

# Gresham Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Whole school attendance

**96.1%**

**Thank you for your  
continued support**

### Highest attending class

**Well done!**

**Year 4 - 98.8%**

### Dates for your diary

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	No Year 6 swimming
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	No events this day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production, doors open 6:30pm, starts 7pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 production, doors open 6:30pm, starts 7pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term Leavers' assembly, 2pm, Y6 parents only

### Sporting events - message from Ms Steele

Over the past couple of months the children have been given the opportunity to take part in a number of sporting events and we are really proud of all of their achievements. They have excelled in so many ways and it has been amazing to see.

I would like to thank the Gresham staff that have given up many, many hours of their own free time. Some of the staff have given up several evenings a week which they don't get paid for and I want to publicly say how much I appreciate them doing this for our children.

Staff always appreciate a 'thank you' from a child so if your child has been taken out on one of these events please do encourage them to tell them. It makes a big difference!

## **Extreme weather next week**

Due to the forecast next week please ensure your child comes in with a water bottle, sun hat and has had sun cream applied before school. We may need to shorten outside playtimes and cancel PE. We are planning to remain open. Please dress your child in PE kit or school uniform - whatever they feel cooler in.

## **Clubs and boosters**

All clubs and boosters are now finished for the year. There will be no clubs or boosters next week.

## **Green forms**

Just a reminder that the forms that were sent out last week should be returned by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. These should be completed for the class your child is going into next year. The forms are double sided so please ensure you fill out all the forms. It is very important we have them for the start of the new school year. Thank you

## **Reports**

Just a reminder that we will be sending out your child's school report along with attendance reports in hard copy on the last day of term. If you have any comments about the report please e-mail the **class e-mails** (not the office) by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**. You will receive a response by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July**. After this time the class e-mails will be closed. If your child is not in school their school report will be posted to you.

## **Pop Choir**

The closing date for forms for this is **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. Please make sure your form is in by then so Ms Steele can confirm numbers and places before the holidays start.



A member of public found this outside school so may belong to someone who attends Gresham. Please let the office know if it's yours.

## PA news

### **\*TwosDay Fundraising\***

Back in February, many Gresham children took part in our TwosDay sponsored event and raised a crazy amount of money for the Wellbeing Programme.

One child, Maya (Year 5 Saturn) and her Mum (Bhavana) needed a bit more time to gather their sponsorship as their event involved cutting their hair. They needed to wait for it to get to the perfect length before they could donate it to The Princess Trust. They persevered and

earlier this term went for the big chop courtesy of Hollie Sime. They were targeting 22 inches between them but managed to donate 28 inches in the end.



What an amazing thing to do for such a worthy charity!

They raised a staggering £1,538 in total. The majority has been donated to The Princess Trust however, Maya decided that she'd like to share a portion of their sponsorship money with the TwosDay Challenge too. She has therefore kindly donated £770 of their total to the Wellbeing Programme.

Thank you Maya and Bhavana...you're amazing!

### **\*WAITROSE: Give a Little Love\***

In November, the Wellbeing Team submitted an application to Waitrose for the Wellbeing Programme to be considered in their "Give a Little Love" charitable giving scheme.

For most of this year, they have been supporting the appeals for the Ukraine and were unsure quite when they would return to supporting local charities.

Earlier this week, however, we received notification that we had been successful and collected a cheque for a whopping £500!!!

This will be put towards one of next year's Reverse School Trips.

Such fabulous news to end the year on!

Thank you very much Waitrose!

**Thank you for reading the newsletter.  
Have a happy sunny weekend**