



Gnosall St Lawrence C.E. Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

How quickly the half term break goes by! I hope you all enjoyed a well-deserved rest. The children have come back to school full of energy and ready for the 7 week run up to Christmas.

Pre-school, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy organising their costumes ready for photographs to be taken on 22nd November. Please do ensure that any requested costumes are brought into school in good time for this and are clearly named in a named bag. The photos will be available to buy at the Christmas Fayre on 7th December.

I will be sending you a letter on Monday with all of the dates for our collections for the Christmas Fayre, so please do get collecting ready for our biggest fundraiser of the year. The PSFA are busy finding raffle prizes—if you know someone who could donate, please let us know!
Miss K Sweet - Deputy Head Teacher

Dear God,

We are thankful for events and celebrations that take place in our communities. Help us to stay safe when we celebrate with our friends and families.

AMEN

WALKING BUS

A huge thank you to those parents who have come forwards this week to volunteer for our Walking Bus. While we are waiting for their DBS checks and training to happen, there may be some days that Walking Bus cannot run.

THERE IS NO WALKING BUS ON THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

GNOSALL SCOUTS AND GUIDES BONFIRE SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2018

Gates open at 6:00 pm
Bonfire lit at 7:00 pm



Tickets:
£3.50 in advance
£5 on the gate

Available from the bakery and the Post Office

Congratulations to the Bonfire Poster competition winners
EYFS—Logan Povey
Key Stage 1—Amber Kinnersley
Key Stage 2—Jobe Griffiths



Remembrance Cake Sale in support of The Poppy Appeal

Friday 9th November

A huge thank you to all who contributed to our whole school Remembrance Cake Sale today, whether that be baking them or buying them.

We have raised a grand total of £109.70, which will be split between the PSFA and The Poppy Appeal.

E-safety Tips for Parents

Internet Safety Checklist for Young Children



If you wish to view the whole checklist, you can find it along with lots of other helpful hints and tips at www.internetmatters.org

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Talk to siblings

It's also a good idea to talk to any older children about what they're doing online and what they show to younger children. Encourage them to be responsible and help keep their younger siblings safe.

Adopt-a-teddy stall for Christmas Fayre



The PSFA would appreciate donations of good quality soft toys for our adopt-a-teddy stall at the Christmas Fayre.

We will be collecting for this stall next week only and would appreciate donations from Monday 12th to Friday 16th November.

Further information regarding collections for stalls will come out to you next week.

NOTICES

CLUBS THIS WEEK!

Monday am—Gymnastics
Monday pm—Gymnastics
Tuesday am—Dance
Tuesday pm—Art
Wednesday am—Gymnastics
Wednesday pm—Mini-Olympians
Thursday am—Gymnastics
Thursday pm—Choir (Y4—Y6) **NB finishes at 4.45pm!**
Friday am—Sports Acrobatics
Friday pm—Key Stage 1 Ball skills club

For further information on all these clubs except football or choir please contact Mrs Thomas via the School Office or on 07446 419374.

Enquiries regarding the Choir, please contact Miss Sweet

There is a waiting list for Key Stage 1 ball skills

MUSIC THIS WEEK!

Violin: Thursday afternoon
Clarinet: Thursday and Friday morning
Guitar: Wednesday morning



Homework club

Homework club starts again on Tuesday 13th November 2018.

Your child will bring home a slip if they have a place in the club. If they take a place at this club, they must attend.

This week's Diary Dates:

Next week:



Natioanl recycling week
National Anti-bullying week

*Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th November—
Bikeability for Year 6*

Wednesday 14th November—Bikeability for Year 4

*Thursday 15th November—Flu vaccinations by
school nurse team*

Coming up...

*Friday 16th November— 'Do your thing' for
Children in Need.*

The theme for Children in Need this year is 'Do your thing'. The children can come to school dressed in any way they like to show us what their 'thing' is. It might be football, dancing, art, or a particular favourite character. We would like the children to donate a minimum of £1 for this event. All donations will be donated to Children in Need.

Term Dates 2018/19

Thursday 20 December 2018—end of term

Friday 21 December 2018—INSET

Monday 7 January 2019—start of term

Friday 12 April 2019—end of term

(Half term: 18/2/19—22/2/19)

Monday 29 April 2019—start of term

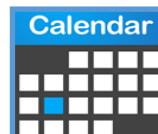
Friday 19 July 2019—end of term

Monday 22 July—INSET

(Half term: 27/5/19—4/6/19)

Monday & Tuesday 3 & 4 June
2019—INSET

Monday 6 May—May Day Bank
Holiday



KID'S CLUB

Mrs Carn will be away from school on jury service for an expected minimum of 8 weeks.

During this time, Mrs Allen, Miss Allen and Mrs Bailey will be running the after school Kid's Club sessions, although Mrs Carn will still be creating the registers and bills.

ALL ad hoc bookings **MUST** be made via the school office. However, please be aware that due to high numbers on some evenings, you may be told that the provision is full and that you need to make alternative arrangements. Therefore, completing your booking form on time is imperative.

If you have not booked your child into Kid's Club and they are not collected, we will not be able to accept them into the provision. We will call you to collect them as soon as possible.

Casual lunchtime supervisor

We still in need of a casual lunchtime supervisor.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Nichol.

Bikeability for Years 4 and 6

Year 6—Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th
November

Year 4—Wednesday 14th November

**ALL CHILDREN NEED BIKES AND MUST
WEAR A HELMET.**