Pilgrims Way primary schools and will perform songs specially composed for the occasion by Richard Brown. The massed choir will be accompanied by virtuoso violinist Michael Bochmann and pianist Esther Cavett. Starts at 10.45am Friday 9th November.

Parents are warmly welcome.

Football success

Congratulations to the year 4 football team who have won their league competition

Winners - Goodrich

Runners Up - Camelot

3rd - Pilgrims Way A

4th - Harris East Dulwich A

Also congratulations to the year 5/6 team who beat Friars 14-0 this week.

Meeting about school dinners

Thank you to all the parents who turned up to the meeting with Dr Juliet Grey, nutritionist and Sonia Redhead, the representative from Harrisons, the school catering company. Dr Grey gave a short presentation about nutrition which we will put up on the website next week. There was then time for some questions which ranged across a range of issues.

One idea was that as some of the children do not like baguettes there will be 50% wholemeal bread and 50% baguettes henceforth on a trial basis.

In addition, it was suggested that a small group was set up to look at a packed lunch policy with some nutritional guidance available. One of our governors, Olayinka Ewuola, will lead on this. Moreover the school will consider from the start of the summer term, moving the packed lunch children into the main hall and having one packed lunch seat per table. There will

therefore be no separate packed lunch sitting and all will eat together. This will be on a trial basis as it may be difficult to manage.

In January Sonia will return with the proposed menu for the New Year and parents will be invited to come in and see it and contribute suggestions.

Another suggestion was to include more ecological issues in assemblies so that children become aware of how what they consume directly affects the whole planet. This we will try.

Dulwich College Registrar

The registrar from Dulwich College is coming to school next Tuesday 6th at 3.45 in the conference room to meet any parents of boys in year 6 and year 5 who may be interested in finding out about applying for a bursary or scholarship to Dulwich College.

It is competitive and based on academic ability but in the past at least one boy has gone there from Goodrich for the last few years.

School photographs

The school photographer will be in next Thursday and Friday to take individual portraits.

Reception height and weight

Next Tuesday 6th November all Reception children are having their height and weight measured by the Health Authority (this is happening across the country and is a standard procedure which is used by government to determine policy and resource allocation).

Budget cuts

The budget cuts were announced in the Chancellor's budget and it is worth pointing out that education spending is being reduced by 17%.

Schools are to receive an emergency grant of £10,000 but in reality this will be a drop in the ocean (less money for schools than for pot holes!).

We are no longer automatically able to replace staff and governors are meeting to consider cuts in a range of areas.

FOG news

In This Week's News - Week Ending Nov. 2nd

Ride your bike for Goodrich

A group of Goodrich parents are planning an epic bike ride to help raise money for FoG. Taking place over two days in June 2019, the ride will cover around 220 miles, with a route taking in some awesome countryside.

For more information on what's involved and to sign up, email matthew.chiles@googlemail.com.

An update on FoG Roles

We are pleased to announce two roles have been filled, a big thank you to Julie Mills and Phil Dakin for taking these on! Summer fair role is still vacant for those interested just email us friendsofgoodrich@gmail.com

Winter Fair: Julie Mills

Santa's Grotto: Phil Dakin

Summer Fair: Vacant

The Sponsorship Team Needs Your Help!

Good at sales or like to be involved in the community or do you just know a lot of people?! Then join our sponsorship team, we need some enthusiastic new members who could approach companies to sponsor school different events or parts of events, like the bar or café. Or even get freebies, food, drinks, arts & crafts. It's an ongoing role to work with the current sponsorship team generally rather than for just one event. If this sounds like something you could do please email FoG.

Reminder - 'Legs Eleven' Friday 9th November is Bingo Night!!!

'Rise and shine(29)' be on time to buy your tickets morning and afternoon drop offs by the lower hall from this Friday and all next week.

They'll be 'Me and you(2)' and hopefully lots more!!! So don't be 'Unlucky for some(13)' and come to BINGO!!!!!! £2 a ticket first call just after 4pm Friday 9th November!!! Prizes to be won!!!

Still A lot Going on With the Winter Fair...Donations: it's that Time of year again. We are looking for Jolly **Jam Jars donations! Please get look around for any jars you can fill with** either sweets, stickers, rubbers, toys etc...

The class who donates the most jam jars will win a prize given the following week.

Do not forget to put your class number under the jars. Please drop them off at the office or contact FoG in their email address.

We are also still looking for clean teddy and soft toys for our Teddy Tombola. And for empty Tiptree ketchup bottles or similar. Drop off in the school office. We're still on the hunt for **hampers, baskets and nice boxes** that you no longer need for our Silent Hamper Auction. Please do drop any off in the Office or email FoG and we can pick them up.

Cooks & Recipes! Does anyone have any great recipes or is anyone a dab hand at making any of the following: Chilli Jam, Cranberry sauce, Redcurrant Jelly, Onion Marmalade, Strawberry Jam or any something similar? Or maybe you have a mum, auntie or know someone that is? If you do please contact FoG on email address. **Christmas Wreaths** - We are looking for someone to co-ordinate the making of the Christmas Wreaths at the winter Fair. These are hugely popular at the winter Fair. Please contact FoG if you can help friendsofgoodrich@gmail.com

Christmas Tat Wanted - Asking if anyone has any Christmas decorations they'd like donate to the school, especially tinsel. We'd love to make the school look festive for the kiddos> Any donations please drop in the school office or contact FoG for pick up.

Silent Hamper Auction: we still need someone or a couple of people to coordinate this for the winter Fair. We need some more help creating the hampers in the week before the fair. Every year this raises more than £500. If this is something you could help with do email FoG. Thanks!

First aiders: Do you have first aid skills, and would you be willing to be on call for the duration of the fair (12pm- 3pm on Saturday 1 December) in case anyone needs first aid? Please contact us on the FoG email address if you can help:

FriendsofGoodrich@gmail.com

Raffle ticket selling help: can you help us with the sale of raffle tickets? Please email

Alison(alison_stace@yahoo.co.uk) if you can. We have some fabulous prizes this year so really want to get to as many people as possible.

Compère: Needed: this person will need to be there the whole day (12-3pm). They'll announce the prizes and raffle winners, introduce the bands and choirs, etc...

Café Items Needed: Donations of cakes, cupcakes, cookies etc... for the cafe (would you please contact Julie at julyeven@hotmail.com to let her know what you'll be bringing)

Fair set-up and tear down - Any volunteers to help FOG set up the Friday evening the 30th and Saturday morning on the 1st as well as packing on Saturday 1st from 3pm. Contact FoG on email.

Raffle prizes: Does your job have any items or tickets they could donate? Do you know any restaurant owners who would donate a meal? Know anyone with a holiday house they'd like to donate a weekend to win? Shops that maybe happy to donate items? Any of these and more are hugely appreciated. As a gauge the prizes typically have a minimum value of £30/£40. Do let us know if you're able to help us get prizes for our raffle. Our raffle raises about £1,000 for the school, lets aim to beat that this year!

Dates for the diary

Friday 9th November- children's Bingo

Monday Nov. 19th – FoG meeting at the Herne Tavern 8pm, all are welcome

Friday 23rd November – Evening adult social

Saturday 1st December - Winter Fair 2018 from 12-3pm

Friday 14th December: Children's disco

Friday 25th January – Ceilidh, come along to our first ceilidh - a traditional Celtic evening with food, drinks, laughter & some wild dancing (at least it should be - then you're doing it right!). And then take a breather with a well-earned wee dram or drink. Don't miss this hilarious evening with our brilliant Celtic band at Goodrich's first ceilidh!

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