



## Newsletter 11th October 2019

### Last week:

Best attendance: Y3 98.7%  
Unauthorised absences: 0.04%  
Lates: **114 minutes (8 pupils)**

### Dear Parents,

Just 13 sleeps to the opening of our **exhibition**—the excitement is growing.....

The children will be working with Mark Haig of **Gizmobots** <https://www.gizmobots.co.uk/> next week in order to create wonderful inventions for the exhibition.

We really need items for the children to use in their creations—if you have any things that you don't want and we can use please send them in next Monday or Tuesday - any plastic based WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment), eg hoovers, stereos, TVs, clocks, phones, calculators, recorders, radios, musical instruments and printers are good, **but** microwaves, washing machines and irons aren't usable in the workshops. Thank you—we do really need these items urgently.

FYI—a list of all the **extra curricular clubs** we offered last school year is on page 2.

Mrs Schurer-Leiws and I are now part of the **Goostrey Speedwatch** team after being trained by the Police in the summer holidays. Look out for us, at the side of the road, checking the speed of passing traffic.

We have agreed to participate in the **Toy Appeal** again this year—more information on page 10. Please bring any toys you have for this after half term and before Monday December 9th.

Reminder— **Auction of Promises** (pages 6, 7, 8, 9) and food for the local foodbank for our **Harvest assembly** this year. Please send any food donations in WB 14th October.  
*Miss Atkins—a head teacher who is very proud of Goostrey School and everyone associated with it.*

### October

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Wednesday 23rd

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Y6 cake sale

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SENCo: [mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk). If you need any help, support or advice regarding children's special educational needs, please feel free to drop-in and see Mrs Freeman. She is available every Wednesday afternoon in the Year 2 classroom (3.30-4pm)

*Please keep checking class pages on the website for specific information / dates for each class. Many events / activities eg class visits, extra curricular and sporting events will have separate information sent out detailing dates and times etc.*

**Holiday dates for 19/20 and 20 /21 are on the website under PLEASE NOTE THE GOVERNMENT HAVE MOVED THE MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY FROM MONDAY MAY 4TH TO FRIDAY MAY 8TH IN 2020.**

### Useful information

**Before school club:** booking form available on school website [http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/48433](http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433)

**Superkids after school club:** enrolment - 0161 474 7743 / contact during club - 07746 559400

**School uniform:** [www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey](http://www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey)

On-line payment website address [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop)

## **Extra Curricular Clubs 2018 to 19**

Girls Multi Sports Y 3-6 - all year

Gymnastics Y4-6, Levels 3, 2 & 1 - all year

Dodgeball Y 3-6 – Autumn

Ball Sports Y 3-6 – Spring

Summer Sports Y3-6 - Summer (changed after insufficient numbers for multi-skills Rec-y2)

Football R-Y6 - all year-

Gymnastics Y2-3 Levels 4, 3, 2 - all year

New Age Curling

Boccia Y3-4

Hockey Y5-6

Hi 5 netball juniors

Writing Club Y6

Book Club Y6

Homework Club juniors

Homework Club infants

IT Drop in juniors

Craft Clubs for juniors and infants – all year

Easter Art Club infants

Gardening Club

Arithmetic Club

Choir

Music Clubs across the school every week

Individual music lessons with peripatetic tutors

# Goostrey Community Primary

## Annual Exhibition 2019 - Inventions

**E**very year in October, we hold our annual exhibition; a very special event in our school calendar.

The school works hard to produce a visually stimulating display to showcase the work of the children. Our annual exhibition has been a regular part of Goostrey school life for the last 17 years.

Previous exhibitions have had a variety of themes including Japan, South East Asia, The British Isles, Rainbow, Cold and Peace. The children work on topics related to the overall theme, in their classes, as well as enjoying the enriching and invaluable experiences that visitors bring for the children. In previous years we have had ice

sculptors, artists, mural painters, wood carvers, llamas and even Levi Roots!

This year the theme of the exhibition is 'Inventions'.

We have a café, which serves delicious cakes as well as a Fairtrade stall run by our Fairtrade officers. Let us entertain you with performances, inspire and inform you the work we are proud of and welcome you into our school community.

Please come along and share this experience with us at school.

*Goostrey Community Primary School*



Please look out for this in the October edition of the Villages Mag. There are some copies on a the reception desk if anyone would like one.

Thank you to those of you who have sent materials for our bug hotel, however, we are still in need of some things.

If anyone has any of the following they would be greatly appreciated:

- Wooden pallets
- Straw / hay
- Wood strips
- Wood chips
- Soil
- Bark
- Corrugated cardboard
- Dry leaves
- Pine cones
- Moss
- Bamboo sticks
- Kitchen roll tubes
- Small stones

## Mid-Day Assistants Vacancies

We are seeking enthusiastic and caring people to join our team supervising our pupils over the lunchtime breaks, for a minimum of two days per week. Please contact our School Business Manager, Mrs J Schurer-Lewis on 01270 685658 or via e-mail; [admin@gostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gostrey.cheshire.sch.uk) to request an application form and job description.

**Goostrey Community Primary School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our pupils. Successful applicants will be required to have enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks, and attend Basic Safeguarding training**

Premier Sports have devised a short on-line survey for parents to complete to assess the potential demand for vouchers/TFC.

The link for the survey is as follows

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T6L22GS>

Please let me have the details of anything your child has done that we can all celebrate. Send me the details on an email and I will cut and paste them into the newsletter as well as celebrating it in assembly.

**The responsibility to get permission for other people's children to be on photographs lies with the sender not with the school.**

Items for the newsletter need to be with me by Thursday lunchtime.

I always like to know what our pupils are celebrating and achieving outside school.

Thank you , Miss Atkins

*[head@gostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@gostrey.cheshire.sch.uk)*

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

INFANT SIDE 3.15 PM

JUNIOR HALL 3.20 PM







## **Auction of Promises – Elizabethfontein Pupils' Visit (June 2019)**

The Staff of Goostrey School have assembled an Auction of Promises to raise money to help fund the visit by children from our twin school, Elizabethfontein Primêr, in South Africa. We hope to raise enough money to enable 10 children and 2 members of staff to visit Goostrey in June, 2020.

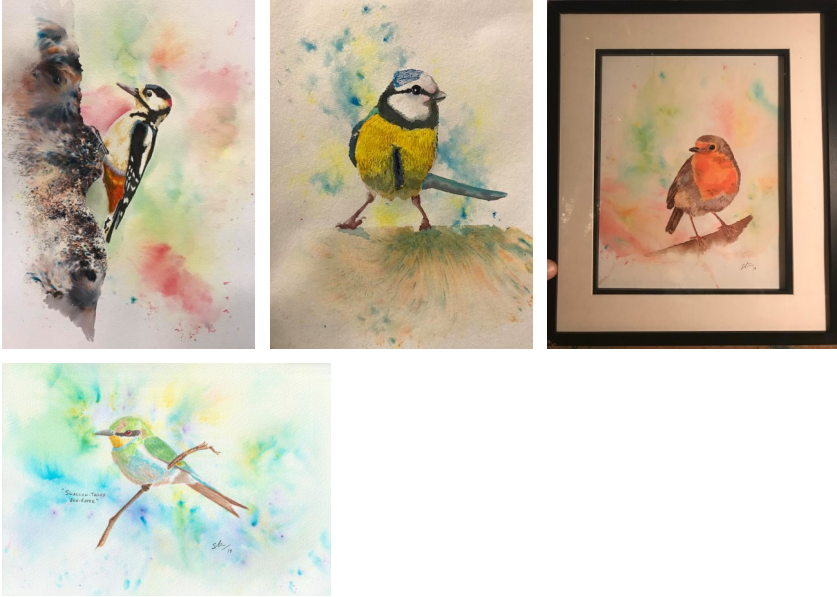
If you wish to place a bid for any of the Promises listed below, then please enclose your bid in a sealed envelope (with the number of the lot) and hand it to your child's class teacher or to Mrs Williams/Mrs Carroll in Reception. All bids must be in by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

You may bid for as many Promises as you wish and the highest bid will win in each case.



The successful bidders will be notified by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Payment should be made to school on or before Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November please. You can then contact the identified staff/parent responsible to arrange the date and time for the promise to be fulfilled.

If you would like to offer a promise that we could add, just let me (Mrs Cowell) know and I will include it.

Activity	Staff/ Parent responsible	Lot number
Nativity front row tickets	GCPS	1
Carol service front row tickets	GCPS	2
Year 6 Production front row tickets	GCPS	3
Miss Atkins' special recipe Chicken and Chorizo Paella (no seafood), for four, with a bottle of champagne. Paella to be made for an agreed date and picked up from school - either in the week or the weekend to suit the winning bidder. Minimum bid £40	Miss Atkins	4
Airport transfer for up to 4 people	Mr and Mrs Cowell	5
Mrs Benson's lovely baking (2 cakes. Choice from the following list - Irish Apple, Lemon Drizzle, Victoria Sponge or Cardamom and Orange Victoria Sponge)	Mrs Benson	6
Planting out a tub of summer bedding (though that will have to wait till May 2020!	Mrs Benson	7
One nights babysitting	Ms Dean	8
One nights babysitting	Mrs Williams	9

Dog sitting 2-3 nights	Mrs Cooper	10
<p>Patterns in Patchwork 4 x 1 hour sessions for up to four primary pupils to learn how to make small patchwork patterns and decorations, after school. I'll provide all the materials needed. It would probably be on Fridays when I work all day and run from 3:40 to 4:30 and can be taken at any time during this academic year.</p>	Mrs Timmins	11
5 hours of dog walking	Mrs Cooper	12
<p>The painting will be of a small bird of the winning bidders choosing, with reference images to be agreed with the artist.</p> <p>The artist will be using Brusho and acrylic inks to produce a painting similar to examples shown. The finished painting will be approximately A4 (excluding any mount and frame). Steve Ellwood.</p> 	Miss Bairstow	13
<p>Alderley Edge Mine Trip Tour for up to 8 people. Tour of a disused Victorian copper mine with the Derbyshire Caving Club. The tour will be tailored to the ages in the group. Old clothes essential, (uneven surfaces and muddy) headlamps and hard hats will be provided.</p>	Mrs Cowell	14
<p>"A trip round the Blackpool Tower at 1000 feet!" For one person - (18+) a flight from Liverpool up to Blackpool and round the tower!</p>	Mr and Mrs Benson	15
<p>Tropic facial – Ali Sandywell Value—£40</p>	Miss Bairstow	16
<p>1 hour reflexology session – courtesy of Karen Wilson Value—£40</p>	Miss Bairstow	17
<p>Cranage Hall - overnight stay for two Inc breakfast Value—£120</p>	Miss Bairstow	18
<p>The Vicarage, Holmes Chapel - Afternoon Tea</p>	Miss Bairstow	19
<p>A visit to Pen y Garth Bed and Breakfast in Harlech for 2 nights for 2 adults in the Castle room. To be taken between now and Easter (excluding school holidays) It can be weekdays or at a weekend. Please note – adults only. <a href="http://www.pen-y-garth.co.uk">www.pen-y-garth.co.uk</a></p>	Mrs Saxton	20



Afternoon tea for 2 at Goostrey Home and Leisure	Mrs Saxton	21
Transport to and collection from a restaurant or venue of your choice, within a 10 mile radius of Goostrey.	Mrs Saxton	22
3 bird boxes of your choice from blue tit, great tit, robin, wren, tree creeper, or tawny owl. Or bat boxes.	Mrs Saxton	23
A 30 minute treatment with a chartered physiotherapist at Physiofit in Alderley Edge	Mrs Saxton	24
Gait analysis, one pair of trainers and other goodies at Running Bear  (Alderley Edge) Worth (£155)	Mrs Saxton	25
Tiger Teas Hamper of 5 x 50g packs of a variety of blends	Mrs Cowell	26
"Luxury beauty hamper *Donated by Booths Value £160 	Mrs Machin	27
Premium 5ft Nordmann Fir Christmas tree.	Mrs Liptrott	28
Dog sitting/walking - weekend only. Happy to have dog for 2 nights Friday and Saturday.	Mrs Flint	29
Beauty voucher worth £20	Mrs Sheard	30
1 litre of homemade damsons in gin	Mrs Cowell	31
Halle Orchestra Concert Tickets 2 Tickets for a performance of your choice* Instructions : go to <a href="http://www.halle.co.uk">www.halle.co.uk</a> and determine your preferred performance. Then contact Dave Hext, Principal Percussionist at the Halle, at davidhext@talktalk.net *At the Bridgewater Hall, subject to availability	Mrs Hext	32
1 hour private tuition with Lucy Alves Yoga Value—£75	Miss Bairstow	33
Half a terms dance lessons at Laura Wilson School of Dance	Miss Bairstow	34
The Barbers Holmes Chapel – 3 Hair Cuts voucher Value—£30	Miss Bairstow	35
A family ticket to the Royal Cheshire Show (June 2020) The Garnett family	Mrs Saxton	36
Astbury Golf Club A 4 ball Green Fee Voucher, (value £60) valid until September 2020 (excluding Saturdays and Sundays). Mrs G Johnson	Mrs Saxton	37

Pamper Hamper – Full of beauty products and goodies	Mrs Flint	38
Jodrell Bank - Family Pass Value - £27	Miss Bairstow	39
Seven Sisters Ice Cream Farm Voucher	Miss Bairstow	40
1 evening babysitting with Miss Bairstow, to be at family's house and obviously subject to availability	Miss Bairstow	41
Christmas or a Birthday presents wrapped for you; choose your theme/ colour and I will buy paper ribbon etc.	Mrs Schurer-Lewis	42
10" Drum skin signed by the legendary rock band Status Quo. It was used throughout their recent 'Back on Tour' summer tour. Provided exclusively for our Elizabethfontein auction	Mr Campion	43
Pole Gym - Terms class in either aerial hammock, aerial arts, kids or pole - value of £60	Miss Bairstow	44
1 Bowen technique treatment with Lucy Alves Value— £45	Miss Bairstow	45
A fantastic Just Kidding Silver Party package for 10 children. Value—£115. Reserve £80	Mrs Flanagan	46

We have agreed to participate in the Toy Appeal again this year. Please bring any toys you have for this after half term and before Monday December 9th.

• THE TOY  APPEAL •

# GIVE A CHILD A CHRISTMAS

Providing toys to under privileged children in  
the Manchester & Cheshire area

Please donate a  
spare present or stocking  
filler at one of our drop  
off points (see website)

WE ARE  
COLLECTING FOR  
**AGES 0-17**  
YEARS OLD



**3 ways to help** - Donate a toy (at a drop off point) Donate  
money (via justgiving.com) Donate time (volunteer with us)

[www.thetoyappeal.com](http://www.thetoyappeal.com)

# St Luke's Church, Goostrey

**AUTUMN**

**SPLENDOUR**

**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and**

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**1.00pm till 5.00pm**

**Flowers, music, cream teas,**

**Church records**

**Come and see where the bells are rung**

*(Please see the times in the Parish  
magazine for the bells)*

***HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE***

***with***

***St Christopher Chorale on Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> at***

***5.00pm***

**Everyone is very welcome**

All welcome to all age service at St Luke's on Second Sunday  
13th October at 9.45 am.

The theme is Growing!

National tests are for Y6 pupils are WB 11th May. However, Year 2 & Year 6 assessments will be ongoing throughout both the spring and summer term until the **end of June 2020. It is vital that your child attends school for the whole of this period.**

## **TAKING CHILDREN ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME**

### **A guide for parents and carers**

#### **Frequently asked questions**

**Am I entitled to take my child out of school for a family holiday?**

- No.** Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school or the alternative provision on a regular basis
- The Education Act 1996 makes it a criminal offence for a parent to *“fail to secure their child’s regular attendance at the school”*
- The amendments to the 2006 Regulations remove any reference to *family holidays, extended leave and the statutory threshold of ten school days.*
- The amendments make clear that **Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances**
- The amendments give **parents no entitlement** to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time
- The Head Teacher and Governing Body will determine what the exceptional circumstances are

**If we decide to take a holiday during term time what should we do?**

- The parent/carer with whom the child resides must apply in writing to the school
- The letter/application must explain the exceptional circumstance surrounding the request for the leave of absence

**What will the school do then?**

- The Head Teacher will determine whether the exceptional circumstance ruling applies, if not the application will be declined
  - Only the Headteacher (or the Deputy) has the power to approve leave of absence applications. When making the decision the protocols and criteria laid down in the school’s attendance policy must be followed.
  - Each academic year, schools inform parents/carers via a letter, newsletter or some other communication; that they may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice if their child has unauthorised absences in term time
  - You will receive a written response from the Headteacher (or the Deputy) letting you know if your application has been approved
  - If the holiday goes ahead after the application has been declined the absence will be recorded as unauthorised

### What will happen if the absence is unauthorised?

- The school will decide if a Penalty Notice should be issued. If the school decide that a Penalty Notice is to be issued
- You will receive a letter from the school advising that it has referred the matter to the Local Authority and that a Penalty Notice may be issued;
- The school will inform the Local Authority that a Penalty Notice needs to be issued
- A Penalty Notice will be sent to you, accompanied by an explanatory letter; the Notice gives you the opportunity to pay a penalty fine instead of being prosecuted in the criminal courts

<b>Penalties for unauthorised absence</b>		
<b>Timeline</b>	<b>One child</b>	<b>Two children</b>
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance

Payments will **not** be accepted after the 28<sup>th</sup> day and payments **cannot** be paid in part or by instalments

**Each school has a designated Education Welfare Officer [educationwelfareservice@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:educationwelfareservice@cheshireeast.gov.uk) or you can also telephone the main office.**

**Tel: 01270 375277**

**Website: [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/ews](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/ews)**

### **Other leaflets are available to support you:**

- Taking action to improve attendance – explaining legal action - a guide for parents and carers
- Helping your child to attend school. The role of the EWO - a guide for parents and carers

*The expression "parent", in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for him/her, or who has care of the child.*

## DATES FOR THE YEAR 2019-20

Please keep checking this list because dates may be added as the term progresses. The dates on this list are ones that affect (in the main) the whole school or large numbers of families / pupils. Therefore smaller events like after school clubs, sporting fixtures, class visits, which have separate letters / information detailing times and dates etc, are not shown here. Please keep checking class pages on the website for specific information on each class.

If you do not understand any of the information here please email me and I will be able to help you.  
head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

Dates for your diary.

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If you require a paper copy please let us know.

If you have something that you would like putting in our newsletter please email it either to [head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk) or [admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk).

It needs to be with us by 12.00 on Thursday and attached to your email on a WORD document so once approved we can easily cut and paste. Thank you  
We always welcome pieces about Goostrey pupils and their achievements outside of school.

We will usually allow local events to be advertised in the newsletter, especially if we think they will be of interest to our pupils and their families. However we do not endorse or take responsibility for anything not directly organised by the school.

**Useful contacts and numbers.....**

If there's any other information that you feel should be added to this page, as a weekly standing item, please let me know.

[www.goostreypreschool.org.uk](http://www.goostreypreschool.org.uk)

**Telephone: 07471 756720** - available during pre-school hours only.

**SUPERKIDS**

If you want to enrol your child into SUPERKIDS, our after school club. then please ring the Superkids office on 0161 474 7743 or you can come to the Junior hall, between 3.30 and 6pm. This number can be used for registration details, bookings adding people to Vizilogger etc.

Superkids also have a mobile phone number you can contact to advise about your child's attendance at the club or if you are running late to collect your child.

The mobile phone number is 07746 559400

The Chair of Governors and the Head teacher meet at least once a week. If you have anything you would like them to discuss / consider please let us know. We will always respond to you.

**Before School Club**

If you would like to enrol your child for Goostrey Before School Club, please either download a booking form from our website [www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk) or collect from the reception desk. The cost is £3.00 per session and the club operates on each school day, from 8 .00 AM to 8 55 AM. Please note no food is served at this club.

The web address for ordering school uniform is:  
[www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey](http://www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey)

Class pages, on the school website have lots of up to date information for your child's class. Please keep looking at these as they are updated every week for you. Thank you

**Compliments and Comments and Suggestions. Name:.....**

Please use this slip if you wish to give school general feedback about any aspect of school life. It is not essential to provide your name but will be necessary if you want a response. Please return to Mrs Williams or the class teacher.

Alternatively you are always welcome to e mail staff or pop in to see them—school operates an open door policy.