

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 4th November

Welcome Back! We hope that all of our Gorse Hill families had a lovely and relaxing half term holiday. Please keep reading the newsletters as there are lots of exciting things coming up during this very busy half term!

On Thursday, Year 1, were lucky to have a puppet maker in school as part of their DT topic, 'How to make a Toy?' The children really enjoyed the experience and made a fantastic penguin puppet.



Year 3

In DT this week, class 7 have been looking at packaging. We have been researching existing products and finding out what information is displayed on them as well as talking about the shape of the packages. We will be looking at how to create a 3D package from a 2D net. Keep watching this space as we hope to be creating our own packaging for a specific purpose soon!

Year 2 began their innovation stage of writing a non chronological report about a dragon that has been spotted across Manchester. Why don't you ask your child to tell you all about their dragon, including what it looks like, where it is found and what it eats?



Year 5

Class 11, have been making excellent progress in their weekly swimming lessons at Stretford Leisure Centre. Class 12, will be starting their lessons in January.



Reception children ended the week of celebration by exploring different ways to make their own fireworks.



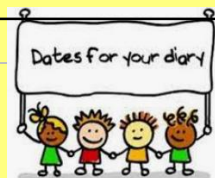
This week, **Year 6** completed their Hundertwasser Art Unit creating their own artistic response using the Key Art Skills they have learnt.



ODD SOCKS DAY

Monday 14th November

Wear odd socks to kick start Anti-bullying week. Odd socks symbolize that we are all different and that children should be themselves, accepting of and celebrate difference.



Dates for your Diary!

November

- 9th Nov- Parents' Evening
- 9th Nov- Flu vaccinations
- 14th- 18th Nov- Anti-Bullying Week
- 11th Nov- Non-uniform donation of sweets or chocolates.
- 18th Nov- Non-uniform donation of toiletries.
- 25th Nov- Non-uniform donation of Xmas decorations.

December

- 2nd Dec- Non-uniform donation of bottles
- 6th Dec- Decoration Day!
- 7th Dec- Christmas Fair
- 7th Dec- EYFS Xmas production 9:15am
- 8th Dec- EYFS Xmas production 9:15am
- 9th Dec- Xmas Jumper Day
- 12th Dec- KS2 Cinema trip
- 12th Dec- 9:15 KS1 Xmas Performance
- 13th Dec- Y3& Y4 Xmas Play
- 14th Dec- KS1 Xmas party
- 15th Dec- Y5/Y6 Carol Concert
- 16th Dec- School closes at 2pm

