



Goring Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Faith, Love and Learning

18 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have a busy remainder of the term so please read the following reminders carefully to ensure you know how to take full advantage of the forthcoming school community events.

SEND Forum

Following a brief pause last term while Miss Senior was absent, our SEND forum resumes on **Wednesday 20 March at 2.15pm** and you are invited to attend. This forum provides an opportunity for parents to meet with the Inclusion team and explore issues of interest and to build network support. This week Alison Hart Family Support Worker from the dedicated schools team will be joining us to discuss the Early Help offer. Please submit any specific questions you have to Miss Senior nsenior@goringprimary.org by Wednesday morning.

Year 4 production

After a lot of hard work and practise Year 3 & 4 are ready to perform the Amazing Adventures of Super Stan on **Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 March**. Tickets have been organised via the office. As in previous years, we ask parents of Year 3 children to sit in the back half of the church hall thereby enabling parents of Year 4 children, who have acting roles, to occupy seats nearer the stage. The PSA will be providing refreshments for a donation during the interval and you will also have the opportunity to donate to our linked school in Sierra Leone at the end of the performance as you leave.

Year 1 Phonics Screening information meeting

All parents of Year 1 children are invited to attend a short phonics screening presentation on **Thursday 21 March at 2.45**. This will be an opportunity for teachers to share details of the forthcoming national phonics screening and to answer any questions you may have.

Easter Service

We invite you to join us for our Easter services on **Wednesday 27th March**, which will be led by our Y5 children. The 9.15am service will be led by Kestrel class and the 10.30am service by Y5 Osprey Class. Everyone is welcome but please bear in mind capacity in St Mary's Church is limited and parents are asked to sit in the side pews.

PSA pom pom hunt

The PSA are kindly running their annual pompom hunt once again this year when children can collect pompoms in exchange for an Easter treat weather permitting – everyone is welcome! Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 March at 3.20 on the KS2 playground. Please be aware that the school field is very wet and muddy and we ask that children do not access the field during this session after school.

Neurodiversity week

This week is national neurodiversity week – an opportunity for us to celebrate together one another's value and uniqueness, focusing on talents and strengths of others who may think differently to us. Miss Senior lead collective worship this morning and encouraged the children to explore how God has created each of us individually and has given us all special talents and strengths. The Bible tells us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. We would like to thank those children who contributed their own views to this time together. We would ask you to continue to explore these issues with your child/ren asking them what it means to them, how we can all promote respect and demonstrate the value we place on others, whatever our differences. We must seek to challenge stereotypes and encourage our children to do the same in order to empower one another to reach our full potential and grow in self-worth.

Phonics books

Please ensure that all phonic reading books are returned to school by 25 March so a full audit of this important resource can be completed before next term.

Midday Meal Supervisor MMS role

We are seeking to appoint further supervisors for lunchtime so if you or any-one you know is interested please contact Mrs Hayes Farmer SBM@goringprimary.org

Key stage 1 reminder

Please note that children in Key stage 1 should only bring a school book bag, water bottle and lunch box if appropriate to school. We ask that they do not bring backpacks to school as these create unnecessary belongings in the cloakroom and pose a trip hazard at times for both staff and children.

Yours sincerely

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