

SPECIAL EDITION

TRANSITION 2015



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HELLO P7!

Welcome to a very special edition of The Gordon Schools newsletter 'TGS Voice'. This issue is all about you, our P7 friends for our local primaries who are about to make the transition from primary school to secondary school.

This newsletter was made by the TGS Voice team and the current S1 pupils who have provided information they though you might find useful. We have also included a special competition which you can take part in during your three day visit to help you get to know the school and get talking to other pupils.

We look forward to meeting you on the three day visit and we can't wait until you become full time members of our school community!

TGS HOUSES

badenoch

fraser



MASCOT
Wolf
COLOUR
Yellow
GUIDANCE
Mrs Bruce



MASCOT
Fox
COLOUR
Green
GUIDANCE
Miss Hancy

gordon



seton



MASCOT
Panda
COLOUR
Blue
GUIDANCE
Mrs Emslie



MASCOT
Dragon
COLOUR
Red
GUIDANCE
Mrs Fettes

TGS SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS



REGI 8:55am - 9:05am

PERIOD 1 9:05am - 10:05am

PERIOD 2 10:05am - 10:55am

BREAK 10:55am - 11:15am

PERIOD 3 11:15am - 12:05pm

PERIOD 4 12:05pm - 1:00pm

LUNCH 1:00pm - 2:00pm

PERIOD 5 2:00pm - 2:50pm

PERIOD 6 2:50pm - 3:45pm

MORE INFO CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

WWW.THEGORDONSCHOOLS.CO.UK



HELLO
I AM...

**SOMEONE WHO
CAN HELP!**

ADVICE FROM OUR CURRENT S1 who were in your shoes last year!



Don't be afraid to try new activities or make new friends. If there is something you want to try, go for it!



Don't worry or overthink stuff. Always be yourself! (Unless you can be a unicorn, then always be a unicorn!)



When I came up to S1 I was a bit nervous but at the same time I was really excited and now I wouldn't like to go back to primary, so don't worry!



After you've been at the school for a couple of weeks it will feel a lot smaller and less scary.



Don't worry or dwell on coming up, it's not scary or difficult! I love TGS, there are so many amazing opportunities. Don't worry, just enjoy it!



Don't get scared or worried. Just be yourself. If you get lost, ask someone, I'm sure they will help you!



If you worry you will not get very far! So don't worry, find a group of friends and don't think of the bad things that might happen and think of all the good things that will happen.



Don't worry about the homework there is not as much as you think there will be!



Don't worry about the big school you get used to it, so enjoy it!



CLUBS

At The Gordon Schools you will have the chance to take part in a range of both sporting and non-sporting extra curricular clubs. Lots of our clubs take part in inter-school, local, regional and national competitions. Clubs are a great way to meet new friends, improve your skills and enjoy yourself.

I enjoy going to football because it has good opportunities like going away to tournaments in Aberdeen and the whole of Scotland.”
MURRAY

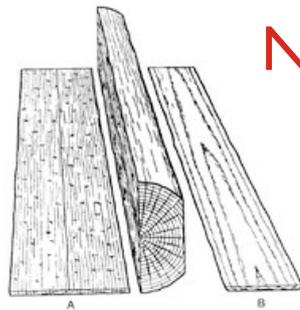


I like volleyball because I get to play the game with my friends. I can go to different tournaments and learn about other sports.”
NATHAN



I really like the TGS girls rugby team as although you get a little muddy it is really fun and fast paced.”
ABBIE

I enjoy going to woodwork club because you can make things and take them home and it can help you with technical skills.”
ROSS



I like going to athletics club because I get to mix with other people who aren't usually in my classes and some who are. It is good fun.”
EMMA

I really enjoy being on the netball team! The teacher who take charge of it are fun and it is always a good laugh with them!”
FAYE



I enjoy going to sewing club because it allows me to make friends while doing something I enjoy.”
MEGAN

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TGS CLUBS

Rugby, Woodwork Club, Basketball, Hockey, Philosophy, Climbing, Athletics, Gymnastics, Volleyball, Sewing Club, Engineering, Debating, Scratch Club, Photography, Film Club, Football, Netball, Traditional Music Group, Mountain Biking, Chess Club, Team Challenge, Fair Trade and Eco Group, Scripture Union.



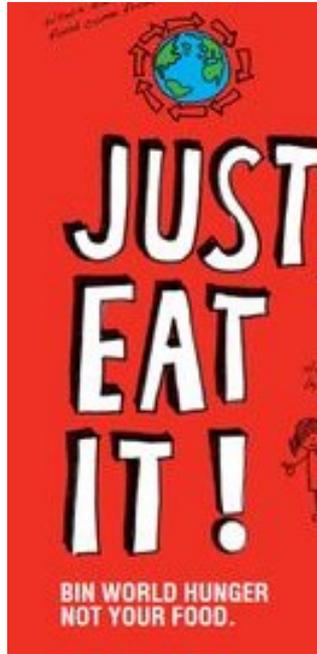
GIVE THE BOOT TO POVERTY

During your time at The Gordon Schools there will be lots of events for you to take part in from Theme Day to Christmas dances and much more. The first event you will take part in will be Give The Boot To Poverty during your three day visit.

Taking place on **Thursday 18th June 2015** this annual event is for Primary Seven and first year pupils and focuses on building relationship and skills while learning about a global issues.

This years theme is **Just Eat It** and we will be looking at world hunger.

Along with this newsletter we have included a letter which gives you and your folks at home more information about the event, please make sure they receive it!



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Throughout the school year our school Fundraising Group work hard to raise money for school funds. The group have two events coming up that we would love to see our P.7 friends and their families at.

BINGO NIGHT, Friday 19th June at the Ex-Servicemen's Club
COFFEE MORNING, Saturday 20th June at The Stewarts Hall

P.7 VISIT QUIZ

During your three day visit YOU will have the chance to win some Amazon gift cards. Simply find the answers to all of these questions and submit your completed quiz sheet at reception by lunchtime on Friday 19th June. All those with a full set of correct answers will be entered into a prize draw and one lucky winner will take home the loot!

How many vending machines are card only?

How many science classrooms are there?

How many computers are there in 'the flat'?

What is the first name on the war memorial window?

Name three clubs you could join.

When was the school founded?

What is the librarian called?

What are the house colours?

Which languages can you learn at TGS?

