

A Learning School  
A Community School  
An Inclusive School



A Growth Mindset School  
A Reflective School  
A Healthy School

## Gorse Hill Primary School

### Newsletter week ending 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

#### Golden Time

Every Friday afternoon, pupils at Gorse Hill Primary School enjoy Golden Time. During Golden Time, pupils choose from a list of fun and exciting activities to have as their Friday reward. These range from karaoke singing; mad science club, modern art painting; pizza making; table tennis; plus many more.

Last Friday we started our new activities which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



#### Move More in March Challenge

To coincide with the Manchester Marathon 2020, we are asking children to complete a marathon challenge in March.

A mile takes roughly 15 minutes so we are asking each class to rise to the challenge and complete 15 minutes of extra exercise each day.

We are going to complete this challenge for 26 days because the marathon is 26/2 miles long.



On Wednesday, pupils from Y10 at Stretford High came to teach our Y6 pupils a Geometry lesson.

- Pupils were completing a challenge to calculate problems involving area.



#### Charity Day for MIND

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having a Non-uniform day to raise money for the charity Mind. Childrens Mental Health and Wellbeing is something we care about at Gorse Hill Primary  
Children can come to school in their own clothes and bring £1 to donate to this worthwhile charity.



## Attendance Awards w/e



**Class 12**  
99.1%

**Class 15**  
98.9%

**Class 7**  
97.9%

## Sports News

Our gymnasts performed amazingly at at The Trafford Gymnastics Festival. As well as having a go on all the stations they performed a routine they had made up themselves.



Our swimming team had their highest ever finish, coming fifth place overall in Trafford Gala. Isabell and Martha won gold in their races!

This week we have teams competing in Skittleball and Dodgeball. The football fixtures will resume after half term.

## World Book Day

Don't forget it's our World Book Day Reading Breakfast and World Book Vocabulary Parade on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

We would like children to dress up as a word. For example- if they are dressed up as a witch the word might be wicked. If they are Harry Potter the word could be Magical. There are lots of examples online if you search Vocabulary Parade. We will be giving prizes for the most obscure and interesting words.

## Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Dickinson who gave birth to a healthy baby girl.

We will be saying goodbye to Ms Gaynord and Miss Aspinall at the end of March. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them luck for the future. Mrs Paine, who has been absent, is making a good recovery. Thank- You to Mrs Macdonald who has making sure that class 3 receive a good quality of education and is providing consistency for the children in class 3 until Mrs Paine returns.

**Punctuality w/e** 77 late arrivals in one week! Please ensure that your children arrive into school on time.



## Dates for your Diary

### February

26<sup>th</sup> – Class 6 Learning Assembly

27<sup>th</sup> – French Day

28<sup>th</sup>- Wizard of Oz Production

### March

5<sup>th</sup>- World Book Day

5<sup>th</sup>- Reading Breakfast

11<sup>th</sup>- Class 7 Learning Assembly

18<sup>th</sup>- Class 4 Learning Assembly

18<sup>th</sup>- Parents' Evening

23<sup>rd</sup>- Halle Concert for Y5 Parents

23<sup>rd</sup>- Y4 Manchester Tour Bus Trip

24<sup>th</sup>- Nursery acceptance deadline

25<sup>th</sup>- Class 8 Learning Assembly

### April

1<sup>st</sup>- Class 1 Learning Assembly

2<sup>nd</sup>- School Closes of Easter 3pm

14<sup>th</sup> April- School reopens 8:50am

