

# Gresham Primary School Important Information for the week

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

ASC Mob No 07391 547 884

Lunch Menu Week 3

## Key dates for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Swimming for Year 6 week 4</li><li>Girls' football v Ridgeway (away)- Girls' football club will run as usual for those not playing in the fixture.</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No events this day</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reception Parents' Lunch 3 of 4 (Ruby)</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World Book Day special menu (attached)</li><li>World Book Day (please see email sent on 8/2/24)</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>#LetGirlsPlay event – <b>All children should wear their PE kit on Friday.</b></li><li>Girls' football v Ridgeway (home)</li></ul>

Whole school attendance

95.8%

Highest attending class

Year 1

99.3%

## Medical Protocol - reminder

### Calpol

If you suspect your child will need Calpol throughout the school day, please provide the Calpol to the school office in the morning (clearly labelled with their name and year group) and complete a medicine form, which is found in the office or on the school website [here](#), providing your consent.

Calpol can only be administered to children when the school has **written** consent from their parent or carer.

### Hay fever

No hay fever medicine, including eye drops, can be administered at school unless your child has been prescribed medicine that requires a dosage throughout the school day. If your child suffers with hay fever, please provide a dose to your child **before** school if and when required.

## Gresham Behaviour Celebration

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

The new behaviour focus for next week will be **corridor behaviour**

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

## Talent Show – Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Got luck to all the children taking part in 'Gresham's Got Talent' tomorrow!

## Leap Year Event

We had a very energetic and fun leap year event yesterday. All the children gathered in the house teams within their year group and had a hectic half hour full of leaping!

Each and every child attempted, hurdles, side hops, skipping and long jump. They worked so hard without any breaks. I was so proud of each and every one of them for their tenacity and perseverance.

A special thanks go out to all my parent helpers who worked hard to make a safe and enjoyable event, it would not have been possible without them. Please remember you have until the 14th March to get the money the children have raised submitted to the school.

Payment can be made through BACS to:

The Gresham School Association

Sort Code: 55-70-30

Account number: 79178561

Please write 'leap year x' in the pay reference, or pass cash in a labelled envelope to Mrs Rhodes or the school office.

All money raised in sponsorship will go directly to the school. The class that raises the most money will have Golden Time!

Mrs Rhodes and the PA.

## **#LetGirlsPlay- 8th March**

Friday 8th March is International Women's Day. As part of this, the FA have made this the date for their annual #LetGirlsPlay football event. Schools and clubs will be encouraging girls and women across the country to participate in football. At Gresham, we have hired Football Fever Academy to come in for the day and run some fun and engaging sessions for every class. There is no cost for this event, all that we ask is that **your child is in school PE kit on Friday 8th March!**

We will be celebrating this event as a whole school, so both boys and girls will be able to participate in this event. In addition to this, there is the opportunity for families to buy tickets to watch Crystal Palace ladies play at Selhurst Park. We have placed a flyer on our website [here](#), which contains a QR code for 2 free tickets!

## **Red Nose Day**

We find that red noses can be a distraction from learning so to celebrate Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March we will be having a mufti Day where children can wear a Red Nose T-shirt, a red item of clothing (other than uniform!) or a red accessory in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief **but not a red nose**. Participating in the mufti day is optional and is not dependant on a donation being made.

If your child usually has PE on a Friday, please ensure their outfit enables them to participate in PE.

We will be collecting cash via buckets on the morning of 15<sup>th</sup> March. You will also be able to donate via ParentPay at the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14692>

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Easter Workshop at All Saints

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Easter Workshop at All Saints

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Easter Workshop at All Saints

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Parents' Lunch 4 of 4 (Ruby)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 trip to Tilgate Park

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Girls' football v Atwood away double header

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening late 5 – 8pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Year 3 trip to Wisley Gardens (details to follow)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening early 4 – 7pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – PA Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Soundstart concert to parents 2pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – School Opens for summer term

### **PA News**

Please find attached a poster about the PA Easter Trail, which will be happening on 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Please support this event- book your tickets today!