

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 30<sup>th</sup> September

A huge Thank-you to everyone who donated cakes and biscuits to our Macmillan Coffee morning. It was a huge success! So far we have raised over £400 for such a worthwhile cause. It was lovely to host this event properly and school certainly feels like it is well and truly back to normal after the disruptive years though Covid.



It has been reported that there has been inappropriate language used in front of pupils and staff on the school playground. This is not acceptable! We create a safe and calm environment for our pupils and we need your cooperation to do this. Together we work as a team to safeguard all pupils; please do not use inappropriate language (e.g. swearing) on the school playground. Thank-you !



#### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival collection this year is for Stretford Food Bank. This local charity provides emergency food parcels for those in need. Nobody in our community should face going hungry. If you have anything spare; please can you donate any of the following for a fantastic local cause:  
Cereals, tinned sound, tinned vegetables, tinned meat/ fish, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, condiments, spices, savory snacks etc.

**Deadline Mon17th OCT**

#### Good-Bye Miss Preston!

After 14 years working at Gorse Hill Primary School, we are sad to say that Miss Preston has left us to embark on an exciting new venture. I'm sure you will join all of the staff and pupils at Gorse Hill when we thank her and wish her all the best in her new role. Thank-you Miss Preston for your dedication to the well-being of the pupils at Gorse Hill over the last fourteen years.



#### Autumn Disco Tickets are on sale this week!

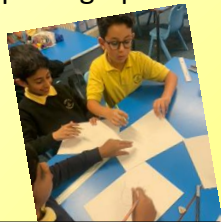
Reception/ KS1- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct- 3pm- 4:15 £3 (includes hotdog, drink and sweets)

KS2- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct- 4:30- 6m £3 (hotdogs, ice-cream, sweets on sale)



## Golden Time

At Gorse Hill Primary School, we are very proud of our Golden Time Activities; which take place every Friday afternoon for Key Stage One and Two pupils to reward positive behaviour. (EYFS have their own reward system) Each half-term, pupils get to choose an activity from a very extensive list to participate in on a Friday afternoon. Children will then mix-up with other children across their Key Stages and end the week with a fun activity. Below are photos of the many activities we have on offer. Unfortunately, on Friday, heavy rain stopped play for the different sports' groups, so we were unable to photograph their activities.



Van Gogh  
finger painting



Mindful activities

Anime drawing

Watercolours



I-Pad- Lego Wedo



Lego



Origami



Library and chill



Yoga



Binka sewing



Jigsaw Puzzle



Disney Movie Time



KS1 Sewing



Singing Club



## Nursery

The children in Nursery have become hairdressers this week and have been busy creating new hairstyles.



## Reception

We have read the story of the Enormous Turnip and then made our own Turnip Soup!



## Dates for your Diary!

### October

#### Black History Month

17th Oct-Deadline for H collection for StretfordFood Bank  
18th Oct-Autumn Disco  
21st Oct-School closes for Halfterm  
31st Oct-School reopens at 8:50am

### 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

