

*The children and staff of Goostrey Community Primary School
proudly invite you to our annual exhibition:
Inventions Wednesday 23rd October and Thursday 24th
2pm to 7pm both days.*



The children have already worked with two artists in school – Jo Risley producing beautiful metal sculptures for the back boards and Mark Haig (Gizmobot) building fabulous sculptures from junk, these will also be on display.

Every class will showcase their wonderful work as well as performing a piece on the Wednesday or Thursday. If you are not sure when your child is performing, please check the class pages on the website or email the class teacher. Letters have also been sent out if your child is performing outside normal school hours.

The children will have new and different experiences during the exhibition – these are surprises! They will also have time to look round and celebrate all the work they have produced.

The Mayor Councillor Barry Burkhill and the Mayoress Sue Bidwell will open our exhibition on Wednesday at 2pm – junior site, please come if you can. Thank you to all the parents who have been in school helping with various projects and getting work ready for display – we could not do it all without you.

I am incredibly proud of the children and the staff for their ongoing commitment and hard work to make sure our exhibition happens every year. Please come and see what our children have achieved – there will also be a fantastic café with magnificent cakes and a Fairtrade stall.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Miss Atkins

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER



Newsletter 18th October 2019

Last week:

Best attendance: Y2 100%
Unauthorised absences: 0.04%
Lates: **70 minutes (5 pupils)**

Please do not park on the verges / pavements on the car park by the infant school. Cars parked here affect the safety of the children. Only use the designated parking bays — thank you.

AUTUMN TERM PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

The parents' evening booking system will be live online on the school website from 7pm on Monday 11th November until Sunday 10th November at 7pm. Log-in details will be sent to you again.

Please check that you can log-on successfully. Any problems, please contact Mrs Cooper on mrs.cooper@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or call in to the year 6 classroom after school.

Dear Parents,

Well done to all our footballers—**tournament champions** with excellent behaviour and attitude. The full report is on page 3.

Thank you to all parents who answered the online **survey** we will now analyse the responses—overall picture looks to be very positive.

Please consider bidding for the **Auction of Promises**—pages 5 to 8—thank you

As I write this I can hear children singing and reciting poems ready for the **exhibition**. I have also just been round school with a family looking to apply for a place at our school. Everywhere we went there were happy children preparing for their exhibition—great atmosphere with one team all working towards one goal. #nobetterschool

Miss Atkins—a head teacher who is very proud of Goostrey School and everyone associated with it.

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SENCo: 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.

Useful information

Before school club: booking form available on school website 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

On-line payment website address www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop



Year 5/6 Football Tournaments

We entered two teams into a couple of football tournaments this month. We played a number of local schools at Holmes Chapel Primary School.

In the first tournament, we played really well against some incredibly strong opposition. We fought hard and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship. We were victorious in this Wednesday's tournament, playing some outstanding football, working together as a team, scoring some great goals and not conceding one! We won the group stage before going forward to the final. The final was a fantastic game with some end-to-end football being played. Things were getting tense towards the end, and with the trophy about to be (deservedly) shared between both team, we scored the winner.

Both teams can be very proud of their behaviour and conduct. As Mr Capewell from Holmes Chapel Comp commented, the children are a credit to the school.

Many thanks to Mr Machin for giving up his time on both evenings to manage the team. Also thanks to our Premier Sport coaches for preparing the teams beforehand.

Mr Campion

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

Reggie Green from Year 1 has achieved his 10m swimming badge. Well done Reggie.



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@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk



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 24th 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 5th November 2019. Payment should be made to school on or before Monday 11th 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 at 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> <div data-bbox="142 625 974 1218"> </div>	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 day trip on a 40ft narrow-boat for a maximum of four people from Tattenhall Marina. Instruction can be given at the start if required. Can be used anytime subject to availability. Have a leisurely day pottering on the canal past Beeston Castle or in the other direction towards Chester and stop for lunch at a canal-side pub if you wish. (please note - lunch not included)</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 www.halle.co.uk 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

Swinging Ceilidh
The Orchards Farm

TWEMLOW

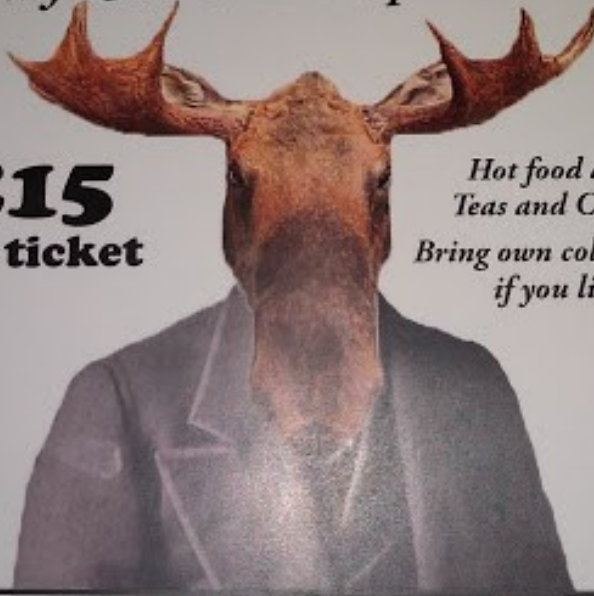
on behalf of St. Luke's Goostrey

**The Big Moose
Ceilidh Band**

Friday 25th October 7pm till 10pm

**£15
per ticket**

*Hot food and
Teas and Coffee.
Bring own cold drinks
if you like.*



*Tickets on sale at The Trading Post, Goostrey Post Office,
Goostrey Newsagents, St. Luke's (after Sunday Service) and
Jill Brown - 07866 938942*



**ST LUKE'S
GOOSTREY**

A thank you from Rev'd Heather to those who attended Autumn Splendour and the children who helped with the bell ringing.

Holmes Chapel
Community Pre-School



Halloween Disco

**Saturday 26th October 1pm to 3pm
at the St. Luke's Hall, Holmes Chapel**

 Find us on
Facebook



**Disco and lots of stalls including...
Sweets • Drinks • Cakes • Face Painting
Coffee & Tea**

Tickets: £10 per family, or £4 each



Childcare Vouchers



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Holmes Chapel Community Pre-School is a registered charity. Registration number 1017112

National tests 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

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
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 28th day and payments **cannot** be paid in part or by instalments

Each school has a designated Education Welfare Officer educationwelfareservice@cheshireeast.gov.uk or you can also telephone the main office.

Tel: 01270 375277

Website: 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 2018 19

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

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Holiday dates for 19/20 and 20 21 are on the website under INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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 or 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

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 Vizillogger 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 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

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.