

A Learning School
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Gorse Hill Primary School

Newsletter week ending 9TH December

We have had a very busy week at Gorse Hill Primary School; it has been jam packed with lots of exciting events and activities. Tuesday was our annual **DECORATION DAY**- one of the highlights of the year for both children and staff. Teachers dressed up as Christmas characters and pupils wore Christmas colours as they engaged in a variety of Christmas craft activities. Here are some photos from the day.



Year 4 pupils performed a music concert on Monday. Pupils in class 9 and class 10 have been enjoying working with musicians from the Halle orchestra, composing music to enhance their learning in other areas of the curriculum. Both classes performed music to go with their Geography learning on Manchester and the North West. It was lovely to have parents and family of the Year 4 pupils watching them perform!



Year 2 pupils have been very busy in science this week making Rocket Mice to test the suitability of materials. They children tested foil, tissue paper and card to see which would travel the farthest.



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We would like to say a big **Thank-You** to all of our families who came to support our Christmas Fair. Also a huge thank-you for all of the donations in the run up to the fair. Due to the pandemic, we have not been able to host the Christmas Fair for over two years! It was lots of fun and great to see all of our Gorse Hill families having a good time.



Our Early Years Department had a busy start to the week too! Parents were invited to a 'Stay and Play' session where they could engage in various fun activities with their children. There was also the opportunity to speak with a professional from the 'Sleep Clinic' to offer helpful advice on supporting children to get a good night's sleep..



This week, **Year 6** have been finished their History unit on World War 2 by looking at food rationing and making their own World War 2 cookies using food alternatives for the ingredients that would have been in short supply.



Don't forget to wrap up warm and wear a winter coat. The freezing cold weather is expected to continue next week! All children must come to school wearing a coat.



Dates for your Diary!

December

- 9th Dec- Xmas Jumper Day
- 12th Dec- Whole school Pantomime- Sleeping Beauty
- 12th Dec- 2pm Y1 and Y2 Xmas performance
- 13th Dec- 9:15 Y3 and Y4 Xmas performance
- 14th Dec- KS2 Cinema trip
- 14th Dec- EYFS & KS1 Xmas Party
- 15th Dec- Y5&Y6 Xmas Carol Concert
- 16th Dec- School closes 2pm

January

- 3rd Jan- School reopens at 8:50am