

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Hello Goodrich,

## **Flu vaccinations**

Reminder that the NHS nurses are coming into school on 14<sup>th</sup> December to give Reception to Year 5 their immunisation-nasal flu spray. Many of you have already returned your slip giving / not giving permission for this. If you haven't already, please return your slip ASAP so the office can process it.

## **EYFS Book Sale**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

3:30 - 4pm

Veranda outside Class 22

Thank you to the parents who have donated books for our book sale next week. We are still in need of lots of books, so if you have any pre-loved books that you would like to donate (adults and children's); please bring them to your child's classroom by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please do not bring them to the office, as they will get mixed up with books donated for the Winter Fair. Thank you! The Reception Team

**SEN** This week our speech and language therapist Emma Corrigan and our speech and language learning support assistant Cass Nicholls held a workshop for parents. The parents who attended were given bespoke learning resources to work with their child at home and had the opportunity to ask questions and get advice. Emma and Cass felt this was a great way of getting to know parents and support them on a more personal level.

Another workshop will be held in the spring term and we hope that we will see an increase in numbers of parents attending. Keep an eye out for further dates!

## **Please note:**

**ALL clubs finish** week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> December and start back week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**School closes at 2:30pm on 21<sup>st</sup>** December. Please ensure you collect your child on time.

School re-opens 8:55am on 8<sup>th</sup> January .

Children in **Year 3** have been learning how to create a weaving for this term's Art topic - Weaving and the local environment. First they practiced the weaving technique with paper strips. Each class then went up to Dawson's Heights to paint the landscape using watercolours. They captured the autumnal colours of the trees and bushes and have been working hard to recreate the same shades and

tones in their weaving. By the end of the term each child will have their very own weaving which they have created themselves.



Children pictured are from Class 9.

## **Breakfast Club**

Please note that breakfast club starts at 8am. A small number of 7.45am places were allocated by Mr. Velada-Billson last year and these are charged at £4 per day. If you have not been allocated one of these spaces, please wait in the Reception area with your child until Martin, the Breakfast Club Manager comes down to collect the children at 8am. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Uniform**

The hooded waterproof fleece on display in the office has received positive feedback and we have ordered a small supply which will be on sale after the Christmas break. Cost £15.95. You can also order uniform direct from the supplier at [www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com)

## **Florence Nightingale Museum Trip Year 2**

The year 2 children went on a visit to The Florence Nightingale Museum this week to consolidate their learning about 'The Lady with a Lamp'. They loved to interact with a real life 'Florence' and to learn all about her life. They particularly enjoyed acting in role with her and seeing some of the children dress up in traditional costumes. I was very impressed to hear all the facts they remembered about Florence and Mary Seacole during their session.



[friendsofgoodrich@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofgoodrich@gmail.com) In This Week's News - Week Ending Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> The lovely people at **Christmas Forest** are supplying our Christmas trees again this year

and giving us 3 for the price of 2 - which we're delighted with especially as they raise funds for a charity themselves 'Tree Aid' the charity that plants trees in the African drylands. Locally you can find Dulwich Christmas Forest trees at the cricket ground, across the road from the 'old' harvester (Streatham and Marlborough Cricket Club, Dulwich Common, SE21 7EX)

The nursery and reception kiddos are decorating cardboard stars for the trees that were kindly supplied by **Papershapers**. The trees will be glittering!

**We're getting some new FAKE GRASS!** FoG has paid for the refurbishment and repair of the astro-turf - which is well used and showed it. Mr Dennis is delighted and there should be less skint knees among the kids!

Thanks to everyone who came to the hot chocolate, fruit and raffle sale last Friday. And a big thank you to all the volunteers who ran the hot chocolate, fruit and raffle stalls last Friday. A special mention & thanks to Marie Cathery for not only organising but donating all the fruit for the fruity Friday sale. We made an extra £135 for our school...success!

Thank you to all of you that came to Bingo! A great event that raised a whopping £374! There wasn't an empty seat in the house. Congratulations to our two winners, Lukian and Julian who managed to get a full house! Thank you to the brilliant Tina Gettrup for calling those very important numbers!, a superb job. Thank you to Emma Tott, Aimi Hill, Lucy Doubleday, Franci, Carys Owen, Karen Eastwood, Louise Lauchlan, Jos Howard, Rachel Truman, Rachel, Sam Simonovic and Sarah Rahim for all your help at the event and in the planning and everybody else that helped and supported the event! Roll onto the next one!

**Get'em while they're hot!** Tickets are now available for Goodrich's first Burns Night celebration, Friday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 8pm. Put on your finest tartan outfits and come along to a ceilidh with live music from the amazing SELfolk orchestra. There will be food and drink and plenty of dancing. Tickets will be on sale at the bar at the Christmas Fair this Saturday priced at £10, which includes a free drink. You can now pay by card, so grab your tickets early.

## **HONEST TO GOD LAST SHOUT OUT FOR THE WINTER FAIR!**

**The Winter Fair is here as in this weekend Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> 12-3pm! Bring the kiddos, bring the family, bring the neighbours, come one come all! Amazing raffles, loads of fantastic stalls, BBQ, s'more pit, mulled wine, cakes, photo booth, Santa's Grotto, games and just amazing good fun for everyone! Rain or shine it's on! Most importantly all proceeds go to supporting our school so bring your dosh with you! And this year we are taking cash AND cards.**

**Last chance to buy raffle tickets this week in the upper playground.** Don't miss out on our amazing raffle prizes! **Hampers, Hampers, Hampers!** Don't forget to come have a look at our hampers in our silent auction, they are looking spectacular! Bid and grab yourself a bargain. **FA LA LA LA LA!** Have a **SING SONG** at the FAIR with our very own choir, Tongue & Cheek performing!

**Calling all ELVES we need you!** Santa's grotto at the Winter Fair is in search of some Elves! To make it a magical experience for the children we need lots of elves (adults dressed up). We ask the volunteers to choose themselves what they wear, you can go to town or if it seems like too much effort a Xmas jumper and Santa hat from the pound shop will do! This can be in shifts so doesn't have to be for the full length of the fair. If you can help please contact Phil Dawkins on [phildawkins@ymail.com](mailto:phildawkins@ymail.com)

**Bakers & Buyers!** All cake donations you can bring to the fair and drop them at the café.

Come for **Festive Fun in the PHOTO BOOTH**, we got an instant camera & loads of festive dress up, all we need is you and your family & friends! Pictures would make a fun & fabulous gift! Booth will be upstairs outside the main hall.

**Gifts Galore!** Christmas sorted with our gorgeous Christmas gift Stall selling loads of pickles, piccalilli, jams, jelly & chutneys. Made by our parents & community Jon Dale (Masterchef contestant), Naomi Knill (gingergourmand, food blogger) and Sabrina Wolfe (winner of Goodrich Summer Fair Jams). And the return of our Hot Chocolate Santa and Reindeer poo. Don't miss our arts & crafts stall along with our clay stall run by our very own Alison Hawkes.

**Come hungry and wear your elastic pants** cause we're back with our amazing food offerings at the fair...the infamous FoG dog supplied by the Butchery, beef brisket bap and pulled pork bap (by Jon Dale) and our tasty veggie tacos and chili by Laura Higgitt. Then head over to our café to finish yourself off with some of our gorgeous cakes.

### **Dates for the diary**

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

Friday 14th December - Children's disco

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

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

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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