

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 29th December 2019

Welcome back Mrs Shuttleworth who has returned from her maternity leave and will be teaching class 1 alongside Mrs Langley.

Congratulations to Mrs Dickinson who is expecting her first baby. Mrs D will start her maternity leave in January. Mrs Paine will teach class 3 for four days with Mrs Macdonald teaching them on a Friday.

Important Christmas Dates

Christmas is a busy time of year in schools. Please make note of these important dates.

- Wednesday 4th**- Nursery and Reception Christmas play at 9:30am
- Friday 6th** – Decoration Day
- Tuesday 10th**- Christmas Dinner
- Tuesday 10th**- Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play 9:15am
- Wednesday 11th**– Christmas jumper day
- Wednesday 11th**- Christmas Fair starts at 3:30pm
- Friday 13th**- Y3 and Y4 Christmas play starts at 9:15am
- Monday 16th**- Y5 and Y6 Christmas Singing concert.
- Monday 16th**- Nursery and Reception Christmas party.
- Tuesday 17th**- Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 17th**- Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Christmas cinema treat
- Thursday 19th**- School closes at 2pm

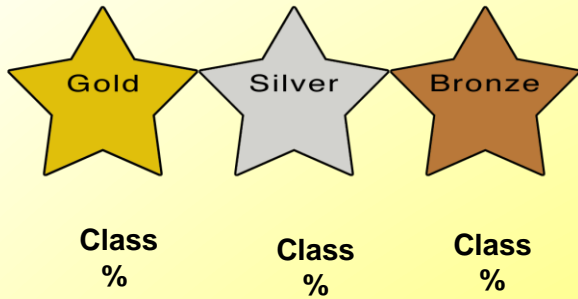


Halle Orchestra

The theme was Britain during World War 2. Class 12 accompanied a piece of music set in the city during the war which led to the children being evacuated. Class 11 then continued the evacuees journey to the countryside. They accompanied a calm piece of music highlighting the contrast between the city and the countryside. The children played various percussion instruments, sang a wartime song and read out their own thoughts and feelings about what it was like in cities and on the frontline as well as letters home from evacuees.



Attendance Awards w/e



Punctuality w/e



Morning challenge starts at 8:50am. Please make sure your child is in school and on time so that they are ready to learn!

#STOP MEANS STOP

Across Trafford's School Crossing Patrol Service there has been a recent increase in the number of near misses and drive-throughs reported. Therefore we are highlighting the importance of road safety which we have tried to tie in with the Road Safety Week campaign. However we believe this is so important we want to continue to promote school crossing patrols, road safety and #StopMeansStop on an ongoing basis and ask that you support us via your school social media, posters, newsletters and school / parent partnerships.



BBC Visitor!

Children in class 9 were visited by the BBC. This was an exciting opportunity to for the children to interact with professionals from the BBC. They were taking part in market research about children's TV shows. Class 9 pupils, gave their opinion on which presenter they thought was the best for a new show called, 'Match of the Day Kick About'. Class 9 will be going to visit the BBC in January to follow this up.

Dates for your Diary

December

- 4th- EYFS Xmas play
- 6th- Decoration day
- 10th- Christmas dinner
- 10th- 9:15am KS1 Xmas play
- 11th- Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th- Xmas Fair
- 13th- Y3/Y4 Xmas play 9:15am
- 16th- Y5/Y6 Singing concert 9:15am
- 16th- EYFS Xmas Party
- 17th- KS2 Xmas cinema trip
- 19th- School closes at 2pm

January

- 6th- School reopens at 8:50am
- 15th- Class 10 Learning assembly 9:15am
- 29th- Class 5 Learning Assembly 9:15am

February

- 4th- Half-term disco
- 5th- Class 9 Learning Assembly 9:15am
- 7th- School closes for half term at 3:15pm
- 17th- School reopens @ 8:50am