

# Gresham Primary School Important Information for the week

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

ASC Mob No 07391 547 884

Lunch Menu Week 2

## Key dates for week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November.

<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Swimming Gala trials for Y3 &amp; 4</li><li>Dog safety assembly</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Girls' football Vs St Josephs (away cup game)</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Y3 Stone Age Day in school</li><li>Y6 Whitgift concert</li><li>Sportshall Athletics (invited children)</li><li>Last piano lessons in school</li><li>Last MDL tennis before Christmas</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 5 DT morning at Trinity (invited children only)</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 6 Hockey at Whitgift.</li><li>Mufti day for children in air (e-mail to follow)</li></ul>

**Whole school attendance**

**95.8%**

**Highest attending class**

**98.1%**

**Year 6**

## **Future dates (new dates in red)**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Swimming Gala Trials – Year 5

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Fairfield concert

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Netball v Atwood (away)

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

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Soundstart concert

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Y6 height and weight check**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Outdoor Christmas Market with Santa's grotto

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Swimming Gala trials- Year 6

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Panathlon 1pm (invited children)**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity – 10am (Ruby and Sapphire)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play 1:30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity 10am (Ruby and Sapphire)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play 9:30am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Rep meeting 9am

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – PA Secret Santa

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

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Break up for the Christmas holidays

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Inset Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – School returns

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January -Cross Country – Woodcote School

## **Message from Ms Steele**

As you will have seen from our recent Ofsted report, our Gresham family have many reasons for celebration. Whilst the process is brutal (especially when you are a small school and where all staff wear many hats) the report highlights many of the important aspect of what we do, including the focus on reading and offering an exciting and

ambitious curriculum. It was especially important that they saw how kind, happy and respectful the children are to each other and that learning behaviour is always good.

The inspectors saw what we do every day and I have never been so proud of all my children and staff. They are all exceptional!

### **Gresham Behaviour Celebration**

Well done to **Year 4** for winning last week's behaviour focus of **playground behaviour**. They have been awarded class golden time as the reward for their hard work.

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

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

**Children in air house received the most amount of housepoints in the first half term of the school year and have been awarded a muffin day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. An e-mail with details will follow.**

### **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](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order). Our username is Gresham and our password is l5gfHQym. 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.

### **A message from Tempest Photography**

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

### **Drama4All**

On Tuesday Year 1,2 & 3 enjoyed a drama workshop from a company called Perform. Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering **a special introductory discount** to all parents of Gresham Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Tuesday 12th December.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **GRES121223** or book a Free Trial Session online at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try). There are flyers in the school office if you are interested in further details.

### **PA news**

Thank you for the donations of bottles for the bottle tombola today.