

Gresham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Whole school attendance

91.5%

**Thank you for your
continued support**

Highest attending class

Year 4

**100%
Well done!**

Dates for your diary

Monday 21st March	5S Swimming
Tuesday 22nd March	No events this day
Wednesday 23rd March	Year R & 1 Hungry Caterpillar workshop
Thursday 24th March	Parents' Evening 5-8pm
Friday 25th March	Year 5S Wellbeing Girls' football Vs Elmwood, away (semi-final)

Covid

In school we are seeing an increase in covid cases. Whilst it is no longer a legal obligation to self-isolate, the advice continues to be to self-isolate (if displaying symptoms or testing positive) for 5 days, then continue to isolate until you have 2 consecutive negative LFT, 24 hours apart, or up to 10 days (whichever is sooner).

Parents' Evening

Booking for Parents' evening is now open. Please book a slot if you have not already done so. Neptune and Saturn and Year 1 will be meeting their teachers in dining hall other classes in main hall. Ms Steele and Mrs Naidoo will direct you to where to go but please enter by the red gate. Chartwells, our lunch provider, will be providing samples of food to try.

ASC places

The After School Club that runs until 6pm is virtually full so you may be disappointed if you need an adhoc place.

New Leave of Absence Form

Our Education Welfare Officer, who monitors attendance, has recommended a change to our leave of absence form. The new form is attached. Please familiarise yourselves with the content of the form. We have also placed a copy on the school website at the following link:

[Parent Resources & Letters – Gresham Primary School](#)

Boys' Football Update

The boys' football team have been continuing to play their league fixtures. Whilst there will be a slightly more detailed overview in the upcoming sports newsletter, the recent results are as follows.

Gresham 1-0 Park Hill
Gresham 5-1 Ridgeway
Ridgeway 1-4 Gresham
Gresham 0-3 Atwood

The team have really picked up some impressive results following some tough games earlier in the season in what is a very competitive league. It has also been really pleasing to be able to welcome spectators back for these matches - it really does make a huge difference to the players.

Congratulations to James, Alfie, Sonny, Joe, Gabriel, Max, Seth, Israel, Kallen, Xavier, Ben, Elijah, Adi and Harry for representing the school in these fixtures.

Girls' Football Update

The girls' team have been enjoying a fantastic league season. In addition to coming 4th at the Croydon 7-a-side tournament earlier in the year they have also enjoyed an unbeaten league campaign which has seen them crowned league winners. Their league results have been as follows:

Atwood 0-1 Gresham
Gresham 5-0 Atwood
St Peter's 1-3 Gresham
Gresham 2-0 St Peter's

This league success will see Gresham play the winners of other leagues across the borough in the coming weeks.

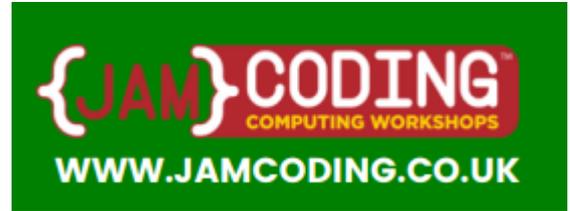
The girls' team have also been having similar success in the cup and beat Forestdale 6-0 in the quarter final this week. The girls now progress to play Elmwood in the semifinal. This game will be played away at Elmwood on Friday 25th March.

Regardless of the outcome of the final games of the season the girls have performed admirably and congratulations go to all the girls who have played a part in fixtures this season: Lydia, Alessia, Phoebe, Ciara, Saffron, Isla, Evie, Kara, Sakina, Madeline, Olivia, Eleanor and Gracie.

Jam Coding

Jam coding will be continuing to run their popular coding club after Easter, but it will now be open to children in Year 1-6. The focus will be stop motion animation.

Working in teams, each group will come up with their own characters (created using plasticine or based on their own Lego characters brought in from home for the sessions), and storyline and work to animate it together before the great unveiling on the final week. We have placed the flyer on our website at the following link:



[Newsletters – Gresham Primary School](#)

If your child is interested please sign up with Jam Coding directly. Places can not be booked through school.

Cross Country

The last Cross Country League race at Woodcote is this Saturday, 19th March.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for all of your wonderful donations today.



Morrisons 'It's good to grow'

Thank you for the vouchers that you donated. We received the exciting gardening equipment, seeds and compost a few days ago.



PA News

Unfortunately, Claudia has had to step down with immediate effect from her role as Co-Chair of the Parent Association. Claudia is moving away from the area so we wish her well.

We thank her for all her hard work and effort whilst in the role since September 2021.

If anyone is interested in co-chairing the PA alongside myself this year, please get in touch via email (greshamschoolpa@gmail.com)

Please also find attached a poster advertising the first of two mufti days the PA will be holding for donations to the school fair.

**Thank you for reading the newsletter.
Happy sunny weekend**

