

Goodrich Community Primary School

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Goodrich,

UKSA 2016

A large group of Year 6 children headed to UKSA on The Isle of Wight last week.



Rachel (class 17)

UKSA was exciting everyday as we tried different activities. The staff helped us to understand how everything worked and taught us all something new, either about a piece of equipment or about ourselves! One afternoon, the instructors took us out to the beach and we tried wind surfing. It was really difficult and took time to learn the skills needed but the staff were patient and supported us with each step. We really enjoyed learning how to dingy sail down the river with a friend.

Mr Alexander

Imagine the scene – it's just before 7:00am as 21 boys from Goodrich School head towards an assembly point prior to having breakfast. They have been awake for not much longer than 40 minutes, some for less! One of group looks up to see the sun just creeping above the adjacent hillside on the other side of the estuary and exclaims, "Wow, look at the sun!" The group stand and marvel at its rising and draw in the beauty of the dawn. The teacher in charge should be aware of Health and Safety and inform them of the dangers of looking directly at the sun but

instead says, "Yes, look at it and remember it and the way the colour changes, for your memory of this will be better than any photo of it."

With that a photo is taken and the evidence shown to the boys. Little moments such as this are what make the whole school journey experience greater than the sum of its parts. Thank you to all who made this possible once more.



Goodrich Allotment News



Our first group of gardeners visited the allotment this week and after a little light weeding we harvested some potatoes, salad and green beans. We also managed to dead head our lovely marigolds that have been growing strongly all

summer. We're planning to make a soup next week with the ingredients.

If any parents /carers are interested in looking at the allotment, or more specifically helping with the allotment tidy this weekend, then the allotment is open from 10-3pm on this Saturday 24th September. If you can spare even half an hour then that would be a great help.

The allotment is situated on the corner of Friern and Underhill Road. I look forward to seeing some families there and thanks for your support.
Clare Grady

Blocking Dropped Kerbs

We have had some complaints about other parents parking over dropped kerbs outside the school making crossing the road dangerous (near nursery entrance). Please could all parents make a special effort not to block crossing points on Goodrich Road.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Meetings will take place in the last week of this half term,

Monday 17th October – 4.00pm – 6pm

Tuesday 18th October - 4.00pm – 7pm



FoG AGM 5 October – please do come to FoG's AGM at 8pm in the Lower Hall on Wednesday 5 October. You'll have a chance to meet FoG's committee members and other parents and find out more about what FoG does for our school. We'll be discussing fundraising over the last year, and where that money has been spent, along with forthcoming events and fundraising ideas. All welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Class rep for Nursery Class 1 – we just need one more class rep for Nursery Class 1 and then every class at Goodrich will have a rep. If you have a child in this class and can help, please do email Anna at annalouisescott78@gmail.com. Thanks so much.

Macmillan Cancer Support & FoG World's Biggest Coffee Morning – Don't forget to join us for coffee and cake on Friday 30 September at 9am to help raise vital funds to support people affected by cancer. We'd love your homemade or shop-bought cake donations – please bring them to the office on the day or along with you. We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER – Macmillan Cancer Support & FoG's World's Biggest Coffee Morning, 9-10am, Lower Hall

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER – FoG Annual General Meeting, 8pm, Lower Hall

Have a great weekend everyone!

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Deputy Headteacher for Teaching & Learning