Gresham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Whole school attendance

96.6%

Thank you for your continuing support.

Highest attending class

Year 6

100%

Upcoming dates/events :

Monday 14th Oct – Year 4 to Chiddingstone Castle

Tuesday 15th Oct – Year 5 swimming

Cross country am Y1 & 2 – invited children only

Cross country pm Y3 & 4 – invited children only

Netball home match v Parkhill

Boys Football away v Parkhill

Wednesday 16th Oct – Year 5 to the Whitgift Concert Fairfield Halls

Year 2 to The Arc

Reception Parent lunch – 11.30am

Thursday 17th Oct – Year 3 – Stone Age Day

Reception Parent lunch – 11.30am

Friday 18th Oct – Mufti Day – for paper

Sports assembly – 2:30pm – all welcome

Last day of term

Breakfast Club – Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri

We have a few vacancies at Breakfast Club now on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning. Each session is £5.50, it runs from 7:30am to the beginning of the school day. Breakfast is served up till 8:15am. Please see Mrs Caplin for an application form.

Year 6 PGL by Platon, Ellis, Aeva and Elena

Our week at PGL was stupendous. Everyone pushed themselves to their limits and took on every challenge. We went above and beyond. Some of our favourite activities were: Giant Swing, Tunnel Maze, Sensory Trail and Zipwire. Even though the weather was not always the best, we still enjoyed every second of every day. We have had our ups and downs (mostly on All Aboard!) but we cheered each other on and we leave today with no regrets!

We have learnt a lot about ourselves and we are looking forward to seeing our families today.

We would like to thank Mr Prior, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Noonan and Ms Steele who made this week possible.

Lateness - A reminder that all children should be in the playground each morning ready for the bell to ring at 8:55am. If, for any reason, your child is late to school, please ensure that they enter through the school office. Please let the school office know why they are late (for our records) and also let the office staff know if they require a school lunch as the school cook needs to know the numbers by 9:30am.

Also, please ensure that you are on time to pick your child(ren) up at the end of the school day. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish school at **3:10pm** and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 finish at **3:15pm.** It is not acceptable for parents/carers to be late on a regular basis picking their child up. However, if you know you will be late picking your child(ren) up, please inform the school office as soon as possible so that the office staff can reassure your child by letting them know your whereabouts. This also applies to after school club, which finishes at **6:00pm.**

Mufti Day

We will be having a mufti day on the last day of term. Children may come in their own clothes for a donation of a pack/s of A4 white paper.

Many thanks

T10 Club Offers
Please pop into the office to pick up a leaflet outlining T10's free club/taster sessions and holiday camps.

Books Home
Year 1 to Year 5 will be bringing home their books today for you to look at for the weekend. Year 6's books will come home after half term. Please make sure you return them on Monday.

Blessing of Pets Service
All creatures, great and small are welcome to Holy Family Parish Hall, 115 Limpsfield Road on 20th October at 2pm. Help them celebrate the gift of our animal friends.

Parents Association News

Quiz Night

Quiz Night was a fantastic evening, brilliantly orchestrated by Ann, Lisa, Christophe & John. A HUGE thank you to them all for creating a real balance of fun and seriously challenging rounds! This was the team's last year hosting the event so we want to thank them for all their hard work and enthusiasm over the last three years. Special thanks to Rachel and Charlotte who helped with marking and refreshments.

Thanks also to everyone who attended, we couldn't run the quiz without you all! Finally a big thank you to Mr Grace and Mr Prior for their help in setting up and closing down.

Thank you for reading our newsletter.
Have a lovely weekend