

Gresham Primary School Important Information for the week

17th November 2023

ASC Mob No 07391 547 884

Lunch Menu Week 1

Key dates for week beginning 20th November.

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 5 – Whitgift Primary ProjectYear 4 swimmingBoys' football v Forestdale away
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 5 – Whitgift Primary ProjectDrama 4 all Y1, 2 & 3
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 5 – Whitgift Primary Project
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 5 – Whitgift Primary Project
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PA own clothes day (muffi) for bottles (see poster attached)Year 6 -Whitgift HockeyNetball match v Margaret Roper (home)
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cross Country – Woodcote School (Year 3-6)
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PA Panto (Peter Pan) in school 1pm and 3:30pm

Whole school attendance

95.5%

Highest attending class

Year 1

98.7%

Future dates (new dates in red)

Monday 27th November – Swimming Gala Trials – Year 3&4

Monday 27th November - Girls's football Vs St Josephs (away cup game)

Wednesday 29th November – Y3 Stone Age Day

Wednesday 29th November – Y6 Whitgift concert

Wednesday 29th November – Sportshall Athletics (invited children)

Monday 4th December – Swimming Gala Trials – Year 5

Monday 4th December – Year 4 Fairfield concert

Tuesday 5th December – Netball v Atwood (away)

Tuesday 5th December – Year 1 trip to 'Christmas Unwrapped' at All Saints Church

Thursday 7th December – Year 3 Soundstart concert

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Sunday 10th December – Outdoor Christmas Market with Santa's grotto

Monday 11th December – Swimming Gala trials- Year 6

Tuesday 12th December – Reception Nativity – 10am (Ruby and Sapphire)

Tuesday 12th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play 1:30pm

Wednesday 13th December – Reception Nativity 10am (Ruby and Sapphire)

Wednesday 13th December – School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play 9:30am

Friday 15th December – Parent Rep meeting 9am

Monday 18th December – PA Secret Santa

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Carol Concert- All Saints Church (11am all welcome)

Thursday 21st December – Break up for the Christmas holidays

Monday 8th January – Inset Day

Tuesday 9th January – School returns

Saturday 20th January -Cross Country – Woodcote School

Gresham Behaviour Celebration

Well done to **Year 5** for winning last week's behaviour focus of **corridor behaviour**. They have been awarded class golden time as the reward for their hard work.

Next week our new behaviour focus will be **playground behaviour**.

Our learning focus will be **creativity**. Children will be nominated for headteacher's awards based on how well they are able to demonstrate this skill next week.

Gresham Pupils Succeed!

We would like to share with you the highlights from our 2023 statutory assessments. Each year we are compared with schools nationally. There are numerous areas where we have statistically significantly outperformed the national.

You can see how we compare to other schools specifically by looking at our percentile rank which ranges from 0 to 100.

Area	Performance	Gresham's Value	National Value
Writing KS1 expected standard %	Significantly above national and 95th percentile	80%	60%
Reading KS2 progress *	Significantly above national and 76th percentile	+1.8	0.0
Mathematics KS2 progress *	Significantly above national and 80th percentile	+2.1	0.0
Reading KS2 expected standard %	Significantly above national and 87th percentile	88%	73%
Mathematics KS2 expected standard %	Significantly above national and 92nd percentile	92%	73%
Writing KS2 greater depth %	Significantly above national and 85th percentile	23%	13%
Grammar, punctuation and Spelling KS2 expected standard %	Significantly above national and 85th percentile	87%	72%

*Progress is tracked from KS1 assessments. 0 is average progress. Positive progress, as you can see here for Gresham, indicates better than average progress.

Baguettes and Aspens newsletter

From Monday 20th November baguettes will return to the menu for KS2 children. KS1 children will continue to receive a sandwich.

Please also find attached a newsletter from Aspens, our catering supplier.

Card Project with My Child's Art

Thank you to all the parents who have already supported us and placed an order. Our order portal will be open until Christmas and orders can still be placed.

To view your child's artwork please log into www.mychildsart.co.uk/order. Our username is Gresham and our password is I5gfHQym. Please note that the password is case sensitive.

Along with the usual Christmas cards, there are a number of other personalised gifts on offer. The prices for the various items will be displayed on the website and Gresham will receive a commission from each of the items purchased.

Please be aware My Child's Art will be ensuring delivery by Christmas for all orders placed before Sunday 8th December

Thank you for your support with our Christmas Art Project.

PA news

Bottle Muffi Day

Children can wear their own clothes on **Friday 24th November** in exchange for a donation of any kind of bottle or can for the bottle tombola as the school fair. Wearing of own clothes is not dependant on bringing a bottle or can.

Pantomime tickets

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to buy your Pantomime tickets. Please see the attached poster for details. The pantomime is taking place on 26th November at 1pm and 3:30pm in school. **Deadlines for ticket purchases for the panto is 23rd November.**

Remember you need to have access to the Gresham PTA website (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/greshampa>) in order to buy tickets for any ticketed events.

If you have any questions do get in touch with us

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