

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 25<sup>th</sup> November

Lots of exciting things have been happening in school this week!

**Class 14**, had a very exciting day on Thursday making burgers as part of their DT unit. Pupils picked their own ingredients and made some delicious burgers. Pupils enjoyed the activity so much they are going to try making them at home too!



This Wednesday, children from **Year 4, 5 and 6** attended a lantern making workshop with a local artist in preparation for the Gorgeous Gorse Hill Lantern Parade on Saturday (26<sup>th</sup> of November at 5pm, outside Manchester United's grounds). The children had a wonderful time learning how to manipulate and join willow to create their own lantern that they then decorated with autumnal leaves ready to take along to the parade with them.



The Lantern Parade is 5pm- 7pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. It starts at Manchester United forecourt and finishes at Marje Kelly Park, where light refreshments will be served. A great community event to join in!

In **class 7**, pupils have been enhancing their Geography skills. Pupils went into our local area and identified different types and styles of housing; as well as looking at how land has been used for different purposes. There is residential, agricultural, commercial and recreational land within yards of our school!



Children in **Reception** are enjoying phonics learning in their Read, Write, Inc lessons.



## For all parents

We now have some free online books available through the school website. They are also available on audio so why don't you snuggle up with a good book this weekend.

This can be accessed through the Parents tab > Sooper Books



In Year 2 we tested the strength of paper by adding droplets of water and then adding cubes. We observed which were the strongest over 2 minutes. Could you give this type of experiment a go at home? Don't forget to collect the data of your results and write up your conclusion



Six children from Y5 and Y6 were lucky enough to take part in a special workshop to create a working model using programming with a crumble board and engineering skills. They created a working model with flashing lights that could move forward and stop before running off the table. Well done!



In Year 4, as part of their science topic, 'States of Matter', pupils designed an investigation to find out if gas has mass. Pupils used balloons, meter sticks and string to carry out their investigation.



Pupils in Nursery have been enjoying learning about winter. They have made an area of their continuous provision to enhance their learning.



## Dates for your Diary! December

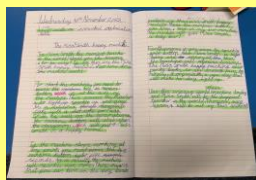


- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec- Non-uniform donation of a bottle or something
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec- Decoration Day!
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Fair
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec- EYFS Xmas production 9:15am
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec- EYFS Xmas production 9:15am
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec- Xmas Jumper Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec- Whole school Pantomime- Sleeping Beauty
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec- 2pm Y1 and Y2 Xmas performance
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec- 9:15 Y3 and Y4 Xmas performance
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec- KS2 Cinema trip
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec- EYFS & KS1 Xmas Party
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec- Y5&Y6 Xmas Carol Concert
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec- School closes 2pm

## January

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan- School reopens at 8:50am

Well done to Zoe in Y5, who received a 'Good News' Certificate in assembly for her beautiful presentation in all areas of the curriculum.



Year 1 have been practicing their fine motor skills at the 'Finger Gym'

