

Newsletter 17th July 2020

Dear Parents,

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The winner of the club name is on page 2.—thank you to all families who entered.

Thank you to Miss Bairstow for all her hard work with the house points this year—pleased do click on to the video link below to find out more—it is brilliant!

Here are the results for our final term this year

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| Lovell | 1895 |
| Garner | 1883 |
| Harding | 1531 |
| Mallory | 1291 |

Well done Lovell on winning this term

Wondering who are top 3 juniors, highest junior class total and who has won overall?

Watch this link to find out

<https://youtu.be/ZDA2vOFoKSU>

Well done to our the children for all their amazing achievements this year!

Miss Bairstow

Our wonderful year 6 pupils leave us today and while they have not had the end of year they expected or deserved we hope they have had a happy three weeks back in school. Good luck year 6—your next school are so lucky to have you and we will miss you.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer break and would like to thank you all for your continued support through this difficult time. We look forward to all the children returning on Monday 7th September. Your child's teacher for next year will be sending you some information today about the new school year. Start of year packs and curriculum plans will be on the class pages by the end of August.

I am in school with Mrs Schurer-Lewis for most of the next three weeks, if you need anything please do get in touch. We will email out, to you, any information you need during this time as well .

As I come to the end of my 16th year as Head I have never been more proud of our school and community—I am privileged to be at Goostrey and always enjoy coming to work with our brilliant children, staff and families. Miss Atkins

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



Congratulations to

Chloe Walker Yr3

for coming up with the fabulous new name for the after school club.

We are all really looking forward to welcoming everyone to Goostrey All Stars in September.

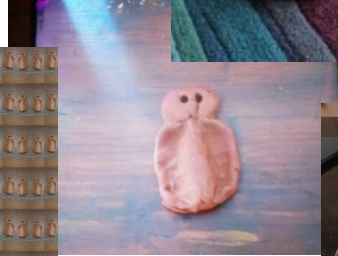
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Before School Club from 8am is now open for bookings for September.

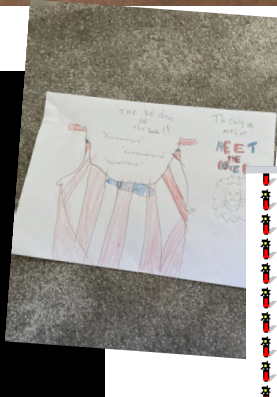
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Remote Learning

Antony Gormley Work The Field



Butterfly Li-



Victoria Cross Facts

The VC (Victoria Cross) was introduced on 29 January 1856 by Queen Victoria to honour acts of valour during the Crimean War.

It has been awarded 1,358 times to 1,355 individual recipients. Only 15 medals, of which 11 were to members of the British Army and four were to members of the Australian Army, have been awarded since the second world war.

Medals are cast from gunmetal. The bronze from which all Victoria Crosses are made is supplied by the Central Ordnance Depot in Devonport. This metal is cut from cannons captured from the Russians at Sebastopol during the Crimean War.

The cross is inscribed with the words, 'For Valour'. The medal was originally going to read 'For the Brave' until Queen Victoria suggested it be changed – as it implied that not every soldier was brave.

The first act of bravery ever to be rewarded with the Victoria Cross was by Irishman Charles Davis Lucas during the Crimean War.

Elizabeth Webber Harris is the only ever woman to be awarded the cross she got it during a cholera outbreak in India. She remains the only woman to be awarded a VC of any description.

The last living person to receive the Victoria Cross was Lt Col Johnson Devereux, of the 1st Battalion the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, after he twice saved the lives of colleagues while under enemy fire in Iraq in 2004.

Myles



The Rescue

Crawling in the ominous black
The dark, damp trench filled with scuttling, scurrying rats,
A shout pierces through the thin night air.

No time to think, no time to fear,
Crossing the dangerous no-man's land.

Bomb bang bomb bang.

My weak legs wading onwards,
I stumble across my two men,
Pulling, panting, puffing,
I heave and huff the first man into the trench.

Another life still to save,
I need to stagger on.

Whizz whistle whizz whistle.

Scarcely knowing how I'll make it,
I find the second man and drag again.

The world stops.
Silence settles.

By Brianna

VICTORIA CROSS



The Victorian Cross is the top medal you can get given for bravery in the military. It is given to people in the defence forces who are brave in the face of the enemy. It is more important than any other medal it is awarded in the army navy or air force.

It is presented by a British monarch at Buckingham palace to either the person who has got the medal or to a family member if the person was killed for whatever reason. The Victoria cross started on the 29th of Jan 1856 by Queen Victoria during the Crimean War.

The medal has been awarded 1358 times to 1355 people. The metal is made from Russian cannons and is used for the medal. The ribbon is red for most medals except in the navy when they are blue.

By Oliver Richard Kellett

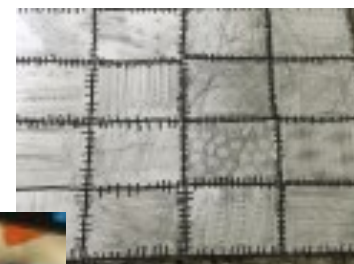
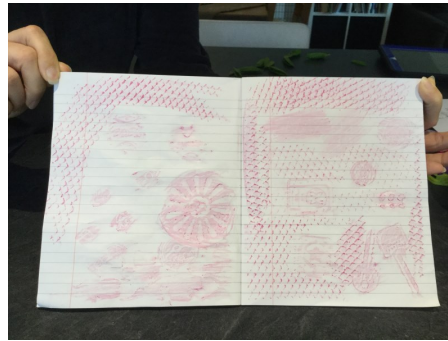
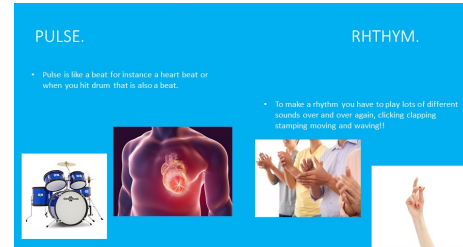
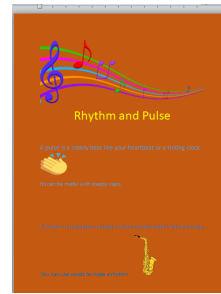
The Uffington White Horse by Alfie S

1. It is a prehistoric figure of a horse.
2. It is in Oxfordshire.
3. It dates between 1,000 BC and 100 AD.
4. It was made by digging trenches on the hillside.
5. It is white because it is entirely made of chalk.
6. It is 110 metres long.
7. The best view is from the air.
8. It is visible on land from 20 miles away.
9. It is found on ridgeway trail which is the oldest footpath in Britain.
10. The horse is thought to represent a tribal symbol.



Remote Learning in Year 4

Music and Art



Finley has recently been awarded his Blue Peter badge and also his Blue Peter Sports Badge. Well done Finley. Brilliant!

Supporting parents as lockdown restrictions are lifted

The COVID-19 outbreak has significantly disrupted the lives of young people. The routines and boundaries for many young people will have been significantly altered due to the lockdown measures that have been in place. As lockdown measures are expected to be gradually lifted over the coming weeks and months it is possible that children and young people will wish to make the most of potential new freedoms.

Our Tips for Supporting Children

There are a number of things we would recommend as lockdown restrictions are lifted and young people have increased freedoms and changes in routine.

- Have a clear agreement with children about expectations when they are out
- Consider extending the curfews that have previously been in place
- Agreed to complete increased check ins when they are out
- Make sure you know who they are with and have contact numbers for them

A Message from Cheshire Police regarding Missing Children

The police are entitled to expect parents and carers to accept normal parenting responsibilities and undertake reasonable actions to try and establish the whereabouts of the individual. This includes:

- Make attempts to contact them
- Call friends or family
- Visiting areas they frequent
- Visit place known to be attending (for example friend's house or party)
- Checking to see if any items are missing from the home.

Once those enquiries have been completed, it may be appropriate to record the child as missing and take actions set out in national police guidance. Children who are breaching parental discipline should not be dealt with by police unless there are other risks.

Increased Risks during COVID-19 and Parent Resources

Young people are spending more time online during the COVID-19 outbreak as a means of staying in touch with friends, entertainment and for education. While the internet can be a positive tool to support young people during this period, they can be targeted by perpetrators and exploited. It is essential that young people are effectively monitored and supported. You can find online safety support here:

- www.nationalonlinesafety.com
- www.o2.co.uk/help/nsppcc/resources
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools
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The NSPCC has created an information and advice resource for parents/careers of young people with anxiety about Coronavirus which can be accessed here:

- www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health

Please see below for recommendations of resources and tips to support parents during the current COVID-19 outbreak.

- CEOP is a well known and valuable child exploitation resource bank. Given current circumstances they are releasing a new activity pack every 2 weeks to support parents to deliver online safety activities with children at a time when they will be spending more time online at home.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

- At present many parents will be juggling childcare with working from home. Top tips for parents working from home:

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/tips-parents-working-home-barnardos-colleagues>

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- Professionals, parents and young people can be directed to the Young Addaction Pan Cheshire social media pages for daily updates, resources, tips and support

<https://www.facebook.com/Pan-Cheshire-Missing-and-Child-Exploitation-Service-1039465136264241>

<https://twitter.com/PanCheshireMFH>

The NSPCC has created an online Hub providing advice and support for parents and carers during the coronavirus outbreak. Content includes: information on keeping children safe from abuse; tips and advice to help parents working from home; and ways to talk to a child who is anxious or worried about coronavirus.

Visit the Hub: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) advice and support for parents and carers](#)

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

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.

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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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 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.