

Gresham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Whole school attendance

96.7%

**Thank you for your
continued support**

Highest attending class

99.4%

Year 3 & Y5n

Dates for your diary

Monday 7 th March	5s Swimming Girls' football Vs St Peter's (Home-double header)
Tuesday 8 th March	Height and weight checks - Reception (See ParentMail from 1 st March for details)
Wednesday 9 th March	No events today
Thursday 10 th March	Soundstart Year 3
Friday 11 th March	Year 2&3 Wellbeing Boys' football Vs Ridgeway (Home)

Parents' evening

As previously advertised, parents' evening will take place on Thursday 24th March and Wednesday 30th March. We are still considering whether it should be held in person or virtually. Please bear with us and we will let you know as soon as possible about arrangements.

Tennis at Gresham



MDL will be continuing to run their tennis club after school on a Wednesday from this Wednesday (23rd February). The club is open for children in Years 1-5. Their flyer has been placed on the school website at the following link:

[Gresham-mini-tennis-coaching-Spring-2022-2.pdf](#)

If your child is interested, please sign up with MDL directly. The club cannot be booked through school.

Bee Netball

A team of nine girls from Year 5 went to Shirley High School on Thursday to compete in a Bee Netball Competition. Bee netball is a format of netball with 5 players on the court and where players have to rotate positions.

All the girls played very well and demonstrated support for their team members all afternoon.

Well done to Sophia, Isabella, Mia, Soraiya, Gracie, Lola, Lois, Eleanor and Elizabeth.

As always thank you to all parents that helped get the girls to the tournament – we couldn't do it without you.



Cross Country- Farthing Downs

Just a reminder about the Cross-Country event at Farthing Downs tomorrow (5th March) Meeting at 9:45am by the start. Best of luck to all the children taking part.

Tissues

Many thanks to parents who have sent in tissues this week. However, the school remains in need of tissues. If you can provide any we would be extremely grateful. Please send them in with your child.



Junior bake off

A colorful poster for the Junior Bake Off competition. At the top, there is a string of colorful bunting. Below it, the text 'JUNIOR BAKE OFF' is written in large, bold, red letters. Underneath, it says '...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S BEST YOUNG BAKERS AGED 9 - 12' in green. The background features a white tent on a green field, surrounded by various trees and a sun in the sky. At the bottom, the website 'WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK' is written in blue, and 'APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022' is written in red. At the very bottom, it says 'Enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk' in green.

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'Wordy' world Book Day

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day by asking the children and staff to dress up as a word and you did not disappoint us! We had the most wonderful lexicon of linguistic loveliness on display: *pathogen*, *mythical*, *slumber*, *extravagant*, *resplendent*, *inferno*, *fortitude* and *precocious* to name but a few. We have kept many of the words so we can use them for classroom book areas. Thank you to all parents/carers who took the time to help the children prepare for this today. We can't wait until the next one!



PA News

Valentines Cake Sale: Thank you to everyone who donated, bought or helped at the cake sale. This raised a brilliant £237!

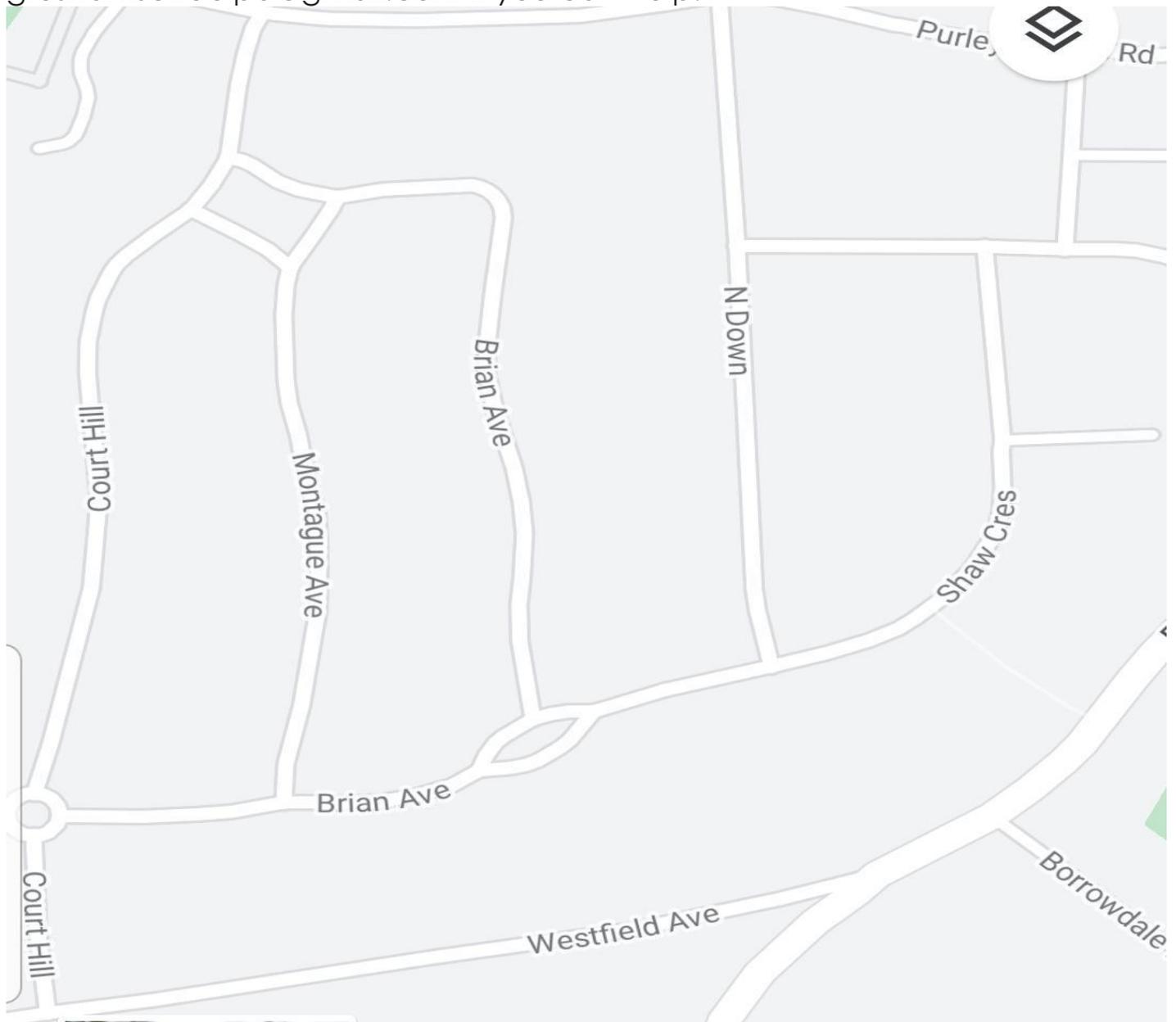
Easter Trail- Saturday 9th April

The PA are planning the route for the Easter Trail (9th April) and are focusing on the below area. We are looking for 12-15 houses to volunteer their front gardens to house a point on the trail.

You will be provided with signs and tubs of treats but can elaborate as much or as little as you wish.

Once we have a number of options, we can then finalise the route.

Please send your address and contact details to greshamschoolpa@gmail.com if you can help.



TwosDay

A massive "Thank You" to everyone that took part in the TwosDay Challenge - your fundraising efforts have truly surpassed all expectations!

You have collectively raised a staggering £1,507!!

And we believe there is some money still to come from a child whose challenge is yet to be completed. We will keep you posted on this!

Your fundraising will more than pay for the Wellbeing Programme's spectacular Reverse School Trip Finale in July with any money leftover being put towards future Wellbeing activities for the Gresham children.

The Parents' Association Judging Panel (none of who's children participated in the challenge) took great pleasure in reading through every single one of your entries. They were all wonderful!

Congratulations to our two winners!

Most Imaginative Event: Erin (Year 1) played "Happy Birthday" on the piano 22 times to her older brother - who's birthday actually fell on TwosDay!

Most Environmentally Conscious Event: Sophia (Year 5N) planted a "Platinum Ju-bee-lee" bee friendly garden using 22 plants planted in the shape of the number 70 (the number of years the Queen has been on the throne).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Parents' Association's ventures.

Andy and Claudia

Thank you for reading the newsletter.