

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 18th November



Diary Date Changes

Please note there has been a slight change to the diary on the 12th and 14th December:

The KS1 Xmas performance is now on at **2pm** on Monday 12th December. The KS2 Cinema trip will now take place on Wednesday 14th December.

This is because we have booked a theater company to come into school and perform 'Sleeping Beauty' as a Christmas treat for all pupils.

Reception children enjoyed an Autumn walk. Later, they read 'The Leaf Man' and made 'Leaf Man' Pictures.



In Year 2, pupils have started to learn their new 'Talk Story'

Why don't you ask your child to retell you the story of, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'



Year 1 pupils have also been enjoying the Autumn colours. Pupils went for a lovely Autumn walk to see if they could spots signs of Autumn.



Wrap Up 2022 is a charity campaign that aims to keep the most vulnerable people in the UK warm at winter.

We are collecting coats in all sizes for this charity. Please can you donate any old coats of any size to school so we can pass on to this charity.

It is very busy on the roads around school, especially at the beginning and end of the day and even busier when it is raining. Please can you make sure you park legally and safely as there are many children and families crossing roads at this time



Class 8

We came in to class to discover a path of destruction had been wrought through the classroom and into the hall!

On investigating further, we stumbled across an egg that was nestling at the bottom of a book cupboard! Then we had an email brought to us, by Mrs Harwood, that had been sent to Mrs Bates from a professor at The Natural History Museum asking us to send him a report about everything we saw!



In DT this week, **class 7**, have practiced constructing a 3D box from a 2D net shape. We worked together and paid close attention what was working well and what was proving to be tricky. Some of us chose a cube, while others chose a square based pyramid. Next week, we will be making our boxes.



Dates for your Diary!

November

25th Nov- Non-uniform donation of Xmas decorations or Teddy/soft toy

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- 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



Remembrance Sunday

Last Sunday, marked Remembrance Sunday and two of our Year 6 children volunteered to perform a reading at the annual service held at the Cenotaph. We are incredibly proud of Jacob and Sofia, who read beautifully and were so generous with their time to participate in this key community event. We would like to thank Jacob and Sofia, and their grown-ups, for representing the school in our community.



Year 4, have been enjoying their Geography topic learning all about Manchester and our surrounding local area. This week, pupils drew Geographical observational drawings of the Manchester skyline from Stretford.

