



COMPETITIONS

Year Group	Topic	Type of competition
Nursery) Beginners)	“Summer”	Picture or model
Kindergarten) Transition))) “My perfect classroom”	Picture or model
Form 1) Form 2)) And / or) Miniature Garden	Model
Lowers) Middles) Uppers) Fourths)))) “The best things in life are free”) under three divisions:	Art Written and/or Photography
All Dads) Cake baking)	
All	“Grow your own”	



'SUMMER' COMPETITION

The theme of the competition is **'Summer.'** The children can choose whatever format they like to illustrate their idea, for example, they may choose paints, pencils, crayons, collage or make a model. The ideas can be whatever they choose that relates to the title Summer for example, they may choose a holiday scene, wildlife or summer flowers.

Competition Rules

1. This competition is open to any child in Nursery or Beginners.
2. Pictures should be a maximum size of A3 (297cm x 420cm). Models should be no taller than 50cm
3. and no wider than 30cm.
4. There should be only one entry per child.
Entries should be brought to the Marquee on Mitchell field by the end of the school day on July 2nd.
5. Judging will be based on imagination, design, execution and originality with due consideration given to the year group of the child. The judges' decision is final.
6. The name of the entrant and their form group should be written on a piece of paper and securely fixed with a paperclip to the entry. (The name will not be known to the judge whilst judging but will be on display on the afternoon of the fete.)
7. Entries will be judged on the morning of 3rd July and the results will be announced at the Godstowe Village Fete. There will be 1st prize and highly commended certificates for the best entries.
8. Prizes will be presented at 4 p.m. at the Village Fete.
9. Entrants may take their exhibits at 5pm on 3rd July until end of school on 5th July. Entries left after this time will be recycled.





'MY PERFECT CLASSROOM' COMPETITION

The theme of the competition is **'My perfect classroom.'** The children can choose whatever format they like to illustrate their idea, for example, they may choose paints, pencils, crayons, collage or make a model. The ideas can be whatever they choose that relates to their thoughts on what makes a perfect classroom. We are looking for original ideas and concepts so practicality and availability need not be a limiting factor – we are not looking to implement the winning design at Lodge!

Competition Rules

1. This competition is open to any child from Kindergarten through to Form 2.
2. Pictures should be a maximum size of A3 (297cm x 420cm). Models should be no taller than 50cm and no wider than 30cm.
3. There should be only one entry per child.
4. Entries should be brought to the Marquee on Mitchell field by the end of the school day on July 2nd.
5. Judging will be based on imagination, design, execution and originality with due consideration given to the year group of the child. In this competition the skill level of the artwork is not key, more their ideas and imagination. The judges' decision is final.
6. There will be two classes: one for Kindergarten and Transition and one for Forms 1 and 2.
7. The name of the entrant and their form group should be written on a piece of paper and securely fixed with a paperclip to the entry. (The name will not be known to the judge whilst judging but will be on display on the afternoon of the fete.)
8. Entries will be judged on the morning of 3rd July and the results will be announced at the Godstowe Village Fete. There will be 1st prize and highly commended certificates for the best entries.
9. Prizes will be presented at 4 p.m. at the Village Fete.
10. Entrants may take their exhibits from the marquee at 5pm on 3rd July and from Lodge until end of school on 5th July. Entries left after this time will be recycled.





MINIATURE GARDEN COMPETITION

We hope that by either growing or making a garden in a tray in miniature will capture the interest of the children. Some children will probably prefer to make their gardens out of paper and craft materials, but others may have time before July to start some seeds, maybe even orange, lemon or grapefruit pips, for the basis of a growing garden.

Children may use any container, sizes as below, but make sure it has a good provision for drainage if growing plants are included. The soil mixture is the same as the one normally used to grow plants in pots, like John Innes No 2.

Natural materials can be included, like cushion moss and interesting pebbles. Add a path, a patio or a pond for a "garden" effect. Children with craft skills may add a fence or a shed. Imagination is the most important ingredient!

Competition Rules

1. This competition is open to any child from Kindergarten through to Form 2.
2. Gardens must be designed in a round, oval or square bowl, tray or tin and no larger than 35cm x 35cm (18 inches x 18 inches) or 35cm (18 inches) diameter.
3. There should be only one entry per child.
4. Entries should be brought to the Marquee on Mitchell field by the end of the school day on July 2nd.
5. There will be two classes: one for Kindergarten and Transition and one for Forms 1 and 2. Judging will be based on imagination, design, execution and originality with due consideration given to the year group of the child. The judges' decision is final.
6. The name of the entrant and their form group should be written on a piece of paper and securely fixed with a paperclip to the entry. (The name will not be known to the judge whilst judging but will be on display on the afternoon of the fete.)
7. Entries will be judged on the morning of 3rd July and the results will be announced at the Godstowe Village Fete. There will be 1st prize and highly commended certificates for best designed gardens.
8. Prizes will be presented at 4 p.m. at the Village Fete.
9. Entrants may take their exhibits from the marquee at 5pm on 3rd July until end of school on 5th July. Any remaining containers and contents left after this time will be recycled.





THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

WRITTEN, ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS

It is a saying the girls have probably heard many times but we would like the older girls to think about what it means to them, for example, maybe friendship, nature or love. There is no right or wrong answer! To give the girls the widest opportunity to express themselves and to ensure that everyone has a chance to use their talents, the girls can demonstrate their thoughts in three different formats:

Written - this can be a story, poem or simply a descriptive piece of writing. Perhaps they would prefer to write a piece arguing whether the statement is true or not? The choice is theirs.

Art - this can be in whatever format or material they feel best illustrates their ideas, for example, collage, paints, pencil or a model.

Photography – photographs can be taken of whatever the girls choose and can be in colour, monochrome or stylised if they choose.

Competition Rules

1. This competition is open to any child from Loweres through to fourths.
2. There should be only one entry per competition per child.
3. Entries for the written competition should be no more than two sides of A4 paper. Entries for the Art competition should be no bigger than A3 if on paper or taller than 50cm or 30cm wide if a model. Photographs should be no bigger than 5x7.
4. Entries should be brought to the Marquee on Mitchell field by the end of the school day on July 2nd.
5. There will be two classes: one for Loweres and Middles and one for Uppers and Fourth. Judging will be based on imagination, design, execution and originality with due consideration given to the year group of the child. The judges' decision is final.
6. The name of the entrant and their form group should be written on a piece of paper and securely fixed with a paperclip to the entry. (The name will not be known to the judge whilst judging but will be on display on the afternoon of the fete.)
7. Entries will be judged on the morning of 3rd July and the results will be announced at the Godstowe Village Fete. There will be 1st prize and highly commended certificates for each competition.
8. Prizes will be presented at 4 p.m. at the Village Fete.
9. Entrants may take their exhibits at 5pm on 3rd July until end of school on 5th July. Any entries left after this time will be recycled.





'GROW YOUR OWN' FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

This competition is open to all your groups. The idea is for children to grow their own vegetables or fruit. The children may enter any fruit or vegetable that they have managed to grow themselves and may include early carrots, potatoes, courgettes, strawberries, gooseberries or rhubarb, or maybe even plums and redcurrants.

Competition Rules

1. This competition is open to any child from Nursery through to fourths.
2. There should be only one entry for each type of fruit or vegetable per child.
3. Each entry can include up to three of the chosen vegetable or fruit.
4. Entries should include a photograph of the child with the plant from which the entry came or in the case of root vegetables, a photo prior to the items being harvested. Leaves should be left on where possible.
5. Entries should be brought to the Marquee on Mitchell field by the end of the school day on July 2nd.
6. Entries will be judged on the morning of 3rd July and the results will be announced at the Godstowe Village Fete. There will be 1st prize and highly commended certificates for each competition.
7. Judging will be based on taste, texture and intensity of flavour. The judge's decision will be final.
8. The name of the entrant and their form group should be written on a piece of paper and securely fixed with a paperclip to the entry. (The name will not be known to the judge whilst judging but will be on display on the afternoon of the fete.)
9. Prizes will be presented at 4 p.m. at the Village Fete.
10. Entrants may take their exhibits at 5pm on 3rd July until end of school on 5th July. Any entries left after this time will be recycled.





CAKE BAKING COMPETITION

This competition is open to all your groups and dads. The idea is for children and dads to bake a cake using the recipe outlined on the attached sheet.

Competition Rules

1. This competition is open to any child from Nursery through to fourths.
2. There should be only one entry for each child or dad.
3. Entries should be brought to the Marquee on Mitchell field by from Friday 2nd July and no later than 1p.m. on Saturday 3rd July.
4. Entries will be judged soon after the opening of the fete at 1 p.m. and the results will be announced at the Godstowe Village Fete. There will be 1st prize and highly commended certificates for each competition.
5. Judging will be based on taste and texture. The judge's decision will be final.
6. The name of the entrant (and their form group or that of their child) should be written on a piece of paper and securely fixed with a paperclip to the entry. (The name will not be known to the judge whilst judging but will be on display on the afternoon of the fete.)
7. Prizes will be presented at 4 p.m. at the Village Fete.
8. Unless otherwise requested, slices of the cakes will be sold at the Fete's tea shop with proceeds going to FOG.



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The recipe

VICTORIA SANDWICH CAKE

Ingredients

175g (6oz) self-raising flour
175g (6oz) butter
175g (6oz) caster sugar
3 medium eggs, beaten

2 x 18cm (7 inch) sandwich tins

Oven temperature 190C, 375F

Method

- 1 Preheat the oven.
- 2 Grease the tins completely and line the bases with parchment paper.
- 3 Sieve flour.
- 4 Beat the butter and sugar until soft and pale.
- 5 Add the beaten eggs, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Add a little flour with the eggs to prevent the mixture from curdling.
- 6 Fold in the rest of the flour using a large metal spoon.
- 7 Divide the mixture equally between the two sandwich tins levelling the surface with a flat bladed knife.
- 8 Bake in the centre of the oven for about 20 minutes until well risen. Test if cooked by lightly pressing on top – if no impression is left by the finger the cakes are cooked.
- 9 Loosen the edges of the cakes with a flat bladed knife and leave in the tins for 5 minutes.
- 10 Turn out the cakes, remove the lining paper and leave to cool on a wire rack.
- 11 When completely cold spread raspberry or strawberry jam on one cake and cover with the other cake.
- 12 Sift a small amount of icing sugar on top of the cake.