

Goodrich Community Primary School

Friday 3rd July 2015

Dear Goodrich,

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

Goodrich Rocks!

Another wonderful event, a highlight in the Goodrich calendar, took place last night. Thank you to FOG for hosting and funding Goodrich Rocks and for the many volunteers who made the event so enjoyable and successful - a special thank you to Kevin McCarthy who successfully took the lead for the first time this year and continued the legacy of 'Goodrich Rocks' with real flair and enthusiasm.

It was great to see so many smiling faces brought together in celebration of the talented children who performed. It was clear that the children had worked hard to prepare every aspect of their performances and the results justified the community pride which emanated from the audience.

The performers:

Bent Headphones – This year's winners!

Agnes	Jada	Mariah
Koolest Kats	CO2E	Triple Threat
Remix Kids	Davia	7-Up
Torpedo Four	Elyse	100% Rock
The Runaways	Darknight	

Finally recognition is deserved for the talented staff members who performed brilliantly much to the delight of the crowd. Both bands experienced a brief glimpse of rock star status as the children cheered and applauded them. Their collaborative efforts and enjoyment added something very special to the event which would not have been the same without them.



Annual Kung Fu Competition

On Thursday, Children from Classes 7 and 8, who have been learning Kung Fu since April, competed in our annual Kung Fu competition. Kung Fu Master Zhong, as well as other Masters from the Confucius Institute came to judge 14 of our fiercest competitors. All children showed a great deal of skill and the performances were of a very high standard. Children from Year 2 also entertained the crowd with sequences of moves they structured together. Thanks to Master Zhong and Michelle, our Mandarin teacher, for organising a great event.



Thank You from Malawi

Dear Goodrich, thank you so much for all the donations of books, T-shirts and learning resources. The children here in Malawi are very grateful, as you can see, and Lizzy and Arabella can tell you all about the school when they get back in September.



Friends of Goodrich News

Dates for your diary

Friends of Goodrich Committee Meeting - 8th

July 8pm The Plough Pub

Summer Term Cake Sale - Friday 17th July

2.30pm Quiet Playground

Goodrich Summer Fair

This Summer Fair was a huge success thanks to the time and dedication of the Summer Fair team. Thanks go to Joanna Newbury, Sam Simonovic, Julia Gale, Emily Hughes, Alison Herrington, Sue Stephenson, Tracey Mathieson, Cath Allen, Caro Russell, Kerry Smith, Kate Monument, Maria Mesias, Steph Newell Price and Claire Seydoux for organising the fair, raffle and sponsorship.

A huge Thank You must go to all the volunteers who made the summer fair such a success. It couldn't happen without parents and teachers turning up and helping to run stalls and obviously everyone who came along to support the school and donated items. Special mention should go to the Year 6 children who devised their own stalls, manned them and donated all their profits!

Congratulations to all the raffle winners, the top three prizes went to:

1. Tea for 2 at the Ritz - Eilidh MacLeod
2. Fortnum & Mason hamper - Claire Seydoux
3. Tom Ford sunglasses - Sophie Seymour

And congratulations to our Summer Fair

Winners:

Susanna Pench, Class 6 for Guess the Sweets

Sam, Class 6, for Buried Treasure

Xanthe Massey, Class 14 for the Kids Famous Faces

Fiona Hollingsworth, for the Adults Famous Faces

Malaki Simmonds, Class 8, for Limbo, 7-12 year old category (an amazing 55 cm!)

Nevaeh May Muhammad, Class 21, for Limbo, under 7s

You will be able to collect your prizes from the office from Thursday.

Playground Markings

Friends of Goodrich were delighted to be able to pay for the fantastic new playground markings. The children are enjoying them so much and a special thank you must go to Jules Rogers who co-ordinated the project. Your fundraising and support at events ensure that we can support projects like these and continue to make a difference to the school and all the children.

Goodrich Rocks T Shirt Design

Well Done to Makeda in Year 3 who designed such a brilliant T Shirt for Goodrich Rocks, we love it!

Welcome to Goodrich Picnic 4th July

Friends of Goodrich have organised our first 'Welcome to Goodrich' Picnic for children and parents/carers who are starting school in September. We'll be in Peckham Rye from 1pm in the picnic area should you wish to join us for an afternoon of fun! Please bring your own picnic and blanket.

Friends of Goodrich Committee Meeting

Our next Committee meeting is on Wednesday 8th July at 8pm in The Plough. We would really like to see you there to hear your views about our events over the last year and discuss how we move forward. We also have some vacancies on the Committee, more details about these will be given next week. Please do get in touch with us friendsofgoodrich@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming more involved.

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Have a great weekend everyone.

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