

Goring Gazette

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WELCOME BACK!

Newspaper club is back and more ready than ever to write this terms newspaper.

In this issue we will be talking about the upcoming events and the events that have already happened this term including: SATs, STEAM Week, Big Me Day and much, much more!

We also have interviews, exciting news and SO MUCH MORE!

We all hope you enjoy this terms newspaper - so read on!!!

BIG ME DAY 2019

ON FRIDAY 24TH MAY GORING C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE HOLDING THEIR 2ND BIG ME DAY! THE EVENT IS A CHARITY EVENT FOR ACTION AID, WHICH IS A CHARITY THAT DEVOTES THEMSELVES TO HELPING CHILDREN ALL AROUND THE WORLD. THIER AIM IS FOR ALL CHILDREN TO HAVE A BETTER LIFE. THE MONEY WE RAISE WILL HELP CHILDREN WHO HAVE DREAMS, JUST LIKE US, BUT FOR VARIED REASONS CAN'T MAKE THEM HAPPEN. ACTION AID WILL MAKE CHILDREN'S DREAMS COME TRUE, SO HELP THEM TO MAKE IT A REALITY. COME AS YOUR DREAM JOB AND HELP RAISE MONEY!



An Interview with Mrs Toolin

In the last issue we printed an interview with Mrs Toolin. Unfortunately, the answers were incorrect. Please see below for her actual answers:

Q: How long have you worked at Goring school?

A: *I've been here since January in 2014. I taught Year 3 and then I started teaching Year 6.*

Q: Do you have any children?

A: *Yes, I have 2 children. A son called Arran who is 16 and a daughter called Rosie who is 18.*

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: *Yes, I have a dog called Bronte. She is a Brindle Boxer and is 5 years old. We named her after Emily Bronte who wrote Wuthering Heights.*



Q: Who was your favourite teacher as a child and why?

A: *My favourite teacher was Mr Houston who was my art teacher because he was so inspirational and believed in me.*

Q: What inspired your love of art?

A: *Mr Houston and my five uncles who are all really good at different aspects of art. They helped me to draw and be creative.*



House Points Results

1st is **Langtree** with 1580hp

2nd is **Icknield** with 1573hp

3rd is **D'Oyley** with 1559hp

An Interview with Amanda

Ever wanted to know more about our dinnerladies? Well, here is your chance! This term we interviewed Amanda to find out more about her.

Q: What is your name?

A: *Amanda*

Q: How long have you worked in the kitchen?

A: *For 2 years.*

Q: How many children do you have?

A: *I have 4 children.*

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: *I have 3 dogs.*

Q: How long have you known your colleagues?

A: *I've known Stacey for 17 years and Kelly for 5 years.*

Q: What is your favourite meal?

A: *Beef stew and chocolate cake.*



Q: What are your hobbies?

A: *Football and cooking*

Q: What is your favourite part of your job?

A: *I love to cook and serve children.*

Q: How long have you known the school?

A: *I have known the school for 19 years.*

TOP TIPS ON SAVING THE PLANET!!

❖ Walk or cycle whenever you can.



❖ Recycle 

❖ Turn off the lights when they are not in use.

❖ Take a shower instead of a bath to save water.



❖ Create a wildlife habitat in your garden.



❖ Turn off any electronics when you aren't using them.

❖ Turn the water off while you brush your teeth



❖ Reduce the amount of plastic you use.



STEAM WEEK

During the last week of this term he held a STEAM week. During the week each year group took part in a number of activities that involved various skills. STEAM stands for:

S- science

T- technology

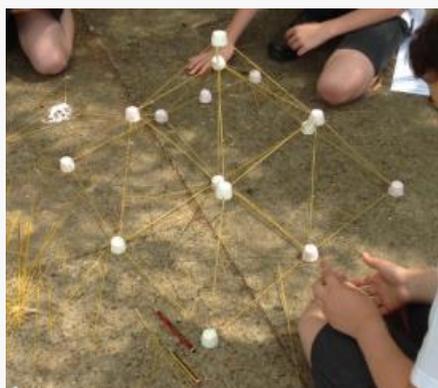
E- eco

A - art

M- maths

Reception and Year 1

Reception and Year 1 have been thinking all about colours. They have even been changing white carnations into the colours of the rainbow!



Year 4 and Year 5

Year 4 and Year 5 have been busy too: they have been building volcanoes using paper, tissue paper and a lot of glue! The volcanoes tie in very well with their topic: natural disasters.



Year 2 and Year 3

On Tuesday Year 2 and Year 3 were spotted building some extraordinary towers using raw spaghetti and marshmallows to help stick them together like cement.



Year 6

Year 6 have been busy building towers, bridges, zip wires and catapults! They have also been designing boxes to protect an egg being dropped from 2 meters (which is twice the depth of our swimming pool) so that it didn't break.

SATs Success

Last week, Year 6 took their SATs tests. SATs stands for Statutory Assessment Test. There were a number of tests including reading, maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar). All of Year 6 did really well but were relieved when they were over and they could celebrate!

Swimming Starts!

Now that spring has sprung, people are coming to school with their swimming kits, ready to get back in the pool again.

We asked some children what they think about swimming. Erin M, Y5, said, 'I like swimming in the pool again.' In addition some children have already competed in a Swimming Gala and did incredibly well.

mental health week

On the 10th of May 2019 mental health week began. Feeling calm and collected is great but that isn't always possible. Sometimes people have bad days and we need to know that we have someone to rely on, whether it is a friend or family member. Each class took part in a number of different activities that thought about mental health.

Year 5 Artist Experience

In the last few weeks, Year 5 have had two professional artists visit them on a Friday afternoon. The visitors have been working with the children on a project involving sunflowers linked with Goring in Bloom. The children have been completing lots of different drawings and models of sunflowers. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this project and have produced some excellent pieces of work which you can see in the photos below. A child in Year 5 told us it was an opportunity for their imagination to run wild, try new things and work with a mix of partners.

We are hoping that Year 5 will be able to share this project with the rest of the school at some point next term.



Puzzle Page

Sudoku

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2	3		
1			2

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Would you rather...

Have a million pounds or live your dream?

Have no birthday or no name?

Have a pet Tasmanian devil or a pet skunk?

Do tests for 2 months or live in the Sahara desert for 2 weeks?



Fact or Fib?

Bark flavoured ice-cream exists!



A small ice-cream shop, in North Devon, has started to sell a bark flavoured ice-cream. The shop manager, Peter Bricksby, has announced that his creation is a great nutritious treat for all the public to enjoy! So, is this tasty treat a real creation...or are we barking mad!

We are only joking. Did you believe us? But there is such a thing as crocodile egg ice cream. Would you ever eat that?

Book Recommendation

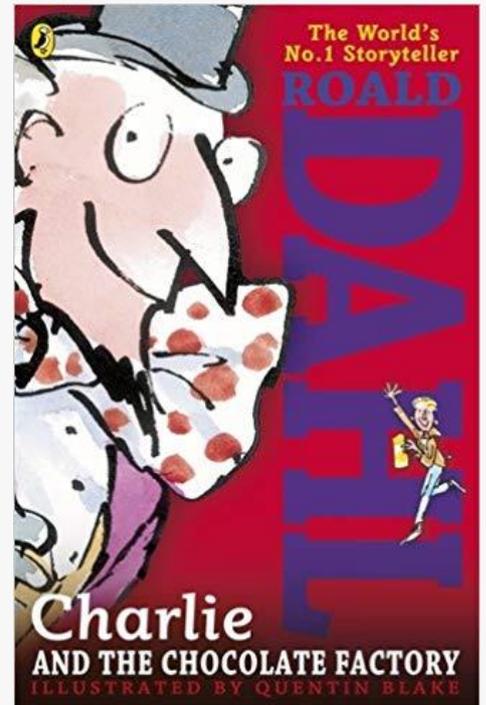
Book name: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Author: Roald Dahl

Is it a series? Yes. The other book is called Charlie And The Great Glass Elevator.

Age rating: Suitable for all ages.

About: Young Charlie Bucket and his Grandpa Joe join a small group of contest winners who get to tour the magical and mysterious factory of candy maker Willy Wonka. Charlie meets some very interesting characters along the way, including the very amusing Oompa Loompas.



We hope that you have enjoyed this issue of the Goring Gazette.

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