Weekly Newsletter

Gosford Park Primary School One Community, Many Cultures; Growing and Learning Together

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OPAL

(Outdoor Play and Learning)

Every child (and adult) needs to have named wellies in school, as well as their normal school shoes, and a warm, waterproof coat. If your child/ children have these then they will be able to play on the field.







OPAL News

This week KS2 have had access to the field.

They have enjoyed climbing the banks and exploring.

Finley said, "I have loved trying new things."

Elsa said, "I like climbing on the tree banks, getting muddy and playing with sticks."

In KS1 and Reception, children have continued to play with the toys. The tyres have been a highlight for lots of children.

Delilah said, "I like playing rivers with the tyres." Penelope continued, "I also love playing with the tyres and making obstacle courses."

If you have any outdoor play clothing or shoes that your children have grown out of that you would like to donate to school we would love to have them!



Please drop these in to the school office.



<u>Timestable Rockstars Tournament</u>

Each week, the classes from Year 2 to Year 6 compete in a Rockstars tournament. We'll be announcing the winning class each week in the newsletter and celebrating every Monday in assembly with 10 dojo's each for the winning class in each Key Stage.

Winner: 6 Greyfriars

<u>Last Week's</u> <u>Weekly Attendance:</u>

Each week we'll celebrate the 3 classes with the highest attendance.

1st: 3 Baginton 96% (5 Dojos) 2nd: 5 Phoenix 95% (3 Dojos) 3rd: 1 Jaguar 94% (1 Dojo)

<u>Housepoints</u>

This week's winner: East



Last week's winner: North

Dinner Time Discussions:

Mrs Graham's PSHE question of the week is;

How can we keep ourselves safe when taking risks outside?

Theme: OPAL: Try Everything



Gosford's Greatest

Reception Memorial: Mohamedamin and Caine

Reception Swanswell: Nahan and Akshaya

1 Humber: Ana, Alpha

1 Jaguar: Gurnoor, Nma

2 Whittle: Poppy, Rana and Aadhyan

2 Cash's: Esther and Alaz

3 Westwood: Clarinha and Grace

3 Baginton: Scarlet and Tayvon

4 Coffantre: Markus and Annabel

4 Sherbourne: Mariella, Delia

5 Phoenix: Felicity and Hani

5 Dunlop: Natalia and Tianna

6 Whitefriars: Abia, Casey-leigh and Zack

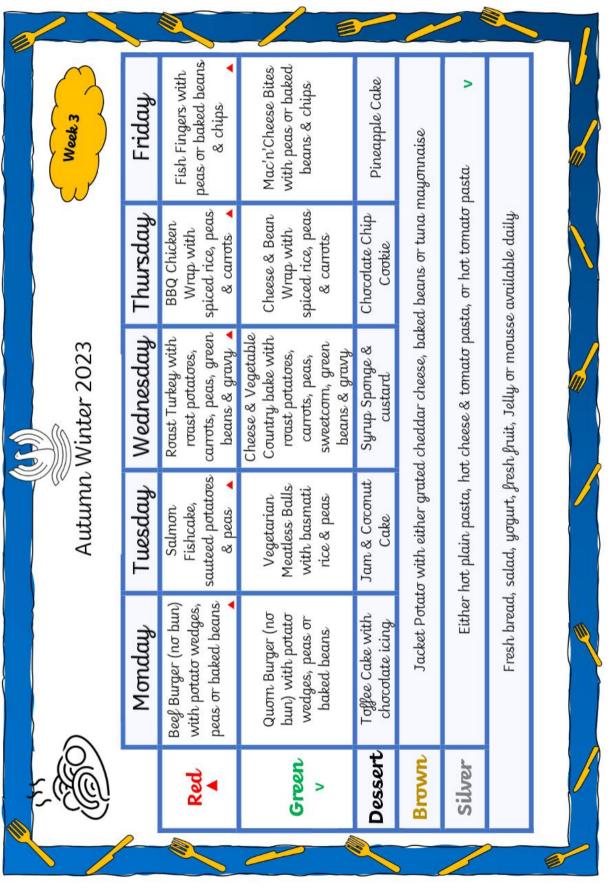
6 Greyfriars: Rodiyat and Scarlett E

Gosford's Greatest Grown Up

Each week staff nominate someone (or occasionally a few people) who have gone over and above for our Gosford Park Community.

This week's Gosford Greatest Grown up is: Mrs Francis in Yr2!

This is because she has created a calm and positive learning environment for her children and has been a great addition to Gosford.

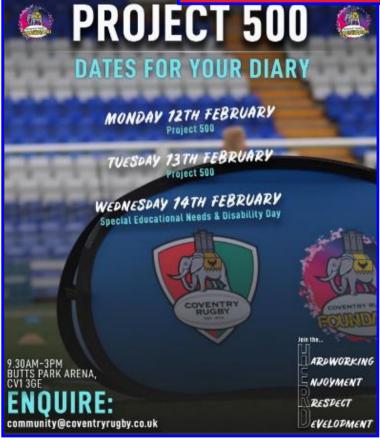


Please pre-order with your child on the school gateway app

Celebrations to be proud of outside of school

If your child has competed or taken part in an activity outside of school and you would like this shared on the newsletter please email enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk and let us know!





National Story Telling Week-Pyjama Day Monday 29th January

On Monday 29th January, children can come to school in their PJs (or comfy clothing) to celebrate the start of National Storytelling week. On the day, teachers will be sharing their favourite children's picture book in class and we want to promote the importance of bedtime reading together at home.

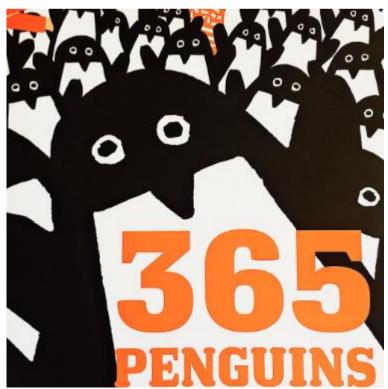
As part of this, the children will have been reading Matilda By Roald Dahl and we will celebrate in the afternoon by watching the film, this is rated a PG. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class







NSPCC Number Day 2nd February



On Friday 2nd February we will be celebrating NSPCC number day by using the book 365 Penguins across school.

Children will be completing a range of number based activities during the day to promote a love of maths. We will also be creating a giant penguin out of silver coins in the canteen on the day!

If you have any 5p/ 10p/ 20p or 50p coins to donate to the NSPCC we would love to have them.

Dates For Your Diary

<u>January</u> 2024:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
22	23	24	25	26
	Year 5 Swimming			Gosford's Greatest
29	30	31	1	2
National Story Telling Week	National Story Telling Week	National Story Telling Week	National Story Telling Week	National Story Telling Week
	Year 5 Swimming			Gosford's Greatest
Wear pyjamas to school— bedtime reading			3:30 Yr6 Dol-y-Moch Parent Residential Meeting	Number Day— bring in silver coin

February 2024:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	6	7	8	9
Children's Mental Health Week	Year 5 Swimming	Children's Mental Health Week	Children's Mental Health Week	Gosford's Greatest Children's Mental Health Week
	Children's Mental Health Week			
	Safer Internet Day			
12	13	14	15	16
Half Term				
19	20	21	22	23
	Year 5 Swimming			Gosford's Greatest
26	27	28	29	1
	Year 5 Swimming			Gosford's Greatest
				National Second- ary School Offer Day

<u>March 2024</u>

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5	6	7	8
Yr6 Dol-y-Moch	Yr6 Dol-y-Moch Year 4 Swimming		World Book Day- Fancy Dress	British Science Week National Girls Football Day

Training Days 2023-24- School will be closed for children
Monday April 8th 2024, Monday June 3rd 2024, Friday July 19th 2024