

Goodrich Community Primary School

Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,
Lots have been happening in Goodrich this week.

Last week Eva, (Class 6) ran a 6km run in the city dressed as a Santa. Eva and her mum were running for an amazing charity called Plan international which campaigns for children's rights and in particular equality for girls across the globe

£125 would send a girl in Sierra Leone to school for one year. Eva's reponse was 'just one girl for only one year?!?!' So they raised some more. In the end they raised £480 so one girl can go for a few more years! What an amazing achievement.

Well done Eva.
Sarah Wiskey
Maths Co-Orinator



Early Years

A big send out to parents/Carers of Goodrich. We are looking for donations of Rooted Christmas Trees so we can make our outside reception area exciting for the children. We have pots and soil ready, so please think of us once your Christmas Celebrations are over.



Hello, my name is Esme Ford and I am the Family Liaison Officer for Goodrich Primary School. My role is to provide support for parents/carers and their families. I work closely with parents to support them with issues that may be impacting on their own and/or their child's well-being. I can offer support and advice on a wide range of issues including:

- providing information and signposting to other services in the local area
- liaising with a range of external services such as housing and Social Care

- assistance in completing paperwork and forms e.g. housing, school admissions and transfers as well as benefits
- advice and support in promoting positive behaviour at home
- parenting classes
- Guidance on accessing specific support through organisations such as Solace
- Drop in sessions for parents at the start and end of the day, all welcome!

I work every Thursday 8.30 to 4.30. If you would like to arrange a meeting call or email the main school office. I look forward to meeting you.



We need to work together

Unfortunately we have some unwelcome visitors in Goodrich, **Headlice!**



So lets have a Goodrich Hair day this weekend and rid the school of our unwanted friends.

There are different ways you can do this.

1. You can buy products from your local chemist or supermarket. They come in different forms such as shampoos or sprays. Just follow the instructions on the container.
2. Or if you prefer you could use lots of conditioner and a nit comb.

Please remember that Headlice don't just like childrens hair, so please check and treat yours too.

A Big Thank You to Richard from Balfe's Bikes of East Dulwich for carrying out free safety checks of loads of children's bikes, they even managed to check a few of our teacher's bikes. Now we are ready to enjoy our bikes knowing they are safe to ride



Have a lovely Weekend
Theresa Rooney
Key Stage One Phase Leader



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**In This Week's News - Week Ending Dec.
14th**

And the Jolly Jam Jar Winner is..... CLASS 23! Big congrats and well done on all those jars! A special prize will be given to the class for all your hard work.

The Sponsorship Team Still 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. And we promise, it's not a huge deal, we swear, just a bit of ringing around each week. Please please please if this sounds like something you could do email us on friendsofgoodrich@gmail.com.

RAFFLE WINNERS, come get'em!!! If you see your name here hightail it to the school office with ticket in hand to claim your prize... Elodie Monnier, CAROLINE RARAGRANI, KATIE EVANS, Sarah Blackham, Ravena (class 6), Tracy Lloyd-Watts, Susan Smith, Alison Telfer, Carys Hood, Alex Base, Arabella (class 25), MAGGIE WUNDHAM, TANQIN ANWER, Kate Benns, Sierra Cox, DAWN TALKERA, NATALIE GOODRON, KIRSTI HUGHES, Laura Higgitt, Leni Lawrence and Eilidh MacLeod. A list of winners with prizes & ticket numbers is also in the office.

DON'T FORGET TO DISCO! Get your sequins and your slap on it's disco time. Get your moves ready for FoGs 'Winter Wonderland' Disco with 'The Little Disco Company, Friday 14th December in the lower hall. Nursery & Reception 3.45-4.15pm, Year 1&2 4.30-5.15pm, Year 3&4 5.30-6.15pm and Year 5&6 6.30-7.15pm. Tickets are £2 and on sale every day until the event by lower hall both am/pm. There will be Fog dogs, veggie dogs, crisps, sweets and refreshments to buy at the tuck shop so come prepared to buy & that's dinner sorted for the kiddos. And free face painting to boot. Tickets sold fast like year so buy early to avoid disappointment there will be no sales on the door!

P.S. Just don't forget to pick your little lovelies up after the disco, adults that means you.

(The small print: we aim to offer all the children the best experience however please take into account the following; unfortunately due to Health and safety we can't cater for siblings. Parents and Carers are of course welcome to stay. No child will be allowed to leave the event without an adult. Due to health & safety regulations there is only 100 tickets per session.

Once they are sold out there's nothing we can do . Please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. If anyone can help with the selling of the FoG dogs during the disco please let us know. At the moment we will not have these on sale as we have no one to help, yikes! So if you can help at the event please email Emma on emma71@mac.com). And if anyone can help sell our Fog hot dogs at the disco between 5-7pm. Please contact Karen.eastwood@hotmail.co.uk.

And next week is end of term, eekkkkkkkkkkk! But don't fret what better way to roll into the holidays than with a brass band, choir, mulled wine, hot choc, mince pies, fruit and a second hand book & uniform sale, all happening afterschool on Friday Dec. 21st. Plus get your Burns ticket here too. And don't forget school is ending at 2:30pm on the 21st giving you plenty of time to guzzle down some mulled wine before you head home. If you have any spare mince pies banging around or any cakes we are taking donations! Please bring any of these to the office or on the day. What would a school event be without us asking for cakes!

Remember Halloween, that holiday in October, well the certificates for the treasure hunt entrants will be handed out next week. And guess what another treasure hunt is just round the corner if you missed the Halloween one. Look in you child's book bag next week for the Winter Treasure Hunt, something to help keep all occupied over the LONG term break! Hunt and sponsorship forms are coming.

A few more thank you's....

Jos Howard & Laura Kinnimouth, our amazing treasurers, who are busy counting our loot from the Winter fair, thank you ladies!

To the people who moved the stage, you lovely sods - Jos Howard, Mark Rahim, Scott Ross and Mr Batty, we are so grateful for you breaking your backs for us!

Dates for the diary

Friday 14th December - Children's disco

Friday Dec 21st – afterschool end of term festivities

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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