

Gresham Primary School Important Information for the week

28th March 2024

ASC Mob No 07391 547 884

Lunch Menu Week 1

Key dates for week beginning 15th April 2024

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School opens for the summer termSwimming - Year 5PA toy amnesty – please see attached poster for details
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No events today
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PA meeting 7:30pm
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 3 Soundstart resumes
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Books home to parents

Whole school attendance

95.5%

Highest attending class

Year 6

98%

Gresham Behaviour Celebration

Well done to **Year 2** for winning last week's behaviour focus of **respecting other people's property**. They have been awarded class golden time as the reward for their hard work.

Our learning focus for the first week after Easter will remain as **empathy**. Children will be nominated for headteacher's awards based on how well they are able to demonstrate this skill.

Attendance Reports

Your child will be bringing home their latest attendance report today. Please take time to have a look at it over the Easter holiday. Thank you to Year 6 for their help with writing the envelopes.

Newsletters

Please find attached a SEND newsletter and a newsletter from our catering team, Aspens.

Ramadan Greetings and Assembly

Sending warm wishes to all our Muslim families over the holy month of Ramadan and wishing you a festive and joy filled Eid.

We will be having an Eid assembly on Thursday 18th April. Children celebrating are welcome to wear their traditional dress on the day and share with the school any of their Ramadan/ Eid memories.

Easter bonnet parade

A huge thank you to all the infant children, parents and carers for all the effort put into the planning and making of the Easter Bonnets. They were absolutely magnificent and very creative. Each one was unique in their own way. Children did so well in the parade and the sun shone brilliantly for us!

Here are a few memories of the day.



OFSTED 'Big listen'

OFSTED has opened its Big Listen consultation to children:

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-big-listen?utm_source=LinkedIn&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Biglisten_mar24 Please encourage your child to complete the survey and help them fill it in if they need help.

Singing lessons

Our singing teacher, Hannah Atherton, currently has spaces for more children. Please contact Hannah directly if you would like your child to have singing lessons. Her details are

07884 268 465 or info@hannah-marie.co.uk

Easter Activities

We will continue to put Easter activities that may be of interest to your children on the school website [here](#). The Mother Nature Science camp will be held here at Gresham and Football Fever Academy will also be running a girls' football camp at de Stafford School.

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies in Reception and Year 3. If you know anyone looking for a school place in these years, please tell them to make an application via Croydon Council admissions.

Future dates (new dates in red)

Wednesday 24th April – Vision test by school nurse – Ruby

Thursday 25th April – Vision test by school nurse - Sapphire

Friday 26th April – PA muffin day (bottles)

Friday 3rd May – Girls' football league finals 1-4pm at Royal Russell

Monday 13th- Friday 17th May – SATS week

Friday 17th May – PA muffin day (confectionary)

Thursday 23rd May – School photographer to take Year 6 photographs

Friday 24th May – School finishes for half term

Monday 3rd June – Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June – Back to school

Monday 10th June – Year 3 swimming begins (further details to follow).

Sunday 9th June – PA Family Festival

Thursday 20th June (pm) – Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June – Ruby and Sapphire to the British Wildlife Centre

Thursday 27th June – Soundstart concert to Year 3 parents 2pm

PA news

We hope all the children and their families who participated in the Easter trail last Saturday enjoyed it! We also wanted to thank all the fantastic volunteers who helped organise this event and all the families who offered their gardens for the trail as well.

The winners are:

1st prize - Hugo (Ruby)

2nd prize - Alfie (Sapphire)

3rd prize – External winner

Photo competition winner is Benji (Ruby)

We hope you all have a well-deserved break and see you all in a couple of weeks!