



Newsletter 6th November 2020



Dear Parents,

On Friday the 13th November we would like you to get involved in Children in Need at school. Please feel free to wear something yellow. You could wear this item with your uniform or if you have lots of yellow clothes wear them all, or you might just want to wear something yellow on your head. There will be a fun competition on the day which we know you are going to love but we can't give you any clues as to what it might be as that would spoil the surprise! Please bring in a cash donation on the day.

Our PTA met this week and we discussed how we could best spend the money we have on the children in our school. We have already had many new books, for both the infant and junior children to read and a fabulous new library to house them. Both playgrounds are going to have new equipment for the children to play with—so important especially now. There is funding for every child to watch a love pantomime, here in school. This will be socially distanced and there will be several performances so bubbles don't mix. I am so excited that the children will be able to watch and enjoy a live performance, especially as we will not be visiting theatres for a while yet. Thank you PTA—thank you for all your commitment to our school—to our pupils. A huge thank you to Sarah Greene and Sarah Jones who have held key positions for the past few years and carried these out brilliantly. They are now leaving the PTA as their children have moved on to high school. We are lucky to have parents ready to keep the PTA going but we need more people to make sure it is sustainable. Everyone is very welcome to come to the next meeting on Tuesday 12th January, 7pm in the Village Hall—thank you.

COVID UPDATE—under lockdown restrictions we now have to cancel all homework and craft clubs—we are hoping these will resume at the beginning of December. We are allowed to continue with all wrap around care clubs. We have had to re arrange all our family visits to school, for the reception class in 2021.

PLEASE KEEP REFERRING TO THE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NEED TO ISOLATE, ON PAGES 8 AND 9

Inspirational person of the week is a new item for the newsletter. Please have a chat with your child about this person and see what they know about him.

Team point totals are on page 5—children please look at these as there is a free dress day for one of your houses next week.

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

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.

Useful information

Before and after school clubs : booking forms 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

Inspirational Person of the Week

- ◆ Born 31st October 1997 in Manchester
- ◆ Played for a Premier League club from the age of 7
- ◆ Scored on his England debut in May 2016
- ◆ Ronaldo said about him—'he has courage and he's fast and he's very good with the ball'
- ◆ In June 2020 he wrote to the government asking them to extend free school meals over the school holidays
- ◆ He publicly campaigns on issues of homelessness and child poverty and has been hailed a real hero by many people from where he grew up for his work in this area
- ◆ He has been awarded the MBE
- ◆ He is 1.8m tall
- ◆ Last Christmas, he teamed up with the big department store Selfridges to start the 'In The Box' campaign, which encouraged shoppers to fill a shoebox with items which would be useful to the homeless in the Manchester area.
- ◆ Over 1200 boxes were filled and he delivered hundreds to homeless shelters. "I love this city and appreciate all of the support the city has given me over the years," he said, "so this is my opportunity to help out those that might not otherwise have the best Christmas."

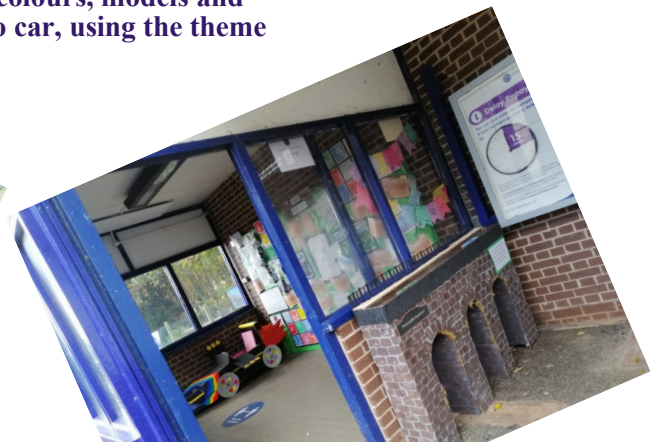
Who is he???????

Goostrey Train Station Display

Journeys



Following a special commission from the Friends Of Goostrey Train Station (FOGS), the children created poetry, creative writing, press prints, collages, drawings, watercolours, models and even a superhero car, using the theme of 'Journeys'.





PRESENTS

MATHS WEEK England

9TH-14TH NOVEMBER

ROCK OUT

2020

PRIZES TO BE WON

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS OR VISIT:
[TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/MATHSWEEEKENGLAND2020](https://www.ttrockstars.com/page/mathsweekengland2020)

Monty has passed his grade 2 Trinity College London acoustic guitar exam.

Well done Monty

He is now busy practising for his grade three.

Jules Brown passed his grading and achieved his white belt in karate before half term.
Well done Jules.



Team points for last term:

1. Garner - 812
2. Harding - 721
3. Mallory - 692
4. Lovell - 655

Garner your free dress day will be on Thursday 12th November.

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.



Greetings to all families connected with Goostrey Primary School.

We continue with these strange times, but I wanted you to know we have continued to worship as restrictions were lifted during July. We have prayed for you and your children regularly and it has been lovely hearing the children in the playground when they returned to school.

Unfortunately we are faced with another Lockdown which means St Luke's will be closed for public worship. This means there will be no Sunday Remembrance Service in church or at the Memorial. Wreaths will be laid around the Memorial and we will be marking a two minute silence at 11.00 am. It will be a closed short ceremony. May I encourage you to mark Remembrance Sunday at home in some special way. If you wish to visit the Memorial during Sunday or during next week you are welcome.

I do apologise for the strangeness of the times but we endeavour to keep all our villagers safe.

Rev'd Heather



Visyon Parent/Carer Webinars

Our parent/carers webinars have proved very popular and we have now planned a new timetable of webinars, which are intended to offer information and ideas to help you in supporting your child with understanding and managing their emotions and wellbeing. These are open to parents/carers or other interested family members.

The webinars are delivered as a presentation on Zoom. As a participant you are not connected via video or audio but may interact or ask questions using the typed chat function. You may only want to attend the session which is most relevant to you or you might find all useful, although there will be some overlap between the sessions.

The forthcoming webinars are:

Tuesday 17th November 10-11am Building Resilience and Self Esteem

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UIHLrFmkQ-icQsOZecMhGA

Thursday 19th November 11-12noon Managing Big Emotions (Secondary age)

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OQkyU9ZMQMisOK_v74j3rg

Thursday 26th November 11-12noon Managing Big Emotions (Primary age)

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JsYmUruXRkOyCRPSP2jpYA

Thursday 10th December 11-12noon Supporting your Child's Wellbeing

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s0EFHva3ROm0DfXK7wVARA

Thursday 17th December 11-12noon Understanding the Teenage Brain

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_i9kHvpLIQ1aXMnyjmNsOEg





Please click on the relevant link to register in advance for the webinar you wish to attend. You need to register separately for each webinar you wish to attend.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

If you are interested in finding out about other ways in which Visyon might be able to support you and your family, please visit www.visyon.org.uk, follow us on Facebook (Visyonltd) or telephone us on 01260 290000.

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers



What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
<p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<p>•Child shouldn't attend school •Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days •Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too</p>	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
<p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<p>•Do not take unauthorised leave in term time •Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel •Provide information to school as per attendance policy</p> <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <p>•Child shouldn't attend school •Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
<p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>•Child shouldn't attend school •Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team •Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</p>	<p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
<p>....I am not sure who should get a test for COVID - 19 (coronavirus)</p>	<p>•Only people with symptoms* need to get a test •People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive</p>	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

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.

Goostrey All Stars—our after school club.

Booking forms and more information can be found on the school's website: *School Information—Before and After School Clubs.*

£12 per session for one child and £11.50 for a sibling attending the same session.

The club runs from the school hall and the infant children are collected from their classrooms at the end of the day by the club staff. Junior children go straight from their classroom to the hall.

The club operates from the end of school until 6pm each school day.

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.

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>

In current circumstances we are not able to operate our normal open door policy.