

Newsletter 28th February

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Last week:

Best attendance: Y2 98%

Unauthorised absences: 0.08%

Lates: 44 minutes (6 pupils)

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@goostreyprimary



Dear Parents,

Mrs Williams our wonderful 'front of house' has decided it is time to retire and enjoy a life of fun and excitement with endless opportunities. We are delighted for her and wish her lots of love for the future. We will miss Mrs Williams very much as she is a huge part of the Goostrey family. Mrs Williams leaves us on Thursday 2nd April, I know some families might like to contribute to a joint collection from staff and parents. If you would like to do this please send your money (cash) in an envelope marked COLLECTION F.A.O. Mrs Carroll / Mrs Schurer-Lewis. If you would like to put your name on the envelope we will add it to the list in the leaving card.

I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Carroll will be our full time, front of house after Easter.

Next Thursday your child's books will be out in the classrooms for you to view. Viewing times will be after school until 5pm. This is an opportunity to look at work with your child before parents' evenings the following week.

PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS WILL BE LIVE FROM SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 7PM—SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE DETAILS.

Please keep checking the weekly newsletter and the class pages on the website—always lots of information to keep you up to date.

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

Friday 28th

March

Thursday 5th

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Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th

Friday 13th and Monday 16th

Friday 20th

Thursday 26th

Friday 27th

April

Thursday 2nd

Friday 3rd

Year 3 Cake Sale

World Book Day—bring your slippers or bed socks to school

Children's book viewings after school until 5pm

Parents' Evenings

Mother's Day Shops

PTA Film Night

Comedy Night

Year 2 Cake Sale

Year 4 residential to York (one night)

School closes for Easter holidays, pupils return on Monday 20th

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 are on the school website. 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)

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

Applying for our passports !



Reggie from Year 1 has achieved his Octopus 1 Swimming Award at his swimming lessons



Rose has successfully completed her Swim England stage 4 swimming award. She's worked really hard and inspired **Ralph** to start his Swim England journey too.



A BIG THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR BUYING OUR CAKES LAST WEEK.

WE MADE AN AMAZING **£113**
WHICH WE HAVE SPLIT BETWEEN THE CHARITIES



Shelter



THANK YOU FOR THE FANTASTIC SUPPORT.

FROM LILLY AND MEGAN



Well done to **Brianna Hamilton** in Year 4 who scored a brilliant 82.4 out of 90 at the North West Tumbling Competition in Wigan last weekend. She placed 4th for her age group in the Region – all your hard work at training is paying off

Beau played in a match for hurricanes football club against Middlewich. He put in lots of effort and determination and scored two goals (one of which was a corner). He received man of the match and was very proud of himself!



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



We invite you to take part in
Goostrey Community Primary School's
FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT (24.2 to 8.3)

Poster Competition

Can you design a bright and eye-catching poster to advertise Fairtrade products or to encourage us to think about how to make the world better for all of us?



The Eco committee has sponsored 3 projects with the money from the sale of Christmas gift tags. The Eco committee collected the Christmas cards, cut them up with Mrs Walker over several weeks at lunchtimes and sold all the Christmas tags to raise the money. They put forward suggestions as to how they wanted to spend the money raised, and voted for these 3.

Eco News

With funds raised from the recycling of Christmas cards the Eco Committee have decided to help wildlife both at home and abroad.

Following the devastating fires in Australia, Goostrey Primary School has joined the Koala Protector Scheme to help injured animals.



We are also supporting Low Moss Wood by readopting Jasper and Mr. Daniels has sent us this new picture of our magnificent snowy owl.

Thank you to everyone who has helped by recycling, making, selling and buying tags.





THANK YOU

Goostrey Community Primary School

You're helping WWF to protect the future of Amur leopards and to tackle some of the biggest environmental challenges facing our natural world today.

Thank you.

Paul De Ornellas
Chief Adviser – Wildlife, WWF-UK



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SPRING TERM **PARENTS' EVENING** **APPOINTMENTS**

The parents' evening booking system will be live online on the school website from 7pm on Sunday 1st March until Sunday 8th March 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@gostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or call in to the year 6 classroom after school.

Film Night
Friday 20th March
The film to be shown is
Sonic The Hedgehog (PG)



Tickets on sale from Monday 16th March from Junior Reception priced at £4.00 each. Please note tickets will not be available for sale before 8.55am

Showing in the Village Hall
Doors open 6.00pm
Film starts 6.30pm

Tuck shop open 6.00 to 6.30
Reception children to be accompanied by an adult



GOOSTREY PTA FUNDRAISER

COMEDY NIGHT 2020

TICKETS SELLING FAST: www.bit.ly/goostreylol

lineup:

**MARVYN DICKINSON - (CBBC) - MC
SULLY O'SULLIVAN (AS SEEN ON TIM VINE TOUR)
HARRIET DYER - (BARKING TALES MCR)
CHRIS WASHINGTON (MOCK THE WEEK)**

26TH MARCH 2020 - VILLAGE HALL - 7.30PM

Tickets £12 each

Visit our booking form at www.bit.ly/goostreylol

Licensed cash bar

LET'S PLAY!



Play Football! Make Friends! Have Fun!

Free Football sessions for Girls Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 by FA qualified coaches

All abilities and experience welcome to come and play!

Shin pads, appropriate footwear and a drink required

Parent/Guardian will be needed to sign child in & out

Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School 3G

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH, 4-5PM

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 4-5PM



Holmes Chapel Comprehensive and Partner Primary Schools



COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP!

“You have not because you ask not”

James 4:2

Praying for
Goostrey
Primary School
and connected
families.

9- 9.45am

Mondays

**Goostrey Village
Hall,**

Committee Room

All welcome, of any faith, or none!
Come and receive a prayer for yourself,
or a loved one.

Or email your prayer request to
RosieTabner@gmail.com

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

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.

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 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

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 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.

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/Mrs Carroll 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.