



GORDONBROCK WEEKLY



FRIDAY 11TH JUNE 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Welcome back to the second part of the Summer term. I hope you enjoyed the half-term break and the lovely weather, and have come back rejuvenated for the final seven weeks of this academic year.

We've had a brilliant first week back. The children have been so quick to settle back into the routines of the day and continue to approach their learning with great engagement and enthusiasm.

Please can I remind everyone about the **School Streets Scheme** and that Amyruth Road is not closed to residents of the road during the designated School Streets times. This means that they can still drive their vehicles along the road during this restricted period. Children have been riding scooters and congregating in the middle of the road or sitting on the road side at this time. Please can you remind your children not to do this. The safety and wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance.

As the weather has become warm please can you take note of the reminder in this week's Weekly about school uniform and weather.

It's been a great start back and I have loved speaking with so many of you in and around school this week.

Enjoy the weather!

Mrs Wright.

Our Year 6 children have been busy learning about how to handle data by solving a murder mystery and enjoying getting back into Samba lessons.



Year 5 have been busy working on their reading challenge and reading at every opportunity.

They have also been creating wonderful pieces in literacy on the book "The Viewer", by Gary Crew, and using art to support their descriptive writing.





FOG News



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Year 5 Taster Day at Forest Hill School

Open to all Year 5 boys
who will be starting secondary school
(Year 7) in September 2022

Tuesday 13 July 2021
9.00am - 2.30pm

Places are LIMITED so booking
is ESSENTIAL

[CLICK HERE](#) for further details
and booking form

Carousel of Lessons ~ Meet the Headteacher ~ Lunch included

NUT & SESAME FREE SCHOOL

We endeavour to be a nut and sesame free school.

Please can we remind parents/carers that the following items contain either nuts or sesame seeds: houmous, chocolate spread, pesto, sesame snap bars, sesame bagels, burger buns with sesame seeds and prepacked crepes with chocolate hazelnut spread to name a few.

We have a number of children across the school with food allergies, and some of these are life threatening.

Please Note:

If you wish your child to have school dinners and they have a food allergy or food intolerance, you must complete a special diet request form (available online on the school website) and provide medical evidence of the allergy/intolerance. A special diet menu will be provided by Chartwells (our school meal provider) **before** your child has the school dinner option.



SPORTING NEWS: FOOTBALL

Year 6 Boys Football Tournament

After a long and difficult period for everyone, the resumption of competitive grassroots sports has allowed us to have the feeling of normalcy once again. With a huge amount of effort on all parts, the second of two one-day tournaments was underway with the Boys' Year 6 teams playing on the first weekend of the half-term holiday. A reduced turnout meant three groups of teams, with the winners of the groups set to face off in semi-finals and a final to decide the overall winners. The team played three group games, with large breaks between the games due to the group set up and the amount of available pitches. Despite great effort and teamwork throughout the tournament, our team ended bottom of their group and did not progress to the finals. It was a tricky weekend up against some of the best teams Lewisham had to offer, but they only narrowly missed out in each game. The whole school, parents and carers and the team themselves should be proud of their effort and commitment to the team. The scores are listed below.



All Saints 1 - 0 Gordonbrock

A very difficult opening game with not many chances and we were unfortunate to come away with nothing from the game.

Gordonbrock 0 - 2 Launcelot

An incredibly tough game, especially without the luxury of subs and not helped by picking up a couple of knocks to some of the players. A much better team performance overall meant another narrow loss to one of the favourites at the tournament.

Gordonbrock 0 - 1 Edmund Waller

Our final group game and in the hot morning weather, our team was tired and suffering from the effects of the previous game. However, heads did not drop and they battled hard throughout. An unfortunate long ball from their keeper took us by surprise and they were able to score the only goal of the game.

Our player of the tournament, chosen by myself and the sports coach, Jason, goes to Oliver, for driving the team forward at every opportunity and being a constant threat to the opposition. Special mention goes to Remel and Matthew for their efforts in defence and in goal respectively. Even though we were not successful in this tournament, we are proud of all the players and their efforts. Well done Matthew, Remel, Beron, Oliver, Kit, George and Abimbola.

Thank you to Jason for coaching the team and to all the parents and carers for their support.

Dan Costello,
PE Team Leader.



Gordonbrock School Breakfast Club



Gordonbrock School Breakfast Club runs daily from 7:45am to the start of the school day for children in Reception to Year 6.

Children are offered a healthy breakfast which consists of:

- a selection of cereals (Rice Crispies, Cheerios, Porridge, Weetabix or Shreddies)
- toast with a variety of toppings (butter, honey, jam, or Marmite)
- fruit squash or milk to drink

The cost of the club is £5.00 per session.

We currently have the following spaces available:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20	6	6	19	25

For more information or to request a place please email:

breakfastclub@gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk

If you would like to register your child for a place, please include a copy of the completed registration form in your email - [click here for a copy of the form](#).

Free Resource

Online Reading...

Author of the week
is Harry Heape!



You can read or listen to "Shiny Pippin and the Broken Forest" completely FREE below.

<https://library.thenational.academy/>



REMINDER: Uniform and Weather



Now that the weather is warmer, please can we remind parents and carers to ensure your child has the appropriate clothing and uniform.

Children should wear:

- grey school trousers / skirts / short / pinafores or purple gingham dresses;
- a purple Gordonbrock sweatshirt or cardigan with Gordonbrock logo;
- polo shirts can be purple with Gordonbrock School logo (available from school) or plain white;
- tights can be black, grey, white or purple;
- shoes should be sensible for school i.e. with straps/ velcro / lace up fastening (no clogs please). **If sandals are worn they must be worn with socks or tights;**
- own choice of coats, jackets etc. suited to the season;
- sun cap for summer



Please also make sure that your child has had sunscreen applied to them before coming into school and that they have a sun hat and a full water bottle.

Musical Term of the Week...

STRUCTURE

Structure is the overall plan of the piece of music. In our music lessons and assemblies, we have been looking at the difference between a verse, chorus and bridge. The verse tells us the story, the chorus is the catchiest part that you will always remember and the bridge is a new melodic idea that keeps the song interesting. The next time you're listening to a song see if you can work out where the verse, chorus and bridge are!

Mr Prescott, Music Specialist

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To respect our planet we need to not let litter go into our seas, otherwise it will kill all the animals in our oceans.



PLEASE COULD WE REMIND PARENTS/CARERS...

to ensure that your child(ren) remembers to bring in their named water bottle everyday.

Thank you.



Follow Us On Twitter

We are expanding the ways in which we can communicate with parents/carers and children.

Please follow us on Twitter: @GordonbrockS

Parents/Carers are more than welcome to use Twitter as another way to show us what the children have been doing at home.



Lexia Superstars

Well done to all of the children who are completing Lexia at home and at school.

Children benefit most from sessions of 15/20 minutes on a regular basis.

These sessions can be completed both at school and at home.

A special congratulations to

Malachi (E6) and Elisha (S4)

for completing a level this week!

Children that complete a level will have their certificate delivered to their classroom for them to take home.



What's Cooking?...



Wash your hands, roll up your sleeves and get cooking.

Develop a love of cooking and learn a vital life skill in the process by preparing and cooking food. Not only are you making something delicious to eat, you're also applying the principles of a healthy and varied diet as well as learning a range of cooking techniques.

This week, why not make Smashed Peas on Toast...

Ingredients (serves 4)

2 mugs of frozen peas
2 tbsp Mayonnaise
1 tbsp Mint Sauce
1/4 Iceberg lettuce finely shredded
4 slices of bread
8 slices of wafer thin ham
Handful of grated mozzarella



Method

- Add peas to a pan and leave on the stove on a medium heat and steam.
- When you are able to squish a pea between your finger and thumb, then remove the peas from the heat and place in a bowl to cool.
- When the peas are cool squish with a fork and add mayonnaise and mint sauce and mix together.
- Add the shredded lettuce and mix again.
- Grill your bread on both sides and place 2 slices of ham on each slice of toast.
- Divide the pea mixture between the 4 slices of toast and then sprinkle on the mozzarella cheese.
- Gently grill until the mozzarella cheese has melted and formed a light brown crust.
- Enjoy!

Children, remember to always ask an adult to help you when preparing food and cooking.

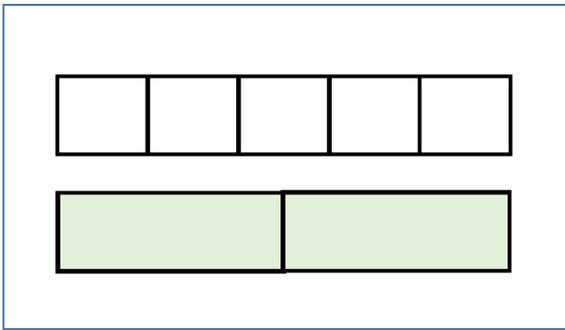
Bar Model Problem of the Week

Can you solve these problems using the bar model method?

- 1** 5 bags of 4 apples are shared equally between 2 children.



How many apples does each child get?



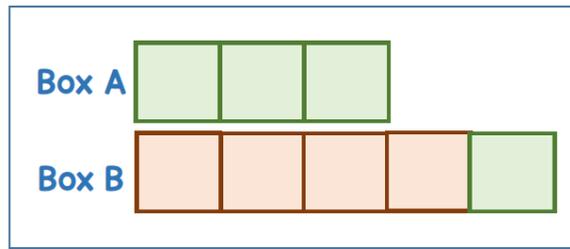
- 2** Two boxes contain the same amount of counters.

- A quarter of the counters from box A are put into box B.



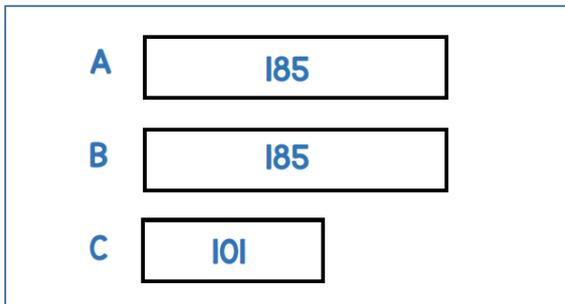
- There are now 75 counters in box B.

How many counters were in box A at the start?

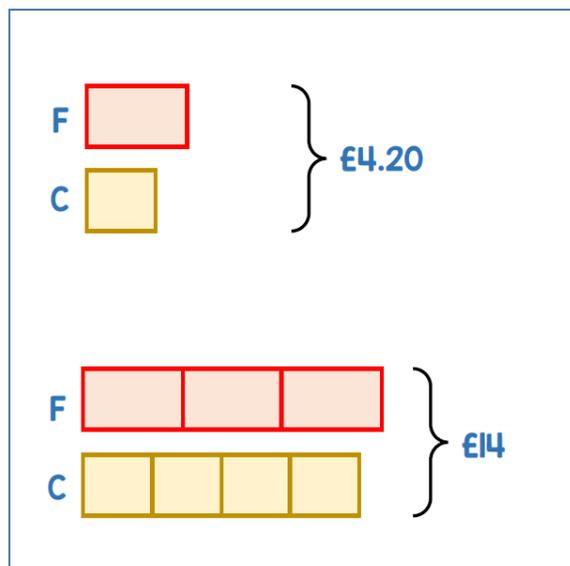


- 3** Alf, Bart, and Carina have some buttons.
- Alf and Bart both have 185 buttons.
 - Carina has 101 buttons.
 - Alf and Bart give Carina the same number of buttons.
 - They now all have the same number of buttons.

How many buttons did Alf give Carina?

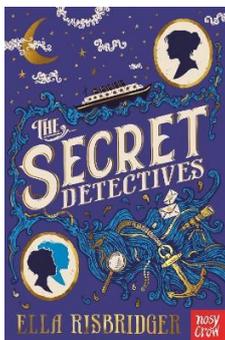


- 4** 1 fish and 1 bag of chips cost £4.20
3 fish and 4 bags of chips cost £14
How much does a fish cost?



Bar Model Answers:
 1. $5 \times 4 = 20$
 $20 \div 2 = 10$
 2. $75 \div 5 = 15$
 $15 \times 4 = 60$
 3. $185 + 185 + 101 = 471$
 $471 \div 3 = 157$
 $185 - 157 = 28$
 4. $3 \times £4.20 = £12.60$
 $£14 - £12.60 = £1.40$
 $£4.20 - £1.40 = £2.80$

MRS WRIGHT'S READ OF THE WEEK



The Secret Detectives, by Ella Risbridger

When Isobel Petty is orphaned, she finds herself being taken away from her home in India and sent to live with a distant uncle in England. On board the SS Marianna, she witnesses a shocking act - somebody being thrown overboard in the middle of the night. But when the ship's captain insists that nobody is missing, Isobel and her two new reluctant friends must solve two mysteries - the identities of both the murderer and the victim - before they reach England and the culprit has the chance to escape.

FRENCH CORNER

The world's first artificial heart transplant took place in France - the heart transplant occurred in December 2013 at the Georges Pompidou Hospital in Paris. The bioprosthetic device, which mimics a real heart's contractions, is powered by external lithium-ion battery, and is about three times the weight of a real organ.



ONLINE SAFETY : TIP OF THE WEEK



Tell your child that it's very important to keep phones and other devices secure and well hidden when they're not at home, to minimise the risk of theft or loss.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 22.06 - Thu 24.06	School Photographer in to take individual and class photos <u>only</u>
Mon 28.06 - Fri 02.07	London Maths Week—more information coming soon!
Mon 12.07 - Tue 13.07	Sports Day
Fri 23.07	End of Summer Term

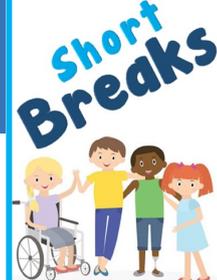
This week, in history...

- 1917 King Constantine I of Greece abdicated his throne.
- 1934 Donald Duck made his first film appearance in "The Wise Little Hen", a short film by Walt Disney.
- 1959 The "Hovercraft," had it's official launch at the Solent on the south coast of England.
- 1964 Nelson Mandela was sent to prison for 27 years for fighting against the South African government and their unfair treatment of black people.
- 1978 Naomi James broke the solo round-the-world sailing record.
- 1982 Graceland, the home of late pop-star Elvis Presley, opened to the public after his death.
- 1983 Margaret Thatcher won in a landslide victory in the British general election.
- 1991 Boris Yeltsin won the first Russian election for Russia's first popularly-elected president.

SEND News...



Lewisham Children with Complex Needs Service



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please click on the following link to see the short breaks Newsletter that we have been sent from the Lewisham SEND team

<https://www.gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Short-Breaks-Newsletter-Issue-1-Summer-2021.pdf>

Reminder - Friday 23 July is not an INSET Day

Friday 23 July 2021 is **not** an INSET Day. This is because we added an additional INSET Day to the end of the autumn term instead, in line with government guidance at the time.

We first informed you of this in December 2020. All children should attend school as usual on Friday 23 July 2021.

Important Symptoms of Coronavirus

Please remember, if your child or anyone in your household becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell, you or any member of your household must not come to the school. You should stay at home, arrange for a Coronavirus test as soon as you can and follow the advice of any medical professionals. Please contact the school by telephone to report your child's absence from school.



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