Gresham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Issue 2 – 13th Sept 2019

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Whole school attendance

97.2%

Thank you for your continuing support.

Highest attending class

Year 2 & 3N

99%

Upcoming dates/events :

Monday 16th Sept – Year 1 meet the teacher – 3:30pm

Tuesday 17th Sept – Year 5 swimming

Year 5 meet the teacher – 3:30pm

Wednesday 18th Sept – Reception starting full time

Thursday 19th Sept – Soundstart for Year 3

Friday 20th Sept - Year 6 meet the teacher – 3:30pm

The children all seem to have settled in to their new year groups; thank you for your support. They have all displayed maturity and independence both in and out of the classroom. Our particular congratulations go to our new Reception children who have thoroughly enjoyed their respective morning and afternoon sessions and other aspects of life at Gresham. They all seem keen to begin their first full day on Wednesday. We have also been very impressed by our Year 6 pupils who have taken on their various new roles and duties with enthusiasm and dedication and how they are caring for our younger children. Well done everybody – keep up the good work!

Pop Choir

Ms Steele is delighted with the 65 children who attended Pop Choir this morning, they all sang beautifully and with enthusiasm.

Collecting children from clubs

After school clubs start this week, part from Philosophy which starts the following week. All children are to be collected from the school office. When the club has finished, the adult responsible will bring the children to the office for handover.

Garden Morning

We have a gardening morning on Saturday 5th October from 9.30 to 2pm, assistance is required to help maintain and tidy the wonderful outdoor space that has been created for all the children to enjoy.

Tasks will include.....

-fence painting

-moving of tyres (to create a bog garden)

-pruning

-weeding

- re attaching bug houses etc

If you have garden gloves, paint brushes, kneelers, weeding tools....etc that you can bring on the day that would be most helpful. They are not essential, as I'm sure some will be found for you.

Please wear old clothes and expect to get dirty.

Children are welcome but must be supervised by those they arrive with.

If you are able to help please sign the Garden Day sheet in the office so we can gauge the number of tasks that can be completed on the day.

More information can be found on the Gresham Parent Facebook page or via a message left for either Mrs Pope or Mrs Burwood (parent in Year 3 Neptune).

Thank-you Mrs Pope

Sickness

A reminder that if your child has a bout of sickness or diarrhoea, they **must** be kept off from school for 48 hours after the **last** bout. This is to stop this spreading to other children/staff around the school.

Lost Property and Naming Clothing

At Gresham we do not have a lost property box. If an item of clothing is found it is returned to the child. This can only happen if clothing is labelled. Please, please label your child's clothing.

After School

If your child is not attending After School Club or an After School Activity please let the office or the leader of the club know.

Appointments
A reminder that if you wish to speak to any teacher, please make an appointment through the office.

Aldi stickers
From 6 September, when you spend £30 in any Aldi store, you receive a special Team GB athlete sticker to bring in to school. We have a poster to complete with 300 stickers to receive a school sports kit, and be entered into a prize draw to win one of twenty **£20,000 cash prizes!**

Yoga/Pilates Mats
Do you have a yoga/pilates mat that you would like to donate to school ?

Clubs
We are not able to start cross country and rugby after school club next week as planned – we hope to start these in a couple of weeks.
If any Year 3 girls new to football would like to try girls football for a trial session next Thursday (3:30 – 4:30pm) please let the office know.

Parents Association News

Second Hand Uniform - Next Week
We will be holding a second hand uniform sale in the latter half of next week (19th or 20th September) and will confirm which date early next week.

AGM - Wednesday 2nd October
Gresham Parents' Association will hold it's Annual General Meeting during the October meeting - 8pm at school on Wednesday 2nd October 2019.

Quiz Night - Friday 4th October 2019
Please see the attached poster for full details?
Ticket are on sale next week.

Thank you for reading our newsletter.
Have a lovely sunny weekend.