

Goodrich Community Primary School

Friday 8th December 2017

Dear Goodrich,

It has been another very busy week at Goodrich. Here's some of our news from this week and a selection of some future events:

School Council - Charity Christmas Food Collection

Next week from 11th – 15th December the School Council will be collecting Christmas food donations to distribute between a local old people's home and Crisis, a charity for homeless people. We would like to collect biscuits, crisps and other savoury snacks, chocolate, tinned tomatoes, tinned tuna and tinned fruit. A letter with more details will be sent out today.

The School Council is keen to strengthen links with the local community and get involved in events which bring the community together. Please support our collection by bringing any spare food items from the list above that you may have at home, or perhaps you could pop an extra item in your trolley when grocery shopping this weekend, and leave these in the main school office. Thank you so much.

Visit to Downing Street – Christmas Lights



Four Goodrich children: Oluwatosin Ewuola (Yr4), Omarion O'Brien (Yr5), Mamouda Kan (Yr6) and Joshua Adusei (Yr6), who attend and were taken by the East Dulwich Tabernacle Sunday School, visited 10 Downing Street on Wednesday to be part of the switching on of the Christmas lights. It was an

exciting opportunity which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Skateboards and Scooters

A few of our parents have expressed concerns about children moving at high speeds around the playground as they feel they have come close to being injured. All members of our staff team on duty remind children that they should park their scooters and/or skateboards as soon as they arrive in school. If your child comes to school on a skateboard or scooter please help us by reminding your child of our rules in the playground so that we can keep everyone in our community safe.

Forest School

Class 21 have had some busy afternoons down in the Nature Area at Peckham Rye recently. The children have been visiting on Monday afternoons and have had lots of fun playing hide and seek, making dens for mini-beasts, making mud paint and this week we learned how to safely whittle a carrot. Wearing waterproofs means we can go whatever the weather!

The adults who run the project want to say a big thank you to FOG for supporting our Forest School and to parents/carers who have come along to help.



Own Clothes and Crazy Hair Day

Today many of the children participated in Upper Key Stage 2 School Council's fundraising event. The children raised money for Macmillan Cancer Support and the World Wildlife Fund. The money that was raised, which will be announced next week's assemblies and newsletter, will be divided equally between the two charities. We hope to see more charitable events at Goodrich over the coming year. Well done School Council! (Pictured below)



Football Success Continues

Both of our football teams won this week. Our girls' team won 11-0 against Charlotte Sharman and our boys' team won 8-0 against Townsend. Well done!



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Winter Fair – thank you! We hope you enjoyed the Winter Fair as much as we did. Thank you for coming and spending your hard-earned cash, donating Jolly Jam Jars, teddies, chocolates, hamper items, and selling raffle tickets. The Winter Fair is a huge undertaking every year for FoG and none of it would be possible without volunteers giving their time and expertise, so a huge thank you to:

◆ **Tara Davies, Karen Eastwood, Louise Lauchlan, Jos Howard and Anna Scott** for organising the event.

◆ **Alison Hawkes** for organising the Raffle and **Patrick Crichton-Stuart, Liz Matthews, Marie-Annick Moreau, Jon & Rosie Williams**, and **Elodie Monnier** for donating and sourcing prizes.

◆ **Mike Cowler, Jon Dale and Mike McCotter** for running and organising the BBQ.

◆ **Cath Holmes and Maria Simons** for organising the bars, and their helpers **Vivienne Johnson, Hen Barker, Chris Blackham, Rachel Welton, Hannah Horobin, James Horobin, Andy Wall and Matt Bowers**.

◆ **Amanda Bowers and her helpers Maria Perez, Tereasa West, Nicola Pouesi, Claire Tillotson, Sarah Blackham and Matt Bowers** for creating the stunning hampers.

◆ **Thalia Velada-Billson** for singing Christmas songs and some of her own compositions in the Lower Hall.

◆ **Alison Herrington and Karen Wood** for creating the beautiful wreaths.

◆ **Steve and Yousef** for their invaluable help in preparation and on the day of the fair.

◆ **Ashley, Janet, Laura and Reshma** in the Office for all their help in preparation for the fair.

◆ **Leanne Watts, Sarah Blackham** and their helpers **Ros Ball, Niamh Wallis, Laura Ashton, Dan Froude, Rachael Ashby, Barbora Hapova, Chris Hill, Richard Toolen, Steve Robbins, Ali Birtwell, Denise Pavett, Steve Pavett, Kirsti Hughes, Adrian Hughes, Don Monnier, Rachel Burgess and Amy Lamont** for creating and running the amazing Santa's Grotto.

◆ **All class reps for help with organising hamper donations and stall volunteers and for volunteering themselves:** Rachel Perkins, Emma Southon, Matthew Chiles, Nik Hood, Adelle Bond, Zina Chroust, Jo Newberry, Amanda Osborne, Vivienne Johnson, Tamsin Chmielowska, Alex Base, Yinka Ewuola, Marie-Annick Moreau, Tracy Lloyd-Watts, James Lumley, Tracey Mathieson, Amanda Bowers, Jeanette Pett, Sarah Button, Nicola Pouesi and Lisa Base.

◆ **All our stall volunteers:** Amanda Read, James Marron, Kate Adams, Jamie Coomber, Hayley Isted,

Katie Evans, Claire Seydoux, Sally Jones, Nicolas Livet, Xiaojun Yang, Mark Rahim, Nicola Milham, Mitra Abtahi, Laura Higgs, Rachel Gaffikin, Emma Tott, Year 4 mum Emma, Silvia, Jo Conduit-Smith, Sarah Johnson, Corrina Hill, Kali Dhillon, Ana Sáez, Tereasa West, Tina Gettrup, Antoine Bourruel, Marcela Ferreira, Alexandra Nanzer-Kelly, Magda Bourruel, Wayne and Leticia Lawrence, Lydia Christie, Fran Massey, Maria Perez, Martin Edwards, Sarah Johnson, Roz Cottrell, Dani Mosley, Moira Taylor, Liz Stuart, Alison Herrington, Richard George, Marika Thorogood and Matt Osborne

◆ **Lucy Ashdown, Ellie and Chris and Caia Henderson** for helping set up and clear away.

◆ Teaching staff **Rachel Shirazi, Jonathan Pix, Sarah Whiskey and Fiona Hollingsworth** for coming in on the weekend to help!

If you know someone who helped and whose name isn't on the list, please email Anna so we can ensure they get a public thank you!

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Corporate donations and sponsorship Thank you to **Pickwick Estates** our sponsor for the Winter Fair and to everyone who agreed to display boards outside their homes. Many thanks also to companies that donated vouchers or ticket prizes: **Boden, Aqua Shard, The London Eye, Therapy, Wrights Brothers, Doubletree Hilton Docklands, Bubble babysitting, and Eos Dance, Fast & Furious and Ten Group**. And thanks to the **Co-op** on Forest Hill Road for donating goodies for the café.

Raffle Congratulations to all our winners:

Two tickets to Fast & Furious at the O2: Leanne Watts; Dinner for two at Wright Brothers: Kate Benns; Emporio Armani bag: Lucy Ashdown; Champagne afternoon tea at Aqua Shard: Bojan Cigic; Classic Burberry Scarf/Shawl: Graham Brown; London Eye tickets for 4: Khaled Uddin; Prosecco afternoon tea for 2 at Double Tree by Hilton: Alison Herrington; LED facial at HB Therapy: Sophie/Charlotte Sinnott; Michael Kors bag: Maria; £50 Boden voucher: Hannah Lucas; Swarovski book: Sarah Rahim; £25 Bubble Babysitting voucher; Debs Waters; One term of classes at EOS Dance: Sarah Button; Cath Kidston backpack bag: Andy Wall

★ **Thank you to Paper Shapers** for giving us the stars to decorate our lovely Christmas trees at school, and thank you to all our volunteers who decorated the trees

★ **Christmas cards** Thank you to everyone who has ordered Christmas cards of their children's designs, which has raised £599 for our school. Cards will be delivered to school next week.

SAVE THE DATE:

WED 20 DEC Mulled wine and hot chocolate sale, Brass Band and Christmas carols after school

Have a great weekend everyone.

Matthew Velada-Billson

Deputy Head Teacher