

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 8th November 2019

Fantastic Learning at Gorse Hill Primary

Nursery- Pupils have been learning all about bonfire night: lighting fireworks, painting fireworks, making playdough firework and learning about Diwali.

Reception- Have been enjoying learning all about Diwali and reading the story, 'How to catch a star'

Year 1- This week year 1 went through the magic mirror to lots of autumn settings to describe what we could see.

Year 2- have been learning about the Manchester Ridge Back Dragon. They have created posters and newspaper reports to help to locate the dragon.

Year 3- Class 7 have been editing Stone Age story settings and class 8 have been learning to fix bugs on the laptops.

Year 4- Class 9 have received introductory information from their Linked School partners today and were very excited to read their letters and poems.

Year 5- Both Year 5 classes have been making Anderson shelters as part of their WW2 learning challenge.

Year 6- Class 13 have been making Bear Grylls adventure rucksacks and class 14th have been learning about the festival 'Dia de los muertos' and producing some excellent written work.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Shuttleworth who is expecting her first baby, due on the 1st of March. Also congratulations also to Mrs Sheri, who is having a baby, due on the 17th of January.

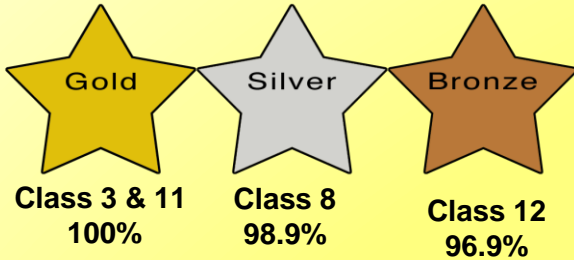
We will keep parents up-to-date regarding staff maternity cover.





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Punctuality w/e



85 late arrivals in one week! Please ensure that your children arrive into school on time.

Parent Conduct

It has come to my attention that there have been several incidents recently where parents have not behaved in an appropriate way on school premises or when speaking to members of staff either in person or over the phone. The School's Policy for Dealing with Persistent or Vexatious Complaints/Harassment sets out standards of behaviour expected of parents in their dealings with the School. This includes :

- treating others with courtesy and respect; resolving complaints using the School's Complaints Procedure;
- not pursuing unsubstantial complaints and/or unrealistic or unreasonable outcomes
- not behaving obsessively, persistently, harassing or repetitious
- not behaving in an unreasonable manner
- not insisting in pursuing a complaint when the outcome is not satisfactory to the complainant

The Policy also indicates the steps that we may take if these standards are breached. These include:

- making special arrangements for meetings and communication with the school;
- considering a ban from the school premises;
- considering legal action.

Dates for your Diary

November

- 7th- Individual class photos
- 8th- Class 12 Learning assembly 2:30pm
- 12th- 16th- Anti-bullying week
- 14th Y5 trip to Imperial War Museum
- 15th- Class 11 Learning assembly 2:30pm
- 21st- Parents' Evening
- 22nd- Reading Breakfast
- 20th- French Day
- 22nd- Class 5 Learning assembly 2:30pm
- 22nd- Y6 Height and Weight check

December

- 7th- Decoration Day
- 7th- Reception Play and Stay
- 11th- Xmas Dinner
- 12th- Xmas Fair
- 12th – EYFS Xmas production 9:15am
- 12th- Gorse Hill Xmas jumper day
- 13th- Class 7,8,9 theatre trip.
- 13th- EYFS Xmas production 9:15
- 13th- KS1 Theatre trip
- 14th- UKS2 Carol Concert

