



## Newsletter 20th March 2020

### Last week:

Best attendance: Y3 99.4%

Unauthorised absences:0

Lates: 71 minutes (6 pupils)

### Dear Parents,

**Coronavirus** - school closes today until the Government tells us to re-open. We hope this will be a short term closure and things will be back to normal as quickly as possible. School will be open on Monday for vulnerable children (those with an EHCP and / or social worker / Cared For by the LA) and children whose parents identify as key workers and have no child care at home. I intend to continue with the weekly newsletter, just to touch base. Please keep sending me children's achievements for the newsletter for us all to celebrate. These might be learning to sew a button on, bake a cake, work out the change for the shopping, create a mega structure (e.g. Lego), conduct a science experiment, learn a new tune on their instrument, teach a sibling something new etc.

There will be some staff in school, on a rota basis and certain members, including myself and Mrs Schurer-Lewis in every day. If you have any questions around the work set please email the class teacher and they will respond within 24 hours providing they are well enough. We will continue to email and message parents with information as appropriate. Decisions still need to be made regarding certain events next term and we will review these after the Easter break.

We have not left you and we still remain at the heart of this wonderful community. Everyone is determined to do all they can to support key workers and help the country get through this pandemic as quickly as possible. We will, as always have the children at the centre of everything we do and keep in touch

**Well done everyone we raised £231.42 for Sport Relief.**

**Well done Finn and Arthur who raised £156.10—more information on page 3.**

**The school's official communication with families comes through the newsletter, website, class pages, messages through the app, email and occasionally paper letters. We do not have an official Facebook account for information.**

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

***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.***SENC0: [mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk) .

### 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)

School Health Team

Please see the link below which will allow access for support and advice during Covid-19 school restrictions.

<https://www.facebook.com/schoolnursesCE>

**Beau** has passed his stage 4



## **FAIRTRADE/ECO Poster Competition**

We were very pleased to have so many entries into the Fairtrade/Eco poster competition.

After much discussion and deliberation, the Eco councillors in Year 6 selected the following winners.

### **Infants**

Winner - Ben Hunsley

Runners up - Lucia Gregory and Florence Sharples

### **Juniors**

Winner - Alfie Sharples

Runners up - Eban Cowell and Ben Liptrott

Thank you to all the children who took part.

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*

**Finn & Arthur would like to say a HUGE**



**to everyone who supported their fundraising cake sale this week,  
in aid of Manchester and Cheshire Dog's Home!**

Thank-you to the wonderful bakers who made the delicious cakes,  
and to the amazing pupils and teachers who bought cakes  
and gave generously.

**We have raised an amazing £156.10  
Thank-you so much!**



The winner of the 'Name the Dog' competition will be announced  
before school closes on Friday – Good Luck!

## Goostrey Rose Day 2020



The team that organises Goostrey Rose Day has reluctantly taken the decision to cancel this year's event on Saturday 27 June.

In view of the coronavirus pandemic and consequent uncertainties about what activities people will be able to take part in over the next few months, committee members felt that they had no option.

Rose Day has been an important community event in our village for over one hundred years and the last time it was cancelled was during World War 2. The committee's decision was made more poignant by the fact that in the last few weeks the Rose Queen, Rosebud Queen and their attendants for 2020 were chosen and many local children have registered for the procession. It is also disappointing that the South African children and their teachers will not be visiting this year.

At present we can see no reason why Rose Day will not take place in 2021, but a smaller event before that may be possible.

Thank you to everyone for their support and understanding.



Unfortunately we are unable to have Mothering Sunday Service this Sunday due to the present Corona virus problems. However as church in Goostrey we continue to pray for you all at this serious time and we trust that you will be able to spend some quality time together in your family on Sunday. Church continues to be open for people to come to pray, to meet with others and to enjoy the peace. We trust it will not be too long until we can all be together again.



Keep as well as you can and be safe. Bless, Rev'd Heather

**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 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

**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 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](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/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.