



Gorse Covert Primary School

December News

Extra Clubs and Activities

KS2 Choir
Thursdays 3.15-4.15

Netball Y5/6
Mondays 3.15-4.15

WSA Dodgeball Y3-6
Thursdays 3.15-4.30

Cross-Country Y3-6
Thursdays 8.15-8.50am

Football Y5/6
Fridays 3.15-4.15pm

WSA Karate YR-Y2
Fridays 3.15-4.30pm

WSA Karate Y3-6
Mondays 3.15-4.15pm

Young Voices Y4-6
Thursdays 3.15-4.30pm

Please ensure you inform

Thank you!

Thank you for all the wonderful support this term. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of parents who have donated to our charities this term; Warrington Foodbank, and our Christmas boxes as well as Christmas Fair donations.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the parents who have been coming in regularly to help in class and to hear children read. Your help is very much appreciated and makes a big difference.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Christmas and will see you all in January 2019!!

Good luck!

We would like to wish Mr Henaghen and Miss Tolley all the very best with the next step on their journey! After Christmas, Mr Henaghen is going to another school to become Assistant Headteacher and Miss Tolley will be getting ready to have her baby some time in January.

We will miss them both but are pleased to welcome Mr Jepson and Miss Worthington to our great staff team.

Mr Jepson will be teaching in Y4 and Miss Worthington will cover Miss Tolley's maternity leave.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Performing Arts group. £750 was raised which will be used to support future Performing Arts.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December will be 'Christmas Jumper Day' for the charity Save the Children. On this day, we would like to invite the children to come dressed in a Christmas jumper. This could be a normal jumper with some tinsel and baubles added or you may already have a Christmas jumper. This is totally optional and if you would like to donate something to Save the Children on that day, all monies will be passed on to the charity. Normal school trousers/skirts and school shoes should be worn with the jumper and for those who don't wish to take part,



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

School Closure

2.15pm

FRIDAY 21st December

Reopening

8.55am

THURSDAY

3rd January 2019

Advance Notices

Christmas Fair

Wednesday 5th December 3.30-5pm

Grammar Workshop Y3-6 parents

Friday 7th December 9.15-9.45

Nativity performances: 11th December

Birthday Assembly

2.45pm Monday 17th December

Y5/6 Christmas Party

Monday 17th December

Y3/4 Christmas Party

Tuesday 18th December

YR/1/2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December

Miss Ireland's class assembly

Wednesday 23rd January 9.10am

Mrs Pennington's class assembly

Wednesday 6th February 9.10am

Birthday Assembly

For all children in Pre-school and Reception class whose birthday falls in September, October, November or December, come and join us in the Community Wing at 2.45pm on **Monday 17th December**



Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is after school on Wednesday 5th December. To ease congestion there will be stalls in the Infant Department, Music Room and School Hall.

To allow teachers to prepare their stall, we will send children out at 3.15pm as usual and then open 3 entrances at 3.30pm. Could we please ask that infant parents come in through Miss Ireland's door, Y3 and Y4 parents come through the door near the school garden and Y5 and Y6 parents come through the main entrance.

Christmas Dinner

The children will be having a Christmas dinner on Wednesday 12th December. If anyone who usually has a packed lunch would like to have Christmas dinner they can order one on the day. You will need to ensure you have credit on your ParentPay account.

On this day, the children can bring in a Christmas cracker to pull if they wish.

Anti-Bullying Week

For the last 2 weeks we have had a focus on 'Anti-bullying' to fit in with National 'Anti-bullying week'. The children have been making posters, doing role-play, raps and learning songs! You will find our Anti-Bullying Policy on the school website.



Nail varnish is not allowed in school and we would appreciate it if you could ensure your child removes any varnish after the weekend. Many thanks.

Parking around school

Please park in a considerate manner around the roads leading to school.

A number of our neighbours have complained to the police about some of the dangerous parking near school in the morning and at the end of the day.

Parents should also not use either of the staff car parks to collect or drop off children as these areas can cause considerable hazards.

Help to keep our children safe

Please, do not park on the kerb or the zigzags

If you use the pub car park please do not block delivery bays

Why not have a walk?

Change of admission number consultation

You should have received a letter explaining the consultation to reduce our admission number from 45 to 30 in Reception from September 2020.

The consultation can be found on

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/consultations>

It runs from 6 Dec-31 Jan