

# Gresham Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Whole school attendance

**98.3**

**Thank you for your  
continuing support.**

### Highest attending class

**Year 6- 100%**

**Well done**

### **Thank you**

We would particularly like to express our gratitude to the many families who have had to undertake the often time consuming and unsettling task of testing themselves and their children for covid. We so very much appreciate the lengths so many of you have gone to protect the children, staff and each other.

### **Daily Mile**

You may have heard that each class have been completing the daily mile since being back at school after lockdown. The children have loved being active each day and have been beating their personal best for laps of the playground and field. Keeping moving has so many benefits, not only on physical health but also wellbeing and learning. Today, like many other schools, we took part in the first national event for the daily mile where as many schools took part in the daily mile in one day! We hope to continue this as much as possible in our daily timetables across the school.



### **Lost Property**

At Gresham we do not have a lost property box. If things are named they will come back to your child. Please continue to name all clothes, shoes and other items.





## Recycling Bin

Our bin has now been emptied twice and we have raised £90!!

Thank you for all your donations- please keep them coming as this initiative is raising valuable funds for the school.

## Clubs

It has been really exciting to welcome back some of our older children to football and netball clubs this week. Whilst we would love to start offering more clubs this will not be possible at present given the need to consider bubbles, staffing and space.

## ASC

We have had enquiries about when ASC will be opened until 6pm again. As you know ASC is staffed by existing teaching assistants and therefore any staff illness has an impact on our ability to open for longer. We also have to have staff with appropriate qualifications for the school to safely and legally run ASC. Some aspects are also constrained by Government guidelines. Ms Steele is continually reviewing and as soon as we can extend hours then we will.

## Parents Association News

### Easter Trail 'Egg-stravaganza'

Further to last week's newsletter, we are delighted to announce that the Easter Trail raised an 'eggs-ceptional' £505! A huge thank you again to everyone who was involved in organising, hosting, participating and...for putting up with our egg puns!

Have a nice bank holiday weekend  
Thank you for reading our newsletter.

