

Gresham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Whole school attendance

98%

Thank you for your continuing support.

Highest attending class

Year 6 99.4%

Well done

Pavement congestion

The pavement outside the front of the school at drop off and pick up is very congested. This is dangerous being so close to the busy road and this is not allowing people to social distance when waiting. As from Monday we are trialling opening the wooden gate that leads to the caretaker house front garden so there is more space for everyone to wait.

Vacancy

We have a job vacancy in the school office. The advert for the job is on the school website.

SEND Family Newsletter

Please see the SEND family newsletter attached.

Hot food

Please do not send your child in with hot food; this is a health and safety risk to the children. The child could burn themselves or someone else.

Carol Service

We are hoping to do a recorded carol service that will be sent to parents/carers and shared with the classes. Children's names will not be given out. If you do not want your child to participate, please let the office know via email by Friday 4th December.

Christmas Art Project

Our Christmas Art Project is now underway and the online shop is open for orders.

Our username is Gresham and our Password is u892hDdS.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported our art project so far.

Christmas cards

From Monday 7th December, children may bring in Christmas cards to give to their own class and other classes. We will have post boxes for children to post their cards. The cards will be quarantined for 72 hours. The children will bring their cards home on the last day of term. We need to ensure that the children can continue to share their Christmas wishes in a safe manner.

Virtual Advent Calendar

Online ADVENTure will begin from 1st of December. See the link below for the virtual Advent calendar. (Each door becomes live on its prospective day, so no sneak peeking!)

Behind each door is a video for all ages made by individuals and community groups across Sanderstead showing us how Christmas is celebrated across the world. The video also includes a bonus feature of a fun D.A.R.T or Daily Advent Reflection for Today. The whole thing concludes on the 24th with a LIVE streamed crib service at 5pm on YouTube.

Watch out for the video on the 7th; this will show you how to make a Christingle for the LIVE streamed Christingle on the 13th at 9.30am on YouTube.

For those who are going cabin crazy, there will be an ADVENTure trail around the church yard at All Saints with pause for thought questions and a HUGE Nativity scene.

Here's the link to the calendar.

<https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=c91b586038e1b7906e778ba33a5e5084>

and here's a taster video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRA3ICXIQBw>

Many thanks in advance,
Chris Newman.

Parents Association News

As so many of our usual PA events haven't taken place this year we really do need your support for the few events that we can run. Thank you in advance!

Online Pantomime - Payment deadline Friday 4th December

This event can only go ahead with your support. Tickets are just £4 per child including a drink and snack. For full details and to book, go to <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/greshampa>
If you are unable to pay, please contact the school office.

Gresham's Festive Elf trail - Reminder payment deadline Friday 4th December

The following film in the link below is confidential. You must not use, copy, share or publish the video and/or its contents anywhere. Thank you for respecting this.

Please see the following 'imp'ortant announcement:

<https://wetransfer.com/downloads/a02c465ba28dd2215359097583246ea720201127065323/fcd3a4ba63edde3d4e80c25344b0152620201127065323/c7b39e>

Tickets are still on sale for our very first Gresham Festive Elf Trail. Crack the clues to find out who did it and be in with the chance to win an £80 Med Kitchen voucher. Click here to book: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/greshampa>

Big PTA Raffle - tickets on sale until 6th December

Thank you for your raffle ticket purchases - we've sold 68 more tickets this week - 50% of ticket sales go directly to the PA. If you'd still like to buy some, we've received news that there are almost no tickets left, so you'll need to be quick! Tickets are £3 each - buy them here: <https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/gresham-primary-school-cr2>

Bauble Competition - deadline for photos Monday 14th December

Thank you for your bauble orders. Baubles will be handed out to those children taking part next week. Further details of timings on the website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/greshampa>

Thank you for reading our newsletter.
Have a lovely weekend