



# Friends of Goodrich

## April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 Newsletter

***Bottle Caps for the playground art project. Don't forget we need everyone's help in collecting bottle tops!*** The idea is to recycle plastic bottle tops to create colourful murals that we will position around the playground. We will work with students from the school to come up with ideas for the designs which will have an environmental theme. So from now until April 29th, we would like you to save up all your plastic bottle tops and send them in with your child. Each classroom will have a box where they can be deposited with a prize going to the class that has the most. All colours and sizes will work and Play Doh lids are perfect just wash all of them first, please.



**FoG Fun Run 2022**....with the emphasis on FUN! Small kids, big kids, runners and non-runners - we need you!

This year's sponsored FoG Fun Run will take place on **Sunday 22 May** in Peckham Rye Park. There will be a 5k race and a 1mile race so...dig out your running shoes (and perhaps your favourite fancy dress costume?), pop the date in your diaries and watch out for the entry form which will be coming to a book-bag near you the week after Easter!

And if you know of any businesses which would like to support the event through sponsorship or donations please let us know. The low entry cost (£2 for children and £10 for adults - which includes a free t-shirt and a medal) is only possible due to the generous support of our local community. Thank you. If you have any questions or would like to help out on the day, please contact Sarah Rahim ([Sarah.rahim@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Sarah.rahim@hotmail.co.uk)).

**Whoop whoop! The FoG Summer Fair returns on Saturday June 18th.** This is a brilliant event, that the kiddos really love. Think loads of games, stalls and general shenanigans. More to come but we will be asking each class to set up and run a stall on the day and asking for volunteers. **But we do need an overall Summer Fair Organiser/s** and a **Summer Fair Raffle Organiser/s**. The summer fair organiser is generally like a project mang role, making sure roles and jobs are allocated to the various classes & volunteers. The fair raffle organiser role will be charged with selling tickets (with the help of volunteers and class reps) and sorting raffle prizes. Both jobs very much do-able by one person or a team and FoG can help with more details and how it has worked in the past. If you are interested & can help please contact [friendsofgoodrich@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofgoodrich@gmail.com).

We also have other FoG roles still available so please get in touch for more information.

***Plants plants plants!*** A huge thank you to all the volunteers who came last Saturday morning In the glorious sunshine to help us plant lots of plants in the playground. FoG donated and planted a huge number of plants that will flower and blossom throughout the year to bring some much-needed colour into the playground. It was no easy task as a lot of the planters were very compacted. We added robust plants that should hopefully need minimal care but lots of colour. The school council have kindly agreed to water them weekly. A big thank you to Steve Bannon who came to the rescue when some of the planters were not deep enough to plant in. He managed to work out a plan and build them up in the morning so we could carry on.



### ***Dates for the diary***

FoG meeting – Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Herne Tavern (all are welcome!)

FoG Fun Run – Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Peckham Rye park

Summer Fair – June 18<sup>th</sup> at the school

End of term cake sale – July date TBD

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