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Thank you for all your donations for **Children in Need**—we raised over £400. Ms Cummins put together a brilliant presentation featuring childhood photos of school staff. The children had to guess who the photos were of and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all the classes. Can you guess who this one is?



TT Rockstars—winners of the Rock Out 2020 are on page 2. Well done to everyone who took part.
Overall winner Laurie Brown is on page 4 photographed in action!

Friday 11th December—the children can wear their Christmas jumpers / outfits to school—they can shine and sparkle all through the day. In return we are asking for donations for our P.T.A.—please send at least £1 in with your child. The P.T.A. really need our support now as their opportunity to fundraise is severely restricted.
Thank you

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.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop



Well done to all of the children that took part in the TTRockstars Rock Out 2020. A total of 3,887 schools joined in. 433,924 pupils took part and answered 441.93 million questions correctly!

Our School Results

Winning Class

Year 5

Overall Winners

First place Laurie Brown Yr 5

Second place Lucas Knowler Yr 5

Third place Mia Barwell Yr 4

Winning Players

Year 3

1st - Sydney Hawcroft-Adams

2nd— Harry Garnett

3rd—Charlie McKenzie

Year 4

1st Mia Barwell

2nd—Scarlett Aspinall

3rd— Isy Comb

Year 5

1st—Laurie Brown

2nd - Lucas Knowler

3rd—Max Howson

Year 6

1st—Eban Cowell

2nd—Nancy Napier

3rd—Joe Anderson

Come to see me to collect your housepoint rewards!

Mrs Cowell

Inspirational Person of the Week—discussed in classes this week

Leading Aircraftwoman Lilian Bader



Lilian Bader was born in 1918 in Liverpool and went on to become one of the very first black women to join the British Armed Forces.

Lilian Bader was born in Liverpool on 18 February 1917. Her father was a Barbadian who had served in the Royal Navy and her mother was Irish. Orphaned at the age of nine, Lilian was brought up in a convent. With the outbreak of war in 1939, she worked briefly in a Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes (NAAFI) canteen, but was forced to leave because she was black.

On 28 March 1941, Lilian Bader volunteered to join the WAAF and chose to train as an Instrument Repairer. She was quite possibly the first Black woman to join the British Armed Forces. During her training, she received the news that her brother Jim, who was serving in the Merchant Navy, had been killed at sea. She nevertheless passed her course 'First Class', becoming one of the first women in the air force to qualify in that trade and a leading aircraft woman. Lilian worked long hours checking for faults in the instruments of the aircraft based there. This was a very important job and Lillian was excellent at it. She was promoted to Acting Corporal.

When she left the army to have children of her own, she retrained and got a degree from the University of London to become a teacher. After the war, Lilian studied for a degree at London University and became a teacher. Her younger son flew helicopters in the Royal Navy and later became an airline pilot.

Here's **Laurie** on TT Rockstars—he had been on it all week during the evenings.

The speed that he now knows the answers is astonishing!!



Here's a photo of him mid action :)

Congratulations to **Faith** for receiving her Blue Peter Music badge for learning piano over the past few months. This is in addition to her Blue Peter Sports and Blue badges, which she earned over the summer



Blue Peter Music Badge - Brianna

Brianna Hamilton in Year 5 has been awarded her Blue Peter Music Badge. She had to explain about learning to play the cello, and interview family members about their musical interests as well as choosing her top three pieces of music. Well done Brianna!

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/carer 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:

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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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>...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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Child shouldn't attend school •Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days 	<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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>...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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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>...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.