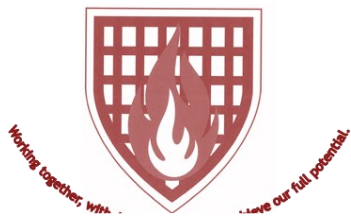


Gnosall St Lawrence C.E. Primary Academy

Newsletter

Week ending: 19/01/2024
Issue No: 632



Dear Parents/Carers,
Congratulations to our Shining Light Award winners:

Pre-school—Elsie
YRHi—Lois
YRHa—Toby
Y1—Alfie
Y1/2—Nancy H
Y2—Florence
Y3—Evie
Y3/4—Lucis
Y4—Felicity
Y5—Teddy
Y5/6—Katie
Y6—Olivia

Forest School—Jessica (Y3)

Have a weekend,
Miss K Sweet
Headteacher

A Prayer for Courage

Father God,
Help us to be strong and **courageous**,
Help us to speak out for others,
Help us to stand up and be counted,
Help us to do the *right* thing, not just the *easy* thing.

Amen

Vouchers/Tax-Free Childcare— ParentPay

When paying with Tax-Free Childcare vouchers or any other voucher scheme, we will need to hear from you every time you make a payment.

Please email the school office detailing how you would like the payment to be allocated, stating if the payment is to be:

- Split between multiple siblings
 - Before school club
 - After school club
 - Pre school fees

This will help allocate payments correctly and more efficiently.

Thank you for your continued support with the new system.

New Breakfast and After-School Club Booking System

All bookings and payments will now need to be made and paid for on Parentpay.

If you made bookings for January onwards on Magic Booking they have now been transferred over to Parentpay. Balances are now showing on Parentpay.

Please do not make any bookings or payments on Magic Booking.

If you would like to make a booking on Parentpay for kids club, please follow the link below for guidance.

<https://support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/articles/1544686667777-ParentPay-Clubs-Booking-as-a-payer>

Hopefully this will be a smooth transfer, but if you have any queries please email the school office. Thank you.



YR would be grateful for donations of wellies in sizes 10, 11 and 12 for the children to use when accessing their outdoor area. Any size or colour would be gratefully received.

We are in desperate need of spare socks and tights for YR and Y1... we lent out our last pair on Wednesday and have no more in school!



DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED!

NOTICES

Jackie's Clubs:



- Mon am – Gymnastics (Spaces Available)
- Mon pm – Mini Olympians (Spaces Available)
- Tues am – Gymnastics (Spaces Available)
- Tues pm – Mini Olympians (Spaces Available)
- Wed am – Gymnastics (Spaces Available)
- Wed pm – Art (Spaces Available)
- Thurs am – Sports Acrobatics (Spaces Available)
- Friday am – Dance (Spaces Available)

Monday club £15 (£17 with breakfast)

All other clubs £18.75 (£21.25 with breakfast)

For further information, please contact Jackie via the School Office or on 07446 419374.

Please can children be collected from after school clubs now it is dark

'Gotta Dance' tickets go on sale at Tuesday 30th Jan at 10am- Tickets sell out please buy straight away!

Sports Coach Clubs

£3 per session paid per term. Please book on using the online form and pay on ParentPay.

Tuesday Cross Country KS2 (Y2– 6) 3:30- 4:30- Now includes Year 2

Wednesday Basket Ball KS2 (Y3– 6) 3:30-4:15

Thursday Infant Ball Skills (YR– 2) 3:30-4:30

Friday Infant Badminton (YR– 2) 3:30-4:30

Choir *FULL*

Tuesdays Y3-6 3.30–4.15 pm

MUSIC LESSONS—fees due this January

Woodwind—Tuesday

Violin—Tuesday

Guitar—Wednesday

Please remember your instruments!

Term Dates 2024

Spring Term 2024



Inset Day: Monday 8 January 2024

Term Time: Tuesday 9 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

Term Time: Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 22 March 2024

Hats/scarf/gloves

Please make sure you child/children bring a hat, scarf and gloves to school in this cold weather. Please also make sure the items are named!

Parking

If you see dangerous driving or parking please send in car registration numbers to the school office. We are in contact with the local PCSO who will deal with the matter accordingly.

Music fees are due in January—please pay via Parentpay.



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HOUSE POINTS



Next Week: January 24

Friday 26th January 2024— 9.30am Year 1/2 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 1/2 parent & carers— thank you)

Coming Up:



Friday 2nd February 2024— 9.05am Whole school forum & YR Parent Open Session

Wednesday 7th—Friday 9th February 2024— Year 5 residential to Laches Wood

Friday 9th February 2024— 9.30am Year 3/4 class assembly and cake sale (cakes prepared by Year 3/4 parents & carers— thank you)

Friday 9th February 2024— Break up for half term.

School Lunches

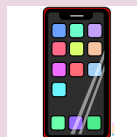
Please ensure that you have your child/children's lunches booked in for the following week by 5pm each Thursday. If your child is not booked in for a school dinner please provide a packed lunch for them.

You can now book up to Easter if you feel that it is easier to bulk-book lunches in advance.



New contact details

If you have had a new mobile phone over the Christmas holidays and your number has changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible.



PE and Forest School

Class	PE 1 - led by coaches and children will need to wear PE kit on this day	PE 2 - please see below for the term in which children need to bring outdoor kit. In the other terms, they will need to come to
YR	Monday pm	Wednesday pm Forest School
Y1	Tuesday pm	Monday pm
Y1/2	Friday pm	Tuesday pm
Y2	Wednesday pm	Monday pm
Y3	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm Forest School Spring Term
Y3/4	Monday pm	Thursday pm Forest School Spring Term
Y4	Tuesday pm	Friday pm Forest School Spring Term
Y5	Thursday pm	Friday pm
Y5/6	Thursday pm	Friday pm
Y6	Friday pm	Tuesday pm

'PE 2' lessons take place outside, so please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.

Forest School kits must contain boots or wellies.



Please remember that all earrings must be removed for both PE and Forest School sessions.