

**We're in the finals!!!
PLEASE VOTE FOR US AND ASK YOUR
FAMILY, FRIENDS, WORK
COLLEAGUES TO VOTE TOO
THANK YOU**



We are delighted to tell you that our Natural History Museum (shed) is in the finals of the Cuprinol Shed of the Year 2022 competition!

Our Natural History Museum (shed!) has been open for 10 years, and during this time the themes have been many and varied, including: British Birds, British Mammals, Wonderful Woods, Beautiful Butterflies, Sharks, Fossils, Beaches, The South African big 5 (we have our twin school in South Africa) Frogs, Bats, Sloths, Wildflowers.

Children volunteer to become curators of the museum and have ownership of the whole experience. They decide on each theme and research and learn about the topic. They then prepare materials and text for display in the museum (so learning about the topic as they do this). They plan and display the material and text to make a creative and inviting shed.

The year 2 children enjoy being curators. "We share with the little children what we have learnt".

Mrs Raven, Teaching Assistant in Reception, has been instrumental in creating and progressing the museum over the years. She says "Many children have had the opportunity to learn about our world and environment through the museum, often fostering a lasting interest and passion. I think the fact that this humble shed is still popular 10 years after we first opened it needs celebrating. Here we are. I never seriously thought that we'd get through to this stage of the competition so we're all very excited and delighted."

We hope that you and all your family and friends will vote for our shed! Please scan the code below or visit www.readersheds.co.uk





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Newsletter 24th June 2022

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who supported June Evening—we made a whopping £958!!

Some of our Y3 and 4 pupils represented the school at an athletics tournament this week—full report on page 3

Still to come:

Sports Day	Tuesday 5th July 1.30pm
Reserve Sports Day	Friday 8th July 1.30pm
Cake Sale Reception	Friday 15th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 22nd July in the afternoon

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 — 21 22 and 22 23 are on our website (23 24 coming soon)

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.

Useful information

Before and after school clubs : booking forms available on school website

http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433

School uniform official supplier - other options are available, please see prospectus or start of year packs.

www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

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

SENCo mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

Link to Digital Parenting magazine below:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/FA7569CC5A8/digital-parenting-by-vodafone-2021-edition/full-view.html>

ATHLETICS MEETING

MONDAY 20TH JUNE

On Monday, 23 children from years 3 and 4 attended an athletics meeting at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School where we competed against pupils from the other cluster schools.

We were lucky once again as the weather was glorious for this very exciting afternoon. There were several running races and also javelin and long jump. We had some excellent successes with Nancy in year 3 winning the 60m skipping and the 200m running races and the year 4 boys relay team of Louis, Ben, Sydney and Harry A winning their event. Probably the highlight of the afternoon was the relay races. One of the stand out performances of the whole afternoon was Stanley in Reception. Unfortunately, one of our year 3 boys could not take part in his race so Stanley offered to stand in even though he is three years below the other children. He was amazing! He ran like the wind and allowed the rest of the team to compete which they wouldn't have been able to otherwise. We were all very grateful to Stanley and delighted with how well he did. Overall, we came second by a very narrow margin which is a great result.

It was a brilliant afternoon and the children were terrific. Some of them did not know they would be competing until Monday lunchtime as one or two children weren't able to take part, so particular thanks to them and to their parents who agreed to send them at such short notice. The children behaved brilliantly with super sportsmanship and we all had a great time. Many thanks to Noah, Sydney, Ben, Harry A, Harry G, Louis, Kacey, Emily A, Emily I, Tippi, Chloe, Imogen, Rosa, Bethany, Seren, Henry N, William B, Harry D, Aden, Faith, Mimi, Nancy and Alice and of course Stanley. Thank you too to all those parents who brought children and those who also stayed to watch - what an exciting event.

Mrs Cooper, Mrs, Sant and Mrs Beardsworth

Congratulations to **Brianna** Hamilton in Year 6 who has just passed her Grade 1 Cello Performance Exam with Merit. She plays cello with the Congleton Youth Intermediate Orchestra and is looking forward to performing a duet at their summer concert in Congleton Town Hall. Well done Brianna and enjoy your cello!



Please keep sending your child's achievements for the newsletter so we can celebrate them together. I love knowing about what the pupils are doing both in and out of school.



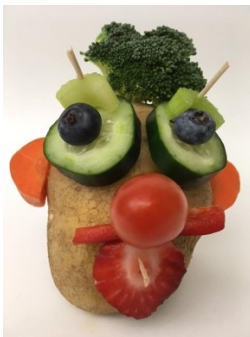
Competitions

- Class A – A single rose, any variety in exhibitor's own container (Rose Festival Bowl)
Class B – Three roses of one or more varieties in exhibitor's own container (Luke Brother's trophy)
Class C – An arrangement of garden flowers (any container) Chairman's Vase



Children's Competitions

- Class D – Garden flowers arrangement in a Jam Jar
Section 1 – up to 7 years old -The Edward Simpson Cup (Rosette and a prize)
Section 2 – 8 -11 years old – The Jim Schofield Cup (Rosette and a prize)
- Class E – Fruit and vegetable MR or MRS POTATO HEAD (decorate a potato with fruit and vegetables)
Section 1 – 1 to 7 years old - Rosette and a prize
Section 2 – 8 to 11 years old – Rosette and prize



Special Table Arrangement Competition

Open to all

- Class F – Table arrangement to include at least one rose – theme -Queens Platinum Jubilee (Hodgson Cup)

Special Craft Competition

Open to all

Class G - Baking competition – Bake a 9-inch PIE, filled with summer fruit (Craft Plate)



ALL ENTRIES need to be taken to the Craft Tent between 10am and 11.45am tomorrow morning, 25th June 2022
Judging will take place at 11.50am



You are all welcome to St Luke's Church
Sunday 26th June at 10.30am. Fancy dress if you wish!
Come and Celebrate Rose Day Weekend!

Summer holiday tennis and fitness fun for children

FUN-FILLED TENNIS COACHING AND GAMES FOR ALL ABILITIES.



'Camps' are run by an LTA qualified tennis coach and held at Boothbed Lane Tennis Courts, Goostrey, from 9.30am to 1.30pm each day

CAMP 1: MONDAY 25th JULY - FRIDAY 29th JULY
CAMP 2: MONDAY 1st AUGUST - FRIDAY 5th AUGUST
CAMP 3: MONDAY 22nd AUGUST - FRIDAY 26th AUGUST
CAMP 4: TUESDAY 30th AUGUST - FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

EMAIL play.tennis@hotmail.co.uk or call 07885 804246 for details



Year 2 & Year 6 assessments will be ongoing throughout both the spring and summer term until the **end of June 2022. 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 your diary:

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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.

Do you have a concern about a child?

Anyone can make a call if they have concerns about a child. This call can be made confidentially.

Cheshire East Consultation Service

The Cheshire East Consultation Service (ChECS) is the 'front door' for access to services, support and advice for children and their families.

General public

Phone ChECS on **0300 123 5012 (option 3)**

Callers will be directed to a Unit Coordinator who will ask if the concerns are early help or safeguarding. You will then be directed to either Practitioner Support Officer for Early Help requests for support or a Social Worker (ChECS) for safeguarding concerns. The worker will gather your information and advise you of the next steps.

If you need to contact someone out of hours and you believe it to be an emergency that can't wait, please call our Emergency Duty Team on **0300 123 5022**.



Set beneath the legendary iconic Lovell Telescope at Jodrell Bank, Bluedot is a festival like no other! There is so much to see and do, from the world's best-loved headliners to late-night electronica, science talks, award-winning culture, comedy and family fun.

Bluedot is taking place this year from Thursday 21st - Sunday 24th July 2022.

Applications are now open to experience the festival for free by becoming a volunteer. In exchange for your time, you will get access to the VIP area so you can enjoy the festival in style when you are not volunteering. If you'd like to stay for the whole weekend you'll also have a spot in either the general admission or staff campsite along with a free parking space. You will also receive a free meal voucher for each shift that can be redeemed at one of our wonderful food traders.

All you need to do is complete a simple application form and volunteer on two days across the festival (maximum of 16 hours in total).

We are also operating a refer a friend scheme - for every friend or family member you recommend that volunteers with us you will receive a free food or drink voucher to say thank you!

So if you are enthusiastic, helpful and friendly and 18 or over, we'd love to hear from you! Please email volunteer@discoverthebluedot.com to apply.



Please click on the link below for full details of our after school provision and electronic copies of our registration and booking forms.

We are open Monday to Friday - 3pm to 6pm.

If you would like to see what the children have been up to this week, please follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

<https://www.goostreyallstars.co.uk/>



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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.



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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 £4.00 per session from September 2022 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.

If you wish to give school general feedback about any aspect of school life, please email either Miss Atkins on head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or class teachers, whose email addresses are on each class page on the website; <http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>