

Friday 11st January 2019

Welcome back

Welcome back to a new year and a new term.

Parents' evenings.

The next parent and guardian evenings are going to be 4-7pm on Monday February 11th and 4-6pm on Tuesday February 12th. Appointments can be made from **the middle of next week**. This is a chance to meet your child's teacher and to look at their work and to hear about how they can progress.

Census Day

Census day is next Thursday 17th January. This drives funding and it is important that as many children as possible have a school lunch on that day. Please help.

The menu is:

Buffalo Chicken

Poultry Sausages with Tomato

Salsa

Loaded Pizza Margherita

Chunky Chips

Baked Beans

Garden Peas

Salad Selection

Chocolate Brownies

Seasonal Fruit Platter

Frozen Yoghurt

The Big Mile and The Big Half

The Big Mile is a free, family-friendly mass participation fun run around Greenwich Park on Sunday 10th March. It is the perfect event for first-time runners or walkers, families with children of all ages and anyone looking to get more healthy and active. The Vitality Big Mile is **FREE** to enter, so sign up now and join the festival of running. Just go to www.thebighalf.co.uk/events/vitality-big-mile/ Fancy stretching your legs a bit further? The Big Half is a half marathon (13.1miles) taking place on the same date and Goodrich have 25 community team places available at a special price of £10 each. If you would like one of these places contact Liz Stuart via the school office@goodrich.southwark.sch.uk

PLEASE include your email address and phone number.

Last year a team from Goodrich consisting of staff, parents, carers and friends ran/ walked the Big Half and had a great time - even spotting Sir Mo Farah as he sped past! All got a chunky medal and goodie bag at the end.

For general info about The Big Half visit the

www.thebighalf.co.uk



Holiday clubs

'Dear Goodrich parents and carers! We're thrilled to announce another full year of holiday clubs at Goodrich this year which are now all open for booking and setting up instalment plans if you want to plan ahead and split the cost of your childcare. We'll be open 8.00am - 6.30pm on all holiday days (except Bank Holidays and Christmas holidays and the last week of the Summer holidays) and have a packed timetable with a new theme every day that you can access here:

<http://www.nimblearts.co.uk/holiday-courses/> Goodrich parents get 10% off on top of full-week and sibling discounts. A code can be used when booking more than one club at the same time or you can use one each time you book. All the codes will work all year but can only be used once each so please keep a note of them and input them at checkout: GOODFEB, GOODEAST, GOODSPRING, GOODSUM, GOODOCT. You'll need a Magic Booking account to book your places and you can find more information at the link above or by emailing info@nimblearts.co.uk. Thanks and hopefully see you during a holiday soon! The Nimble Arts Team'



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In This Week's News - Week Ending Jan. 11th

A big welcome back to school and welcome to 2019! We'll keep it short this week as we are all just getting back in the swing of things.

Dry January?.....Well, in the words of Robbie Burns, "The best laid plans o' mice an' men...."

Grab your tartan, your friends, your classmates and your bagpipes and chase away those January blues at our first ever Goodrich Burns Night on Friday 25th January from 8pm. Much merriment will be had with live music from local heroes SELfolk. A caller will guide you through the ceidlih dances so no experience or talent needed, just a healthy dose of enthusiasm.....but also a wee dram can help! Licensed bar, food available and prizes for the best tartan outfit. Tickets will be on sale every morning at 9am outside the office, from next Monday. Cash or cards accepted, £10 for entry which includes a welcome drink. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Having a New Year clear out? Well we've got you covered with Bag2School. You can fill the bags with unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. The more bags weigh the more money is raised for the school - a great excuse for a post-Christmas clear out. Bag2School bags are going out in the children's school bags next Friday (18th). Once filled, please return to the office by Friday 25th January.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday Jan. 16th – FoG meeting at the Herne Tavern 8pm, all are welcome

Friday Jan. 18th - Bags 2 School

Friday 25th January 8pm – Come along to our first Burns night - 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 ceilidh!

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