

Newsletter 3rd July 2020

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Children, on page 3 you are asked to **think of a name** for our after school club which used to be called Super Kids. Can you think of a name that is special for us at Goostrey? We look forward to all your wonderful ideas.

School reports: On Monday 13th July pupils in school in Reception, Y1 and Y6 and Key Workers will take home their reports and any reports for their siblings who are not in school. If your child is not in school their report will be at the reception desk for you to collect WB 13th July. If you come to the main door Mrs Carroll will hand you the report to take. All reports will be put to one side, for a period of time, before giving out and there will be minimal handling of the envelope as we pass it on to your child, or to you, to reduce the risk of transmission.

Yesterday we received the statutory guidance, from the government, about how schools will operate in September. Sadly, we will not be able to have our usual **exhibition**. We will, however run a whole school project around the South African visit, in the summer, and hopefully families will be able to join us for elements of this.

We hope that in autumn 2021 our exhibition will return.

Page 2 celebrates the infants who entered the **story competition**. Thank you to everyone who entered - the standard was very high.

Sports Day not as you know it!

Week of 13th July 2020

During the week of 13th to 17th July you are invited to have a virtual Sports Day at home. The activity video will be posted on the class homework pages on Monday 13th and you will have the week to join in at home. There will be 6 activities for you to do and will be demonstrated by well known Goostrey staff. Once you have completed the activities please send a photo or a message to your class teacher just to let them know how you got on. You may then download and print a beautiful certificate to celebrate your participation. Good luck and have fun!

More work **from children to celebrate** in the newsletter this week. Well done everyone and thank you.

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

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.

Holiday dates are on the school website.

Useful information

Before school club: booking form available on school website http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433

School uniform: www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

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

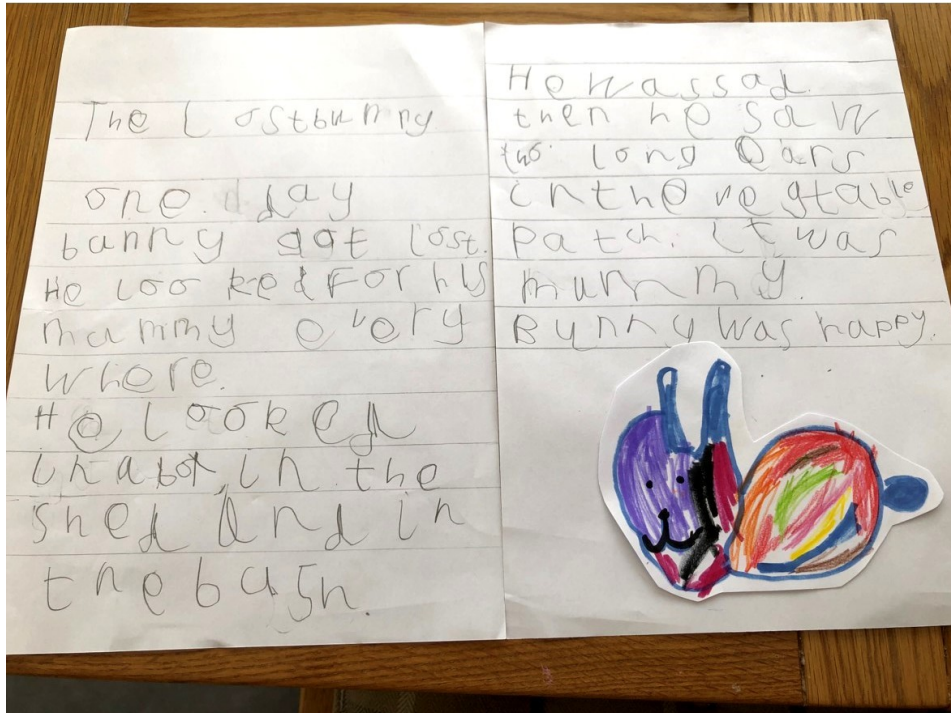
Infants' Short Story Competition

Well done to all the infant children that took part in the short story competition. It was lovely to read so many wonderful stories, which made it very tricky to choose a winner to receive the specially signed 20th Anniversary edition of The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson.

After much deliberation I am delighted to announce the winner is

Florence Sharples in Reception

Here is her story about the lost bunny



I'm so pleased bunny found his way back to mummy!

Congratulations Florence, not only have you won the book but also a fantastic 100 housepoints too.

The runner up in the competition was

Henry Northwood in Year 1

Henry wrote a great story called The Dinosaur Race Track, which included some wonderful pictures too. Well done Henry you have won 50 housepoints.

All the children that wrote stories should be very proud of their work, I wish there was a book for all of you

Lucia Gregory - Year 2

Faith Breeze - Year 1

Jules Brown - Reception

Emily Hemming - Year 2

Jack McKenzie - Year 2

Everyone that took part will receive 25 housepoints each.

Congratulations everyone.

Miss Bairstow



After School Club Naming Competition

The new After School Club needs a name!

Can you help?

The winning name will receive a £20  voucher

Please ask an adult to send your entry to
head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

by Friday 10th July at 12pm

The winner will be announced in the newsletter



William won the Goostrey Rose Day robot building competition. We are so proud of him. Here's William with his trophy, rosette and his winning robot.

Well done William.



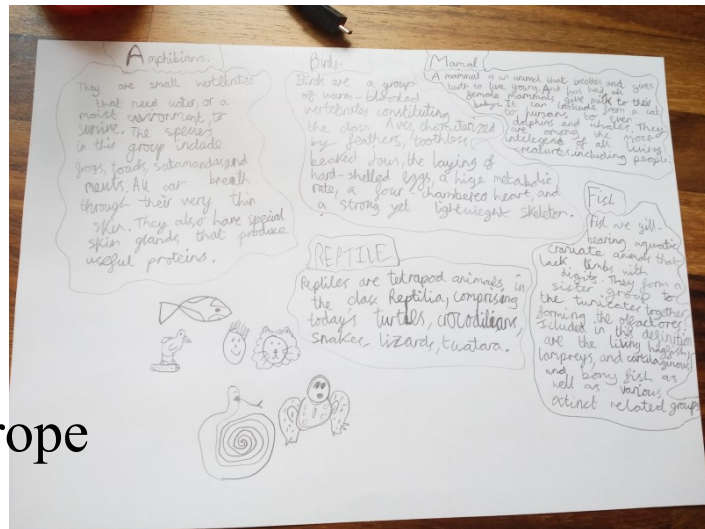
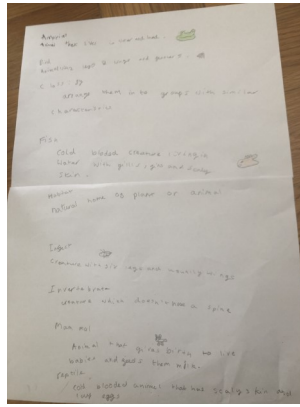
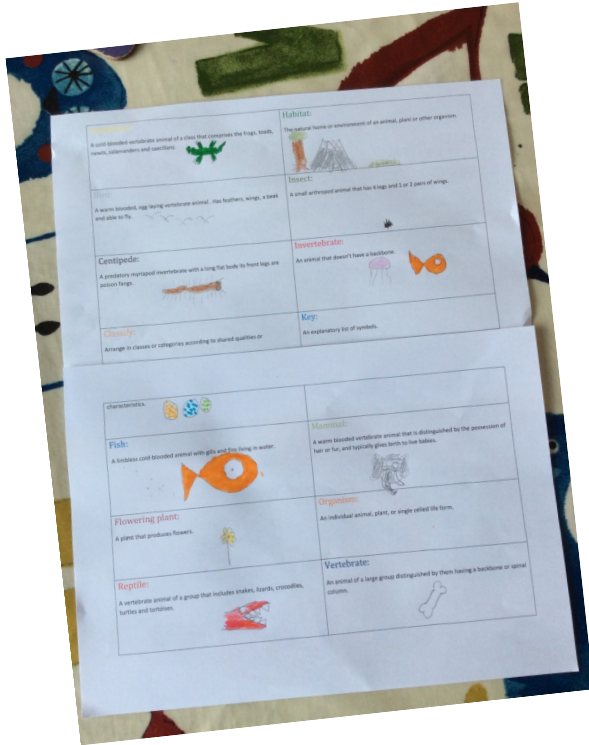
There are spaces available for flute and recorder lessons at school with Mrs Goode from September. An experienced teacher, ABRSM examiner and performer in the UK and internationally, Mrs Goode comes into school each week to give lessons during term time.

Please contact at zoechap@hotmail.com for more information or to arrange a trial lesson at school.

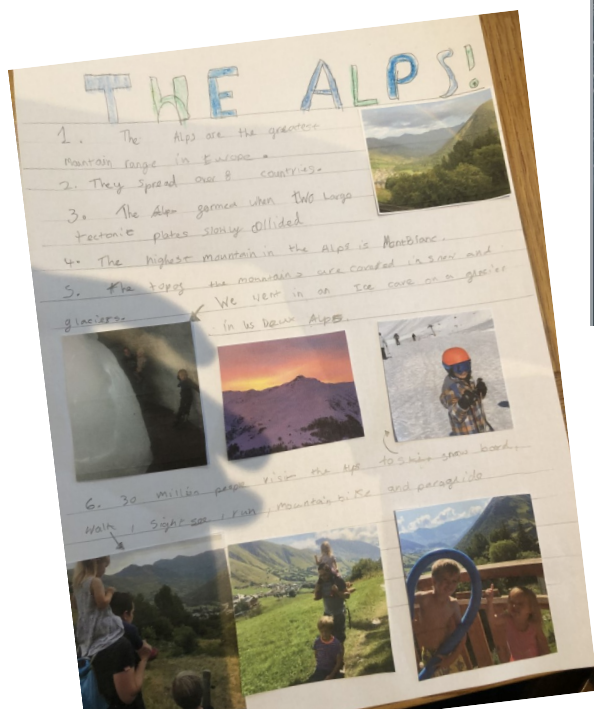
Year 4 Remote Learning

Making Eid Biscuits

Animal Characteristics in Science



Geography work on Europe

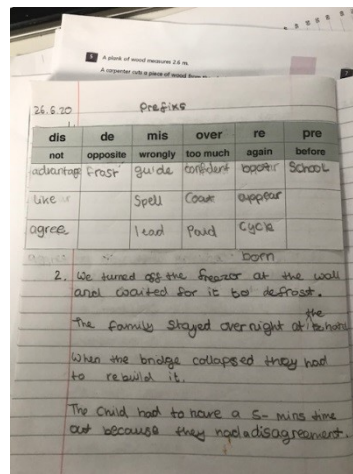


- The Mediterranean Sea is connected to the Atlantic Ocean by a narrow passage called the Strait of Gibraltar
- The sea has a coastline of about 28,600 miles

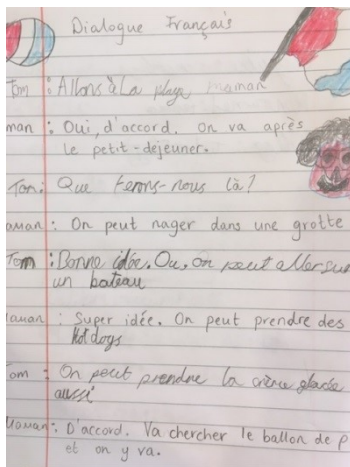
This Week's Home Learning in Year 5

This week we have...

- Been exploring persuasive writing based on wizards.
- Done lots of angles work in maths.
- Learnt French words and phrases to do with the beach.
- Designed a computer mouse.
- Looked at why statues are in the news.



Eleanor drew a wonderful lion's head and completed some grammar work.



Some brilliant work from Tom – French, English, Geography and RE!

Best International Banner



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**Elizabethfontein
Primary
School**

South Africa

Goostrey Rose Day @ Home 2020

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. I love to hear what our pupils are celebrating and achieving outside school so we can celebrate in the newsletter and assembly.

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

Mental Health Helpline - 0300 303 3972

Local NHS Trust, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership (CWP), has launched a new mental health helpline for residents of Cheshire West, Cheshire East and Wirral.

Open 24 hours a day, seven-days a week, it is open to people of all ages including children and young people who need urgent mental health support.

What to do if you need urgent mental health help:

- Please call **0300 303 3972** and our dedicated local NHS staff will support you to access the help you need;
- The helpline is open **24 hours a day, seven days a week** and is open to people of all ages – including children and young people;
- The helpline is now the **first port of call for mental health help** – it is operated by people in your local area who will know how best to support you. If you call NHS111 you may have to wait longer for help and will be re-directed to this local service – so call 0300 303 3972;
- Please note, A&E and 999 are **not the best places** to get help for the majority of mental health problems – **call 0300 303 3972** to be directed to the best local service to support you;
- You should still call 999 or go to A&E if you have an **immediate, life-threatening emergency** requiring mental or physical health assistance;

For non-urgent help and **general wellbeing advice**, the CWP website contains information and links to resources to support people with anxiety, low mood, and worries relating to the current Covid-19 pandemic www.cwp.nhs.uk

For **children and young people** there is also a dedicated website MyMind.org.uk

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.

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

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 the start of the school day. 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 Carroll or the class teacher. Alternatively you are always welcome to e mail staff.