

A Learning School
A Community School
An Inclusive School



A Growth Mindset School
A Reflective School
A Healthy School

Gorse Hill Primary School

Week Ending Friday November 22nd 2019

The children have been back in school now for a full half-term and have settled into their new classes and routines extremely well. The Staff are really happy with their new classes and have commented on how hard the children are working.

Staff are available to speak to, before and after school but not during teaching time. Please feel free to make an appointment at the school office for issues that require a longer amount of time.

It is great to see children in the correct uniform. Please can you ensure that children continue to wear school shoes and that trainers don't start to creep back in.

Make sure you have downloaded the school app to ensure that you are kept up to date with all of the latest news. It is our aim to be paperless in an attempt to help the environment.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Shanthu (one of our part time TAs) straight after the half-term holiday. She will be continuing her research work position with Manchester University on a full time basis. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her luck with this new venture.

Miss Pike has officially taken up her position as Y3 Teacher and Mrs Wilson as Y5 teacher. I appointed several new Teaching Assistants at the end of the Summer Term: Ms Gore in Reception, Mrs Brown in Y3, Mrs Kaur in Y4 and Mrs Cooper in Y6. This has enabled us to provide exceptional guidance and support for the pupils.

Miss Ferguson has now embarked on her journey to achieving qualified teacher status. She is being mentored by Mrs Rodda and attends university regularly throughout the year including on Saturdays!

Sports News

Our athletics team came second in the North Trafford Finals, Allison the star performer with Golds in all four of here events.

The girls Football team have had several games recently, some brilliant performances. The best we played was beating Acre Hall 3-0. Iris player of the match.

This month our Year 1 football team will be taking part in their first ever tournament and our Year 5 Dance Crew are performing in a Christmas Show.



Attendance Awards w/e



Class 2
Class 12
100%

Class 5
99.3%

Class 8
99.2%

Dates for your Diary

November

Wed 20th- Class 12 Learning Assembly
Wed 27th- Class 11 Learning Assembly
Wed 27th- Parents' Evening

December

Wed 4th- EYFS Xmas play
Fri 6th- Decoration Day
Tues 10th- Christmas Dinner
Tues 10th- KS1 Xmas Play
Wed 11th- Xmas Jumper Day
Wed 11th- Xmas Fair
Fri 13th- Y3/Y4 Xmas Play
Mon 16th- EYFS Xmas Party
Mon 16th- Y5/ Y6 Singing concert
Tues 17th- KS1 Xmas Party
Thurs 19th- School closes at 2pm

January

Mon 6th- School reopens 8:50am
Wed 15th- Class 10 Learning Assembly
Wed 29th- Class 5 Learning Assembly

Building News

The extension is now complete- hooray! Y1 and Y6 have moved into their new classrooms. The new library is starting to take shape and classes are using our new food technology room (the STEAM room) to create gastronomic delights. We are still in the process of sorting out the snagging list on the extension with this being likely to take around year. Trafford are paying for the playground to be resurfaced following the building work and this will take place in the summer holidays next year. I am now in the process of gaining quotes to have the main entrance redesigned bringing it into this century. I will keep you updated with this.

Here are some photos of our Steam room in action!

