



Newsletter 13th November 2020

Mrs Julie Dean has decided to finish work during this pandemic. Julie started with us as a volunteer in the infants. She then secured a position supporting pupils in the juniors and has been a teaching assistant with us for many years. Julie always has great enthusiasm for the job and total dedication to the many children she has taught and guided through the years. We will miss Julie very much—her cheery disposition and ‘can do’ attitude. Hopefully we will see you soon Julie—keep safe and well.

COVID UPDATE—if your child is at home isolating his/her teacher will set work within 24 WORKING HOURS OF A SCHOOL DAY. If your child is feeling well we do expect them to complete the work at home to the best of their ability. Teachers spend a lot of extra time organising remote learning so it supports the work that is happening in class. There is limited opportunity, for your child, to catch up with work missed once back in school as the learning will have moved on by then.

Covid means we have to stop some things this Christmas in school but we are not going to be totally defeated. There will be a live pantomime for all the classes (fully risk assessed), Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December to raise funds for the PTA, Christmas singing in bubbles (fully risk assessed)—hopefully we’ll record this on to a CD for families to purchase—it’s going to be fun! PTA Christmas Shop should also go ahead for children to visit in bubbles. Christmas lunch will take place over 2 days, in bubbles—we will ask the children to dress in festive clothing. I have also heard that there may be a Santa surprise at some point too, although he will not be able to visit the school in person this year.

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.

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— 20 21 and 21 22

SENCo: If you need any help, support or advice regarding children’s special educational needs, please feel free to contact Mrs Freeman our school SENCo mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

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.cheshirecast.gov.uk/schoolshop

Inspirational Person of the Week



TONY HUDGELL

Inspired by Captain Tom, Tony, then five, raised more than £1 million in a lockdown walking challenge.

His sheer determination won hearts up and down the country with thousands nominating the youngster for a Pride of Britain award.

And he received it in a wonderful surprise moment at top toy store Hamleys, starring his favourite celebrities Ant and Dec.

The duo donned outsized Nutcracker soldier costumes and hid amid piles of toys as Tony and his family browsed the shelves.

Adoptive mum Paula said: "Tony is a massive fan of Ant and Dec, he is obsessed with them. We were looking at the toys and these two life-sized nutcrackers suddenly started talking. Tony looked at me, then he blurted out, 'that's Ant and Dec!'. They took off their disguise and Tony was so excited."

Tony, six, said: "I am feeling really proud I have won this award. I was really happy when the nutcrackers took their heads off and I saw it was Ant and Dec - I've always wanted to meet them! I would have liked to have given them a high five!"

Diplomatically he added: "I like them both the same, I don't have a favourite."

Tony, known as Bear, started his walking challenge on June 1, and his efforts captured the imagination of millions of people. He set out to raise £500 by walking 10km in 30 days in June. By the time he completed his final walk, tens of thousands of supporters had donated £1,073,121.

He was inspired after seeing Captain Tom on TV, and he asked his parents if he could take on his own challenge to raise money for the Evelina London Children's Hospital, his second home.

He had recently learnt to walk with crutches on his new prosthetic legs

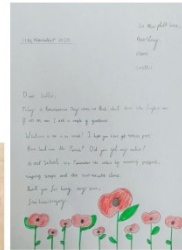
The big-hearted youngster refuses to let anything hold him back

Remote Learning At Goostrey

Here are some absolutely fantastic examples of the remote learning that is happening with families across the school. The Gregory family have been hard at work. It has been a pleasure for the teachers to receive these posts every night to see how they're getting on with the work that has been set. In these uncertain times, it is good to celebrate endeavour and see positivity. Well done for all of your hard work Will and Lucia.



MY DAY



Weds 11th November
By Lucia



GoNoodle



November 11th
By Will Gregory



Everest

Behind the scenes

- Everest is 29,035 feet or 8848 meters high
- The summit is the border of Nepal to the south and China or Tibet on the north
- It is over 60 million years old
- Everest was formed by the movement of the Indian tectonic plate pushing up and against the Asian plate
- Everest grows by about a quarter of an inch (0.25") every year
- It consist of different types of shale, limestone and marble
- The rocky summit is covered with deep snow all year long



solid	liquid	gas
rigid	not rigid	not rigid
fixed shape	no fixed shape	no fixed shape
fixed volume	fixed volume	no fixed volume
cannot be squashed	cannot be squashed	can be squashed



TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS

Congratulations to **Sydney** for passing his ABRSM grade 1 piano.

He should have taken it in May but had to submit the exam via video in October!

Well done Sydney

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.



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.