

# Gnosall St Lawrence C.E. Primary Academy

## Newsletter

Week ending: 06.11.2020

Issue No: 518



**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Thank you so much to all of you for wearing face coverings this week and supporting us in the new measures we have had to put into place. We are keeping everything crossed that this one-month lockdown will have the desired effect and we can begin offering sports clubs again soon.

Christian Food Help collected all of your kind donations on the last day of last half term and have again asked me to express their thanks for your generosity.

**Miss K Sweet**

**Headteacher**

**A Prayer for Compassion**

**Father God,**

Jesus, help my eyes to see, all the good you send for me.

Jesus help my ears to hear, calls for your help from far and near.

Jesus help my feet to go, in the way that you will show.

Jesus help my hands to do, all things loving, kind and true.

**AMEN**

### **Social, Support and Childcare Bubbles**

**Social bubble** = The groups we have the children in at school to minimise transmission of the virus.

**Support bubble** = a close support network between a household with only one adult in the home (known as a single-adult household) and one other household of any size.

**Childcare bubble** = a childcare bubble with one other household for the purposes of informal childcare, where the child is 13 or under.

**PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT OR CHILDCARE BUBBLE IN PLACE**

### **Warm Clothes**

As part of our updated risk assessment, (please see school website), we are doing our best to ensure a comfortable temperature in school whilst also ensuring that all areas are well ventilated.

Now that we are going into the colder, winter months, although the heating is on, it can still be a bit chilly with all of the windows open. Therefore, we would suggest that the children may wish to wear an additional layer underneath their school uniform, for example, vest or t-shirt.

### **Fluenz Programme**

**Thursday 3rd December 2020**

The consent form will be available to all parents via a link which will be sent out via ParentPay. This method will eliminate the delivery and collection of consent packs to and from our school.

No forms have been sent to the school as of yet, but as soon as we receive them, they will be sent out via ParentPay as soon as possible  
**THANK YOU !**

### **Children in Need**



In our class worship sessions on the value of compassion this week, we looked at the work of various charities. After learning about Children in Need, our Reception class suggested that we raise some money as a school.

Each class has voted for whether they would like a crazy hair day or to come in the sports kit to support Joe Wicks' 24 hour PE challenge.

**Next Friday, 13th November**, each class has chosen to do as follows:

Pre-school—crazy hair day

Reception—crazy hair day

Y1/2P— sports kit

Y1/2 Sp—sports kit

Y1/2Sh—sports kit

Y3B—crazy hair day

Y3C—sports kit

Y4—crazy hair day

Y5—sports kit

Y6B—crazy hair

Y6P—sports kit

We are asking for a minimum donation of £1. All money received will be put into quarantine for 72 hours. We will let you know the total raised on Tuesday 17th November.

PE and Forest School will take place as normal, so please bear this in mind when choosing clothes/hairstyles!

# NOTICES

## CLUBS THIS WEEK!

No before and after school sports clubs until further notice.

## MUSIC THIS WEEK!

Violin: Friday afternoon

Clarinet: Thursday morning

Guitar: Wednesday afternoon

Do you or anyone you know have a child who is turning 4 between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021?

This means that they are due to start in Reception class in September 2021 and we would love them to become a part of our school family.

Please look on the home page of our school website for more information on how to apply.

All applications must be submitted to Staffordshire County Council by 15th January 2021.

## This week's Diary Dates:

**NEXT WEEK**

### Next Week:

**Wednesday 11th November -**

11:00 am - 2-Minute Silence

**Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November—**  
Year 6 Bikeability (*more information to be sent separately*)

**Friday 13th November -**

Golden Awards presented in classes

### Coming Up:

**COMING UP**

**23rd, 24th and 25th November—**

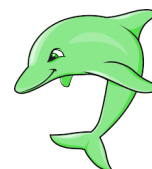
Parents' evenings for Years 1 to 6

**27th November—**

Year 4 Class assembly. (*This will be filmed in school and posted to a private YouTube link so long as we receive no objections from parents*)



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HOUSE POINTS

## Term Dates 2020/2021

Tuesday 1st September 2020—Start of term (INSET day)

Wednesday 2nd September 2020—First day for children

Half term—Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Thursday 17th December—term ends

Friday 18th December—INSET day

Monday 4th January—Spring term starts

