

# Gresham Primary School Important Information for the week

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

ASC Mob No 07391 547 884

Lunch Menu Week 2

## Key dates for week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> December

<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PA Secret Santa</li><li>• Music concerts in school to all children.</li><li>• SEN coffee afternoon 2:15-3:15pm</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports Assembly 2:30pm</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas Carol Concert- All Saints Church (11am all welcome)</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pop choir 8am</li><li>• Break up for the Christmas holidays</li></ul>

**Whole school attendance**

**97.2%**

**Highest attending class**

**Year 2&3**

**99.3%**

**All clubs, except Pop Choir, have now finished for the term. BC and ASC will continue to run as usual.**

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

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

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

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January – PA meeting

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Reception Coffee morning (PA event)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Gala training

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Pop Choir to the O2

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Netball Bee

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

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Gala training

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Swimming Gala 1 – 4pm (invited children)

## **Performances**

We have had amazing performances this week from many of our talented pupils.

The choir performed brilliantly to over 50 older people from the local community. Thank you to the PA for the refreshments.

Ruby and Sapphire did stunning performances of the Nativity.

Year 1 and 2 performed Prickly Hay to rapt audiences.

Thank you for supplying wonderful costumes and supporting your child and also to the staff for all their hard work.

## **PA Secret Santa**

On Monday the Parents Association will be organizing a secret Santa event for all the children in the school. The children will have an opportunity to buy up to 2 presents, each present costing £1. If you wish your child to take part, please send them in with £2 in a **sealed named envelope**. The children will be taken to the event by the staff during the morning. If there are any presents left over the PA will be selling them in the playground after school. Please see the attached poster for details.

## **Gresham Behaviour Celebration**

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

New behaviour and learning focuses will be announced in January.

**Healthy Snacks**

A reminder that snacks brought into school for after school activities should be fruit or vegetables only. No crisps, cake, biscuits or chocolate please.

**After School and Breakfast Club payments**

Payments for breakfast and after school club should be paid in advance at the beginning of the month. You should work out how much you owe for the sessions you have booked for the month but if you need to know how much you owe for that month, please email into [administrator@gresham.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:administrator@gresham.croydon.sch.uk). I will be putting January sessions into Parentpay next week so would appreciate December's fees to be paid before then. Many thanks Julie Caplin (Working days Tues – Thurs 8:30-3:30pm)

**Christmas events**

We will be putting details of Christmas events happening in the community on the school website on the newsletter page.