

Goodrich Community Primary School

Friday 9th November 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy week at Goodrich! Here's some of our news from this week and a selection of some future events.

Forest School with Year 1



We started our Year 1 Forest School Group this week and it was lovely to see how much the children have developed since Reception

We are looking for size 11, 12, 13 and 1 size wellington boots if anyone has any that are spare. Please send in to office marked Forest School. Thank you.

District Selection - Football

Three of our footballers have been selected to represent the district after impressing at a local league match. Karl L, Andreas C and Casper W have been outstanding all season and fully deserved their recognition. Karl and Andreas both recently played at the Arsenal Training Ground in a tournament for the district.

Penny B – Cross Country Silver Medalist

October 11th saw Penny Burgess finish as runner up in The London Youth Games trials in Peckham Rye. We are still waiting to see whether she will go through to the Games at Parliament Square. She did really well against some really strong competition from private schools and Colleges. A great effort!

Year 4 Football Festival Winners!

The schools below all entered in a 20 team tournament – some schools entering up to three teams:

Pilgrims Way
Boucher
Camelot
Harris East Dulwich
Cobourg

Michael Farady
Oliver Goldsmith

The teams were divided into three groups, with the top two qualifying and best runner up from all three groups. Fortunately, we won all of our group matches to go through to the Quarter Finals where we beat Boucher before beating Cobourg in the Semi's and setting up a close Final with Camelot. We took an early lead through Callum Johnson before giving away an equaliser. Callum struck again towards the end to allow us to lift the trophy!



Year 5/6 boys football fixture

Thursday saw us absolutely destroy a shell shocked Friars team, who resorted to some heavy handed tactics towards the end, resulting in the referee cutting short the second half from 10 minutes to 8. The team won 14-0, which I think is a record for that league. It was an unbelievable performance from ALL of the squad! Well done!

Dulwich Hamlet Football Club



You may have heard that Dulwich Hamlet will be moving back to their ground on Champion Hill, hopefully by December.

They are looking for a child to design their Christmas card. The closing date is next Wednesday 14th December. Please

send you entries to the office marked Dulwich Hamlet by Tuesday 13th and I will make sure that the club get them!

Reading volunteers



Do you have an hour a week (or more!) to spare? Would you like to help develop a child's confidence in their reading? If so, we are looking for reading volunteers to work with children in Key Stage Two. Please contact Ms Summer, our English coordinator to express your interest and she will be able to offer further information about the role. We hope to see you soon!



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In This Week's News - Week Ending Nov. 9th

A message from Bell House...

Bell House, a wider educational charity in Dulwich which has a focus on dyslexia support, runs a range of other educational courses and events. Included below some of our upcoming events which we think will be of interest to parents and teachers at Goodrich, and we would be most grateful if you could share these.

On **Thursday 15th November** at 7pm we have a talk by author [Margaret Rooke on 'How to Make Dyslexia Your Superpower'](#). This is suitable for adults and children, and will talk you through how Margaret transformed her thinking about dyslexia, when writing a book after her daughter had been assessed for dyslexia.

On **Tuesday 27th November** at 6 pm we have a [Mental Health Workshop](#) run by SANE, a mental health charity which will tackle common educational gaps in mental health head on through informal discussion and interactive exercises.

On **Wednesday 28th November** at 7:30pm a talk for parents by [John Hicks on 'How Does My Child's Dyslexia Affect Me?'](#) when this parenting expert will help parents investigate the difficult questions brought up by dyslexia.

Childrens Christmas Cards don't forget the deadline to order these is Nov. 16th. We'll be sending out an email with further information early next week.

The Winter Fair Continues...

Keep your Jolly Jam Jars donations coming in! Please get look around for any jars you can fill with either sweets, stickers, rubbers, toys etc. for our Tombola. 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 in your classroom or contact FoG for pickup.

Bring in your Books! Any pre-loved childrens books especially ones for the older readers (chapter books) would be much appreciated for our second hand book sale stall. Drop these in the school office please.

Raffle ticket selling help: can you help us with the sale of raffle tickets? Sell some to your year, neighbours, friends and family!?

Please email Alison(alison_stace@yahoo.co.uk) if you can. Check out some of our fabulous prizes this year, you'll really want to get to as many people as possible!

4 tickets to the brilliant Disney on Ice show at the O2, Weekend away in a gorgeous Georgian townhouse in Ramsgate, 1 hour Shuffleboard game lane with pizza & drinks for 6 people courtesy of londonshuffle.com, £100 for a meal at Olivelli on Lordship Lane, Afternoon tea at the Hilton Riverside and signed Ollie Murs CD and photo!!!

Hot Choc and Raffle tickets both on sale Friday Nov. 23rd in the upper playground after school. Come buy some tickets to score some amazing prizes !

And We Still Need All These Things Please!!!

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 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

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...

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.

Dates for the diary

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

Friday November 23rd – Hot chocolate and winter raffle ticket sale afterschool in the upper playground

Friday 23rd November – Evening adult social (cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances)

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

Friday 14th December: Children's disco

Friday Dec 21st – end of term brass band playing with mulled wine & hot chocolate sale, what a fab way to end the term & roll into the holidays

Friday 25th January – Come along to our first ceilidh - a traditional Celtic evening - eat, drink, laugh & dance with our brilliant live band booked for the event. And then take a breather with a well-earned wee dram or drink. Don't miss this hilarious evening at Goodrich's first ceilidh!