

A Learning School
A Community School
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A Growth Mindset School
A Reflective School
A Healthy School

Gorse Hill Primary School

Newsletter week ending 7th December 2018

Decoration Day!

Pupils, staff and parents have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our annual Decoration Day. All classes enjoyed a range of creative activities. Here are some photos from the day.



RE Day

On Wednesday, all children celebrated RE day. Each year group focused on a specific area of learning around the theme of Christmas.

The children in Class 9 entered into Christmas R E Day most enthusiastically, empathising with Mary's journey most effectively. They asked Mary many thoughtful questions, listened respectfully to her mature responses and were able to reflect successfully on what Christmas means to Christians and why.



BBC Newsround

Last week, some pupils went to the BBC to work with researchers from Newsround. One group were testing out Christmas toys and the other group were reacting to Christmas Number 1 songs. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children.





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Attendance Awards w/e



Punctuality w/e



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

Staffing News

Although I am sad to be losing Mrs Chrysler as my Deputy Head Teacher at Christmas, I am extremely pleased to announce, that after a challenging interview process this week, Mrs Rodda has been appointed as the new Deputy Head Teacher of Gorse Hill Primary School.

Mrs Rodda will take up her position in January and I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her and offering your continued support in the future.'



Dates for your Diary

December

- 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
- 17th- KS1 Xmas Play 9:15am
- 18th KS1 Xmas Play 9:15am
- 18th UKS2 Cinema Trip
- 19th UKS2 Singing Concert

January

- 3rd- School reopens at 8:50am
- 17th- Class 6 Learning assembly 2:30pm
- 24th- Class 9 Learning assembly 2:30pm
- 31st- Class 1 Learning Assembly

February

- 5th- Safer Internet Day
- 5th- Disco

