



Nurture the seed and together we will grow

## Comic Relief

Thank you to all of the children who gave so generously this year. We raised a total of £180 by wearing our own clothes to school and writing class joke books. One winning joke was chosen from each class. You can view the winning jokes on the school website. Click on curriculum, community cohesion, international, comic relief 2013. To find out how the money we raised helps children all over the world visit [www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com)

## Frogs

A huge thank you to the Frogs who have organised three fantastic events this term. Thank you also to anyone who attended any of the events and gave so generously. The coffee morning raised £336.33 the bingo raised £316.00 and the sponsored read raised £1307.74

Don't forget to check out the FROGS blog for regular updates, <http://friendsofgoonhavernschool.wordpress.com/>

## Goonhavern Primary School Office Blog

We hope you are finding the new office blog useful. If you haven't seen it yet then visit: <http://goonhavernprimaryschooloffice.wordpress.com/>

Enter your email address to follow the blog and receive notifications every time a new letter is posted on the blog.

## Attendance

Our target is to reach 96% for the 2013 academic year. Our attendance figures for the second Spring half term are:

Reception	93%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	92.2%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	95.3%

We all need to try hard and beat our target of 96% during the summer term.

## Safety in the car park

Can you make sure if your child is riding a scooter/bike or rip stick to school that they dismount and not ride around the school car park as it gets busy with parents dropping children off to school.

## Missing Teddy

One of our younger pupils has lost a much loved blue koala bear and is desperate for its safe return. If you happen to see it on your travels please hand it into the school office so we can return it to its owner who is missing it!

## Sports results

We have done exceptionally well this term with some great achievements.

- 6 children participated in the Cornwall County Cross Country finals on 13<sup>th</sup> March at Newquay sports centre.
- We won the Newquay School's Netball tournament and will now represent Newquay at the Cornwall School Games.
- In Football we came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Flybe tournament at Newquay football club.
- We won the year 3 & 4 Football tournament at Treviglas school and brought back the cup!

All of these details and more are available to view on our website. Click on Curriculum, Physical Education, Football/Netball/ Cross Country.

## Callestick Easter Fun

Callestick Farm are planning a farm open day which is to take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> April. Families will be able to take a tour around the farmyard, meet some of the animals & learn about how they produce the milk that goes into their ice cream and there are some other educational/fun activities planned so it should be a really interactive day, particularly for younger children, don't forget to go along!

The entry is free and there is plenty of parking. The Open day starts at 10am and doors close at 4pm. There will be 4 guided tours of the farmyard at set times: 11am, 12am, 2pm, 3pm. The other activities will take place throughout the day. Bring your wellies!

## News from the kitchen

We have an Indian day promotion when we return on April 18<sup>th</sup>. If your child is not staying to school lunch on this date make sure you send them in to school with a packed lunch as there will be no other food available on the day.

Chartwells have sent out copies of their new menu which you should have received by now. There are a few changes so we ask that you take the time to look at it with your child/children. Chartwells have decided they will not be selling tuck when the children return to school in April so feel free to pack a mid morning snack from home if they require one.

## Summer Uniform

Children can wear summer uniform as from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Summer uniform for boys is white polo shirts with grey shorts or trousers. Summer uniform for girls is blue gingham dresses or white polo shirts with navy skirts or grey trousers/shorts. Children do not have to wear a tie. If children decide to wear shorts then they should not be beach shorts. Can you also make sure sensible school shoes are worn, not crocs or flips flops etc. We encourage children to still bring in a coat and jumper until the weather warms up!

## Disclaimer

From time to time, the school advertises activities that are run by organisations that do not relate to school. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would take the time to read our school disclaimer which will relate to any further activities that are advertised. This can be found in the Parent section of our website. Click on the Third Party Providers link and you will be able to read the disclaimer in full.