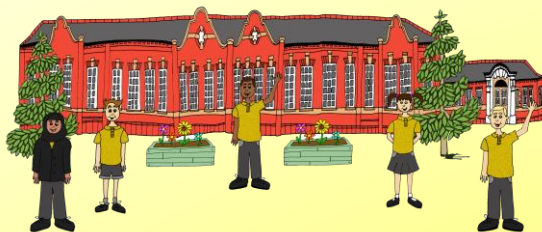


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#### Exciting Learning at Gorse Hill

Here are some of the highlights of what children have been learning this week. Please check class blogs for more updates-

**Nursery-** the key question is, 'What happens when I am asleep?' Children are exploring what happens when day turns to night.

**Reception-** children have been enjoying learning about their space topic and have been making moon sand.

**Year 1-** have enjoyed a leafy walk around Nansen park as part of their learning challenge, 'Where do leaves go in winter?'

**Year 2-** children have been enjoying their science lessons exploring the suitability of materials for their uses.

**Year 3-** children have enjoyed making their own settlements.

**Year 4-** have enjoyed blogging about their science lessons investigating changing states of matter.

**Year 5-** after an exciting trip to the Imperial War Museum, Year 5 have been learning about what it was like to be an evacuee.

**Year 6-** class 13 have entered their scary movie trailers into a competition- check out the blog and please vote. Class 14 have created a news broadcast about the terrible fighting between the Montagues and Capulets as part of their Romeo and Juliet topic.

#### Children in Need



Pupils at Gorse Hill, have enjoyed attending a Pyjama party to help raise money for Children in Need. Thank you for your support!

#### Parents' Evening

A huge thank-you to all parents who attended parents' evening this week and taking the time to complete the parent view questionnaire.

#### School Closure

Don't forget that school will be closed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November for INSET





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### Attendance Awards w/e



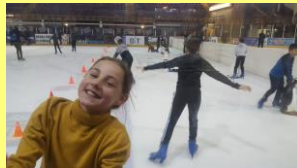
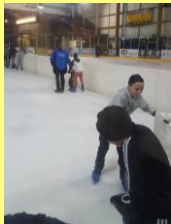
### Punctuality w/e



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

### Sports News

Y6 have been enjoying ice-skating lessons as part winter PE curriculum.



### Dates for your Diary

#### November

- 23rd- Non- uniform day- donation of toiletries for the Christmas Fair
- 24<sup>th</sup>- School Closed for INSET
- 28<sup>th</sup>- Nasal flu vaccinations (Y1-Y3)

#### December

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Decoration Day
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Non- uniform day- donations of chocolates or sweets.
- 6<sup>th</sup>- RE Day- focus on the Christmas story
- 7<sup>th</sup>- EYFS Xmas play 9:30am
- 8<sup>th</sup> EYFS Xmas play 9:30am
- 8<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform- bottle donation
- 8<sup>th</sup> Winter Fair- 3:15pm
- 12<sup>th</sup>-Xmas dinner
- 13<sup>th</sup>- KS1 Xmas play 9:30am
- 14<sup>th</sup>- KS1 Xmas play 9:30am
- 15<sup>th</sup>- EYFS party am
- 15<sup>th</sup>- Y3/Y4 Xmas play 9:30
- 18<sup>th</sup>- KS1 pantomime trip
- 18<sup>th</sup> Y5/Y6 Singing concert
- 19<sup>th</sup>- KS2- cinema trip
- 19<sup>th</sup> EYFS Reindeer farm trip
- 20<sup>th</sup>- School closes at 2pm

### Christmas Productions

**EYFS-** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:30am

**KS1-** 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:30am

**Y3/Y4-** 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:30am

**Y5/Y6-** 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

