



# GORDONBROCK WEEKLY

## FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020



### European Day of languages 26 September



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Saturday 26th of September was The European Day of Languages.

At Gordonbrock, we celebrated the event on Friday 25th September, but this year more remotely than on previous occasions.

For our younger children, Mr Brown read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in French. For Key stage Two, Mr Brown and Mr Stephen hosted a zoom assembly. Mr Brown celebrated the diversity of school, with so many languages from around the world spoken by the children. He also touched on the many positive benefits which come from learning languages, from both a practical and cultural perspective. Mr Stephen introduced the children to British Sign Language. He taught them the BSL alphabet and set a challenge for them to complete using their knowledge of sign language.

For a whole-school, there was the 'Hello' bunting activity. Children wrote a word in another language. The bunting is planned to be used as part of a new display to celebrate European Languages Day and diversity in our school. The children engaged in a variety of language-based activities including an EDL quiz. The day was great fun and hopefully sparked interest in the exciting adventure of learning other languages!

Mr Brown.





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The Duke of Cambridge has launched a new competition to try and inspire people to solve "some of the world's greatest environmental challenges".

"The Earth is at a tipping point and we face a stark choice: either we continue as we are and irreparably damage our planet, or we remember our unique power as human beings and our continual ability to lead, innovate and problem-solve. People can achieve great things. The next ten years present us with one of our greatest tests – a decade of action to repair the Earth."

Prince William



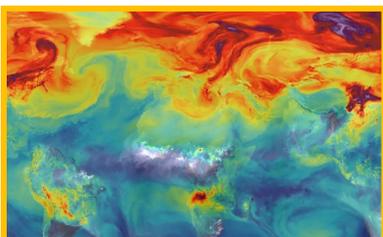
The aim of Prince William's Earthshot Prize is to recognise ideas and technologies that can safeguard the planet.

Every year, until 2030, the judges will give out five prizes of £1 million - so the total prize fund is a huge £50 million!

The money will support environmental and conservation projects agreed with the winners.



It's hoped the competition will help generate at least 50 solutions to problems that our planet faces, with winners picked from five categories:



- Protect and restore nature
- Clean our air
- Revive our oceans
- Build a waste-free world
- Fix our climate



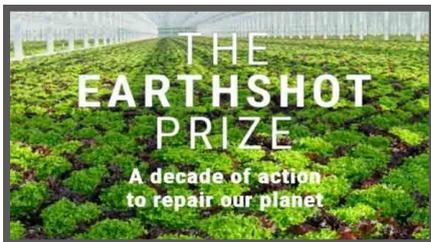
Winners could be one person, a group of scientists or activists, businesses, governments and even a city or country.

They'll be picked by a judging panel, which includes Prince William, as well as leading figures from the worlds of sport, the environment, entertainment, business and philanthropy.



Prince William said: "The plan is to really galvanise and bring together the best minds, the best possible solutions, to fixing and tackling some of the world's greatest environmental challenges.

"We've got to harness our ingenuity and our ability to invent. The next 10 years are a critical decade for change." He



has also spoken to Sir David Attenborough about his plans and hopes for Earthshot, as well as his father, the Prince of Wales.

Prince William had the idea for the Earthshot Prize when he was on a trip to Namibia, Tanzania and Kenya in autumn 2018. He met conservation workers and people from local communities there and got to see how they are helping the planet by working together.

Nominations for the prize open on 1 November and an annual global awards ceremony will be held in a different city each year. The first will be in London in autumn 2021.

Mrs Barber



# Eat Them To Defeat Them

This year's fantastic campaign to encourage children to eat more vegetables was launched on 5th October.

Our catering company Chartwells are supporting the campaign this year along with ITV, Channel 4, Sky, Asda, Co-op, Sainsbury's and Asda.

You can pick up a free activity book full of puzzles, fun games and recipes from the participating supermarkets or from the website:

<https://eatthemtodefearthem.com/>

# EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM



## JOIN THE FIGHT

#EatThemToDefeatThem

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## ARE YOU A VEGGIE MASTER?

1 Which of the following is a vegetable?

- Courgette
- Corgi
- Corfu

2 What do Americans call an aubergine?

- AWESOME!
- Brad
- Eggplant

Take this vegetable-packed quiz to find out!

3 Which of the following grow underground?

- Turnips
- Tomatoes
- Giraffes

4 The edible yellow bits of a corn on the cob are called:

- Commanders
- Kernels
- Captain cobheads

5 Which one of these grows in a pod?

- Peas
- Scary baby aliens
- Kangaroos

6 Which one of these is not a vegetable?

- Red pepper
- Red onion
- Little Red Riding Hood

7 Butternut squash are in the same family as...

- Guinea pigs
- Pumpkins
- Dave, down the road

8 Which of the following is a vegetable?

- Cabbage
- Baggage
- Savage

9 Putting slices of cucumber on your eyes is...

- ...completely ridiculous
- ...thought to reduce puffiness
- ...makes the world seem green (and really blurry)

10 Iceberg, Little gem and Radicchio are all...

- Members of a rubbish pop group
- Types of lettuce
- Great names for pets

## VEG SELECTA

How to make it

- 1 Cut out the square below, then fold it in half diagonally. Open up and repeat for opposite side.
- 2 It should now look like this.
- 3 Turn it over.
- 4 Fold in half.
- 5 Now slot your fingers into the four corner flaps.
- 6 It will now look like this.
- 7 Now fold each of these corners in to the middle.
- 8 Open it up and put it face down on the table. Fold up all four corners so they meet in the middle.

### HOW TO PLAY

- 1 Put your fingers in the Veg Selecta and keep it closed up.
- 2 Ask a friend to choose one of the four colours.
- 3 Spell out the colour they chose, while opening and shutting the Veg Selecta, forwards and sideways.
- 4 Ask your friend to now choose one of the numbers shown.
- 5 Count that number while opening and shutting the Veg Selecta.
- 6 Ask them to choose another number.
- 7 Lift up the flap under that number and read out their veggie dare!

**RED**

1 Do an impression of a body-popping BRUCE! Find some vegetables to make a punning SPINACH!

**ORANGE**

2 Go CUNNY! Like a carrot, play to a bit of FUNNY! Like a carrot, play to a bit of FUNNY!

**YELLOW**

7 Put a smile on the face of a punning SPINACH!

**GREEN**

3 Put your tummy whilst saying 'HAPPY!' Make a face while saying 'HAPPY!'

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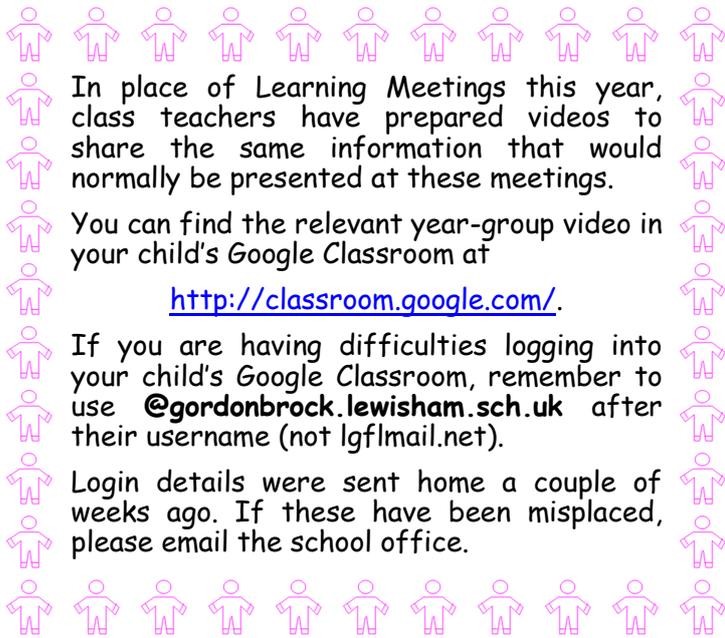
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Cut out the square



In place of Learning Meetings this year, class teachers have prepared videos to share the same information that would normally be presented at these meetings.

You can find the relevant year-group video in your child's Google Classroom at

<http://classroom.google.com/>.

If you are having difficulties logging into your child's Google Classroom, remember to use **@gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk** after their username (not lgflmail.net).

Login details were sent home a couple of weeks ago. If these have been misplaced, please email the school office.



## **Year 4, 5 and 6**

### **Peripatetic Lessons**

Places still available for Brass, Harp and Violin.

Please login to your ParentPay account for your child to see more details.

#### **REMINDER CLASS BIRTHDAY TREATS**

Please note we are currently not accepting any treats to share with the class in celebration of birthdays.



Working together for safer roads in the boroughs of **Lewisham & Greenwich**



## **Lewisham Parent and Carer's Forum**

We have been asked us to share the link to the Lewisham Parent and Carer's Forum newsletter.

Please click on the box to access the Lewisham Parent and Carer's Forum Newsletter



The newsletter has information about Events, Workshops/Webinars, Sports and Physical Activities, Music and Theatre, Museums and Festivals and much more.

Miss Long.



### **UNIFORM**

Please note that any orders placed will be sent to class for your child to take home.

Orders placed between Thursday 8.30am and Tuesday 8.30am will be delivered to class on Tuesday.

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**REMINDER:** Please label your child's uniform so that lost items may be reunited with their owner quicker.

### **FREE Cycling lessons**

Lewisham Council are providing free cycling lessons for anyone aged 7 and above, and this includes adults living in the borough.

This is an amazing offer so sign up to while you can.

Visit:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/roads-and-transport/cycling/free-cycle-lessons> for more information.



### **Letters Home**

Use the icon link opposite to access all letters that are sent home.



# 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.

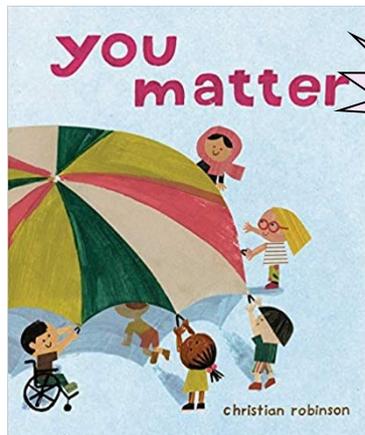
We currently have the following spaces available:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	4	1	12	17

For more information or to request a place please email:

[breakfastclub@gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto: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](#).



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*You Matter* by Christian Robinson

In this full, bright, and beautiful picture book, many different perspectives around the world are deftly and empathetically explored—from a pair of bird-watchers to the pigeons they're feeding.

La bataille d'Hastings s'est déroulée le 14 octobre 1066. Elle oppose le dernier roi anglo-saxon d'Angleterre, Harold II, au duc Guillaume de Normandie, et se solde par une victoire décisive de ce dernier.

Mainland France is divided into 27 regions.

Meaning:

The Battle of Hastings began on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1066. King Harold II of England, the last of the Saxon kings, was defeated and killed by William Duke of Normandy's troops.

## This week in history...

**1913** The Panama Canal was effectively completed as President Woodrow Wilson sent a signal from the White House by telegraph, setting off explosives that destroyed a section of the Gamboa dike, allowing water to connect between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans for the first time.

**1919** KLM Royal Dutch Airlines of the Netherlands was founded.

**1927** The film "The Jazz Singer" was premiered.

**1936** The Hoover Dam started producing electricity.

**1957** The World's first Nuclear accident happened at Windscale, Cumbria.

**1959** Southend Pier caught fire.

**1962** Beatles Release First Single "Love Me Do"

**1967** The Cuban revolutionary, Ernesto "Che Guevara" was executed in Bolivia.

**1968** Apollo 7, was launched from Cape Canaveral.

**1973** Yom Kippur War / Arab Israeli War began.

**1981** President Anwar Sadat was assassinated in Egypt.

**1982** The musical "Cats" opened on Broadway.

**1982** The Mary Rose was raised in The Solent, a strait off the coast of Southampton.

**1985** The MS Achille Lauro, an Italian ship was hijacked off the coast of Egypt.

**1985** Tottenham riots began in London.

**1999** The Paddington Train crash happened in London.

**2004** American celebrity Martha Stewart was found guilty of share fraud and sentenced.

**2006** Google announced the purchase of "YouTube".

### ONLINE SAFETY : TIP OF THE WEEK

Use your common sense. Someone you are chatting to may not be who they say they are.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu 01.10 - Fri 23.10	<b>Black History Month</b>
Fri 23.10	Last day of Autumn Half Term 1
Mon 26.10 - Fri 30.10	Half Term Break
Sun 31.10	<b>Deadline for 2021 Secondary Transfer</b>
Mon 02.11	Children return to School for Autumn Term 2
Mon 16.11 - Fri 20.11	<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>
Mon 16.11 - Fri 20.11	<b>Road Safety Week</b>
Wed 25.11	<b>No Pens Day</b>
Fri 19.12	Last day of Autumn Term
Mon 22.12 - Fri 01.01	Christmas Break
Mon 04.01	Children Return to School for Spring Term 1

Do you have a joke that we could publish in the weekly?

If so please send it in to the office..

# WANTED



SWEETCORN



CARROT



TOMATO



PEPPER



PEAS



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